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To all licensed corporations

Dear Sirs.

## **iAM Smart Pilot Sandbox Programme (Programme)**

iAM Smart is one of the Government's newest innovation initiatives to facilitate Hong Kong residents transacting online with the Government and commercial entities by enabling them to use a single unique electronic identity. The usage of iAM Smart includes form filling and digital signing. Hong Kong residents can register and use iAM Smart free of charge and on a voluntary basis. This new initiative is scheduled to be launched in the fourth quarter of this year. Upon its launch, over 20 online Government services will be supporting iAM Smart.

To enable commercial organisations to get better prepared for the adoption of iAM Smart in the future, Cyberport partners with the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China to initiate the Programme to facilitate interested organisations of the financial sector to conduct mock-up tests on various functions of the iAM Smart through its Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) provided by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO). Cyberport will work with OGCIO to provide technical assistance on the APIs. Participants may offer their comments and suggestions on iAM Smart through the Programme.

The Programme is to be launched soon till end of this year tentatively. You are cordially invited to participate in the Programme organised by Cyberport.

You can find a brief introduction of the iAM Smart and the Programme at Cyberport's YouTube Channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9z5khJz6Zmw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9z5khJz6Zmw</a> with both Chinese and English subtitles.

## **Enrolment**

Should you be interested to participate in the Programme, please nominate a Responsible Officer of your firm as contact person and provide the following information by email to the SFC mailbox iAM\_Smart\_Programme@sfc.hk for registration.

| Name of<br>Licensed<br>Corporation<br>(LC) | CE<br>number<br>of LC | Name of<br>Responsible Officer<br>(contact person) | CE<br>number<br>of<br>contact<br>person | Company phone number of contact person | Company email address of contact person |
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Upon successful registration, Cyberport will send a confirmation email to the contact person with a hyperlink for him/her to activate his/her user account. Two user accounts will be provided to each participating organisation.

Should you have any question related to the Programme, please feel free to contact the Project Manager of Cyberport, Mr Kevin Chan at 3166 3850 or email to kevinchan@cyberport.hk.

Best regards,

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