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### **About CUHK's T Stone Robotics Institute**

CUHK T Stone Robotics Institute was established in 2015. With the objectives of meeting the needs of Hong Kong and the Pearl Delta Area and enhancing the strength in robotics research of CUHK and the region, the Institute focuses its research efforts on medical robotics, logistics robotics, construction robotics, service robotics, and artificial intelligence. The Institute also encourages faculty members and students to establish robotics startups. In addition, the Institute actively promotes robotics innovation among undergraduate and secondary students by providing training courses and initiating robotics competitions.

### **About Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation**

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) has for over 20 years committed to building up Hong Kong as an international innovation and technology hub to propel success for local and global pioneers today and tomorrow. HKSTP has established a thriving I&T ecosystem that supported over 10 unicorns and Hong Kong's leading R&D hub with nearly 13,000 research professionals and over 1,300 technology companies focused on healthtech, AI and robotics, fintech and smart city technologies.

Established in 2001, we attract and nurture talent, accelerate and commercialise innovation and technology for entrepreneurs on their journey of growth in Hong Kong, to the Greater Bay Area, Asia and beyond. Our growing innovation ecosystem is built around our key locations of Hong Kong Science Park in Shatin, InnoCentre in Kowloon Tong and three modern InnoParks in Tai Po, Tseung Kwan O and Yuen Long. The three InnoParks are realising a vision of new industrialisation for Hong Kong. The goal is sectors like advanced manufacturing, electronics and biotechnology are being reimaged for a new generation of industry.

Through our infrastructure, services, expertise and network of partnerships, HKSTP will help establish innovation and technology as a pillar of growth for Hong Kong, while reinforcing Hong Kong's international I&T hub status as a launchpad for global growth at the heart of the GBA innovation powerhouse.

More information about HKSTP is available at [www.hkstp.org](http://www.hkstp.org).

### **About Lenovo Group**

Lenovo (HKSE: 992) (ADR: LNVGY) is a US\$62 billion revenue global technology powerhouse, ranked #171 in the Fortune Global 500, employing 77,000 people around the world, and serving millions of customers every day in 180 markets. Focused on a bold vision to deliver smarter technology for all, Lenovo has built on its success as the world's largest PC company by further expanding into growth areas that fuel the advancement of 'New IT' technologies (client, edge, cloud, network, and intelligence) including server, storage, mobile, software, solutions, and services. This transformation together with Lenovo's world-changing innovation is building a more inclusive, trustworthy, and smarter future for everyone, everywhere. To find out more visit <https://www.lenovo.com>, and read

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### **About CUHK's Hong Kong Centre for Logistics Robotics**

The Hong Kong Centre for Logistics Robotics was established in 2020 by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, with research contributions from the University of California, Berkeley. The Centre focuses on the research and development (R&D) of robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies for “future workplace” as well as innovative solutions to the “pressing problems” in the logistics industry. In particular, HKCLR aims to advance robot intelligence in terms of

- Smart Perception;
- Smart Interactions;
- Smart Manipulation; and
- Smart Moving.

The research team is composed of distinguished professors from the two universities and accomplished Ph.D. degree holders across world-leading universities. The Centre is dedicated to pursuing innovative breakthroughs in ready-for-use robotics and AI technologies via close collaboration with academic and industrial stakeholders throughout Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area (GBA), and Mainland China. It is expected that the Centre will foster the leading role of the local logistics industry in GBA and Mainland China, meanwhile enhancing its competitive edge in the global arena.

### Quotes

“This event showcases over 30 cutting-edge robotics technologies for multiple applications developed by CUHK research teams, spin-offs and InnoHK Centres. This would not have been possible without the generous donation from T Stone Group Limited for the establishment of the T Stone Robotics Institute. We are also thankful for the commitment of HKSTP to co-hosting this meaningful event with us, creating an excellent opportunity for us to share sweet fruits of the research endeavours of the talented CUHK community with our valued partners and supporters.” – CUHK Council Chairman Professor John Chai

“The government will be launching later this year the ‘Research, Academic and Industry Sectors One-plus Scheme’ in a scale of 10 billion Hong Kong dollars, to promote closer collaboration among industry, academic and research sectors and to accelerate the ‘1 to N’ transformation of excellent deep-tech R&D outcomes and the industry development. Together with the CUHK, let us continue to accelerate the pace of technology transfer and commercialisation of world-class R&D outcomes including cutting-edge robotics technologies and foster a more vibrant I&T ecosystem in Hong Kong.” – Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry Ms Lillian Cheong

“Robotics have the power to transform our world in a multitude of ways, from logistics to

architecture, healthcare and beyond. CUHK is a leading robotics pioneer and keeps pushing the boundaries of technological advancement. The Robotics Open Day is an amazing opportunity for us to showcase and celebrate the incredible work of CUHK, and for the public and the industry to witness and be inspired by robotics' endless possibilities.” – CUHK Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Sham Mai-har

“The collaboration is another example of our collective long-term mission to accelerate translation of great research into commercial success, and promote Hong Kong I&T and innovation talent. In HKSTP's I&T ecosystem, there are around 40 robotics companies in total. Our co-incubation programme with Lenovo Group and HKCLR will help robotics startups on their transformative growth journey with expert know-how, entrepreneurship mentoring, market networks, funding opportunities and more.” – Mr Albert Wong, Chief Executive Officer of HKSTP

“CURI and HKCLR have received strong support from the University, the HKSAR government, and the industry, which we really appreciate. We are lucky that we have recruited a group of excellent scholars in robotics and AI. Since the establishment, we have trained a large number of PhD students and post-doctoral fellows, and started up eight robotics companies, two of them have become the global leaders in their respective fields. By organising the Open Day, we want to showcase our latest research outputs and to explore collaboration with industry and venture capitals in research and commercialisation. Robotics and AI will bring significant impact to our life and society in a near future. We are committed to developing cutting-edge robotics and AI technologies to serve the needs of the industries and the societies of Hong Kong, the Mainland, and the world. CUHK T Stone Robotics Institute hopes to make unique contributions to the development of innovation and technology in Hong Kong and the Mainland.” – Professor Liu Yunhui, Director of CURI and HKCLR

“Lenovo Group has a long-standing collaboration with Hong Kong, particularly in close cooperation with its academic institutions. In the future, we will leverage Lenovo's global industrial resources and work together with The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Science Park to support the commercialisation of research outcomes in the robotics field and contribute to the development of Hong Kong as an international hub for science and technology innovation.” – Professor George He, Senior Vice President of Lenovo Group and President of Lenovo Capital and Incubator Group