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The Cross-industry SmarTone hackathon returns

Encouraging talents to unleash their creativity for innovative 5G and Smart City applications

(Hong Kong, 2 August 2019) SmarTone today announced that the third SmarTone Hackathon will be held on 26 - 27 October 2019. With this year's theme of "5G & Smart City", the hackathon aims to provide a platform for young talent and start-up entrepreneurs from Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area and overseas to explore the unlimited potential of 5G and Smart City applications.

For the past two years the SmarTone Hackathon gained an overwhelming response attracting technology innovators from all over the world to participate. This year, the winning teams will receive prizes worth over \$120,000. An additional award will be presented to the team with the prototype creating the best synergies within the Greater Bay Area. The winning team will also get a fast-track interview opportunity for either the Cyberport Creative Micro Fund (CCMF) or the Cyberport Incubation Programme for the chance to receive seed funding.

5G is the cornerstone for turning Hong Kong into a Smart City. As a leading telecom service provider in Hong Kong, SmarTone has been actively at the forefront in deploying 5G. A concerted effort of technology, creativity and talent contributes to 5G development. SmarTone is committed to nurturing local talent and encouraging cross-industry collaboration, to promote the vision of Smart City development.

Please visit <u>www.smartonehackathon.com</u> for further updates.



