

**HKICT Awards 20th Anniversary Video Series –
Acting Commissioner for Digital Policy and Judges**

The new generation should not only pursue the height of technology
but also its depth and warmth

Truly impactful innovation

often stems from daily life

from careful observation and genuine care

It is a great pleasure to share this joy with you

in celebrating the momentous occasion of the 20th anniversary
of the Hong Kong ICT Awards

The Hong Kong ICT Awards was established

to recognise and promote outstanding information

and communications technology innovations and applications

encouraging local industry leaders and enterprises

to continuously strive for innovation and excellence

They can also be regarded as a springboard

Because they have the opportunity to be nominated to represent Hong Kong

to participate in regional or international competitions

Innovation and creativity

are not unrealistic fantasies

they must be grounded in reality and be impactful

We need to better understand real-world pain points

Over the past decade or more

as technology has evolved and transformed

we have not only introduced new award categories

but also refined certain aspects of existing ones

What has remained unchanged

is the original intention behind the Awards

the pursuit of innovation

and the emphasis on using technology to solve problems

Don't design your work

because you want to win an award

Your work should aim to address

the pain point you are trying to solve

After receiving an award

winners often gain more business opportunities

There will also be different people

have advanced into different career positions
because of this recognition
Students also benefit from this award
by obtaining better admission opportunities
in Hong Kong or overseas
The most important thing is to remember
“Know yourself and know your opponent and you will win every battle”
do not become complacent
instead, continuously challenge yourself and embrace change
When enterprises prepare to compete
they conduct comprehensive reviews based on the judging criteria
through professional assessments
and objective multi-perspective questioning
companies gain valuable feedback
to further improve their projects
these are benefits that money simply cannot buy
If I were to summarise in one sentence
I would say we have evolved from fighting individual battles
into a full-fledged end-to-end innovation and technology ecosystem
Today, Hong Kong's Innovation and Technology (I&T) ecosystem
is highly comprehensive and multi-dimensional
This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Hong Kong ICT Awards
the theme is
“Innovate · Inspire · Impact”
My advice to participants is
do not stop at the level of innovation alone
think about how your work
can inspire the entire industry
and ultimately create real impact
that is a meaningful influence on our society
When preparing your submission
make sure the judges clearly see
how your technology solves real-world pain points
and how it drives change in the real economy
The evolution of innovation and technology in Hong Kong over the past two decades
I really think we've gone from a "technological desert" to
what has now transformed into the "tropical rainforest"
Many local companies ask me

what practical value this award brings
In fact it is a highly valuable "golden business card"
In Hong Kong, trust is paramount in doing business
with an officially recognised award
whether meeting clients or seeking investors
others will have much greater confidence in your technology
Hong Kong's golden era of innovation and technology
has only just begun
Keep striving forward
Looking forward to seeing you winning awards again
in the Awards Presentation Ceremony in 2026
Twenty years marks an important milestone and a new starting point
I look forward to seeing more ambitious
and visionary young people
joining the innovation and technology industry
to continue to shaping Hong Kong's Innovation and Technology future
in the next twenty years of glorious chapter
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