

# **Global AI Challenge for E&M Facilities Awards Presentation Ceremony**

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Good afternoon Prof Sun, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, award winners and participants, honourable guests, ladies and gentlemen,

It is my great honour to have you here with us today. Together with the Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology, EMSD is privileged to host the Global AI Challenge for E&M Facilities Awards Presentation Ceremony cum Kick-off Ceremony of the E&M AI Lab. We are delighted to share this special moment with all of you here physically in Hong Kong, and virtually online to the world.

The Global AI Challenges offers a rare opportunity to gather leading researchers, scientists, experts, engineers, and industry leaders from around the world to share and co-innovate on AI development for building E&M facilities. We have more than 40 organisations around the globe as co-organisers and supporting organisations, over 2000 specialists participated in the technical conference, and we are proud to receive an overwhelming global response of more than 120 teams from 10 geographical regions participated in the competition.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has helped this happen. My special thank goes to the Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau, the China Association for Science and Technology (中 科 協), and the Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology (省 科 協) for their generous advice and support. My deep gratitude also goes to the Cyberport for the provision of today's venue. I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all our co-organisers, sponsors, supporters, awardees and participants who have co-created the outcome today. I could not have imagined a more perfect celebration without your great work.

Today also marks the head start of a new journey, the setting up of the E&M AI Lab. The E&M AI Lab facilitates further sharing on the application of semantic AI and fosters partnership to co-create on the AI development for E&M facilities. The E&M AI Lab will be our driving force to accelerate the development of Building E&M AI technology in the years to come. We welcome all of you to the website and pre-register for our upcoming activities. First in the line will be the sharing session with our award-winning teams. You may access the website via the QR code shown on the screen now. I look

forward to joining hands with you to embark on this exciting journey. I believe that we will continuously intensify our communication to inspire positive advancement to benefit our community.

Today will be a fun and rewarding event celebrating the success of all of you. Please enjoy. Thank you!