## Global AI Challenge for Building E&M Facilities Technical Conference 12 October 2021

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Good Morning, honorable guests, ladies and gentlemen:

It is my great honour to have you being here with us today. Together with Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology, the EMSD is privileged to host this Technical Conference under the "Global AI Challenge for E&M Facilities" with all of you here physically in Hong Kong, and virtually online around the world.

First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the advisers, co-organizer, sponsors and supporters. Your generosity have made this much anticipated event come true. We will all co-create an outcome today and in the coming months that will possibly be a big step forward in the building E&M facility management industry!

Challenge is definitely not new to us. Everyone of us has been facing it right from first day we came to the world. All of us are veteran on handling challenge. With our experience, knowledge and courage, we have overcome challenges one by one and remain alive.

But how about a "Global Challenge" for the human being? Like the climate change, pandemic, and etc. Can we human being remain alive? In my humble opinion, experience, knowledge and courage of individual is not enough. Collaboration across talents from different domains is the answer to tackle global challenge.

"The Global AI Challenge for Building E&M Facilities" with today's conference and the upcoming AI competition offers a rare opportunity to gather leading researcher, scientist, expert, engineer, industry leader of whatever age from around the world for a single unified objective - to share and to co-innovate on AI development for building E&M facilities.

Without further ado, I would like to pass on the torch to our distinguished AI and building E&M experts gathered around the globe today. We are eager for your inspiring sharing to enlighten our inquiring mind.

Today will be fun and full of learning. Please enjoy. Thank you!