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## <u>Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business Award</u>
## <u>Recognises 13 Outstanding Talents for their Creative ICT Solutions</u>
Airport Authority Hong Kong wins Grand Award
and Gold Award of "Smart Business (Solution for Business and Public Sector Enterprise)

**16 November 2022, Hong Kong –** The Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business Award presentation ceremony was successfully held at Theatre 2, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre today, with 13 outstanding winners being recognised for developing innovative and cost-effective solutions that serve the needs of private and public enterprises. Airport Authority Hong Kong, the winner of "Smart Business (Solution for Business and Public Sector Enterprise) Gold Award", was conferred the Grand Award of this award category for its "HKIA Cargo Data Platform" project.

This marks the 16 consecutive years since Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) has been appointed by OGCIO as the host and leading organisation of the 'Smart Business Award'. As the host of this award category, HKCS has played a pivotal role in appraising award entrants for their ability to deploy information technologies for day-to-day 'smart' business application.

Dr. Rocky Cheng, President of the Hong Kong Computer Society expresses his hearty congratulations to all winners. "On behalf of HKCS, I would like to congratulate those award winners for their hard-earned success. They must undergo strict assessment, judgment and inspection, and outperform many other standing creative products. I believe those winners of this year will continue to make substantial contribution to the ICT industry development in the future."

The Smart Business Award category with three different streams: Solution for Business and Public Sector Enterprise, Solution for SME and Emerging Technologies. There are 13 winners and one Grand Award winner being selected among them.

This year's Grand Award and "Smart Business (Solution for Business and Public Sector)" Gold Award went to "HKIA Cargo Data Platform" by Airport Authority Hong Kong. It is an air cargo community ecosystem built on smart technologies, including cloud platform, blockchain, smart contracts and so on. It is a future-ready, trusted and synchronised network that can address the current complex, fragmented industry operational challenges, and unlock the possibilities of fully digital network, It enables various industry stakeholders of all scales, including freight forwarders, warehouse operators, truckers, terminal operators, regulators, to participate and leverage on the platform's functions for improved operations and communications. The supply chain network streamlines process, enhances operational efficiency and visibility of the cargo journey. Data captured along the operations is capitalised into valuable insights. Leveraging this digitalization initiative, HKIA was prepared for a more resilient and sustainable air cargo supply chain.

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Professor Simon Ho Shun-man, President, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong as well as the Chief Judge commented: "HKIA Cargo Data Platform is a highly comprehensive data exchange platform for air cargo developed by AA and its local contractor. It attempts to solve the air cargo ecosystem by integrating every player in the logistics business. It is well received and adopted by stakeholders from courier to carrier to terminal operators and Customs."

List of winners for "Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business Award"

| Entry | Organisation | Award |
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| **Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business Grand Award** | | |
| HKIA Cargo Data Platform | Airport Authority Hong Kong | Grand Award |
| **Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business (Solution for Business and Public Sector Enterprise) Award** | | |
| HKIA Cargo Data Platform | Airport Authority Hong Kong | Gold Award |
| C-Smart All-in-one Smart Construction Integrated Platform | China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited | Silver Award |
| Build with Speed, Serve People in Need: Community Isolation Facilities Collaboration and Operation Platform (Co-Op) | Customs and Excise Department | Bronze Award |
| e-154 App | Hong Kong Police Force | Certificate of Merit |
| **Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business (Solution for SME) Award** | | |
| ERP Cloud Services - Accounting Cloud | Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited | Gold Award |
| YOOV PLUS No-Code Development Platform | YOOV Internet Technology (HK) Limited | Gold Award |
| Binery Core | Binery Limited | Bronze Award |
| An Innovative AI-powered O2O Chat-Commerce Sales & Marketing Decision Intelligence Robotic Solution for SME / Retailers | Parami Co Limited | Certificate of Merit |
| Trade as a Service (TaaS) for e-Marketplace Merchant Finance | The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited | Certificate of Merit |
| **Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business (Emerging Technologies) Award** | | |
| XenseSpace BIM-MR for Construction | XenseTech Limited | Gold Award |
| 4K2K AR/VR Compatible Head-Mounted Display (HMD) with Sensing | Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited | Silver Award |
| R2C2 ARC | R2C2 Limited | Silver Award |
| Smore ViMO Industrial Platform | SmartMore Corporation Limited | Certificate of Merit |

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There are two winners of Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business (Solution for SME) Gold Award this year. The "ERP Cloud Services - Accounting Cloud" developed by Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, targeting to cater SMEs financial accounting needs and integrating into Corporate Internet Banking Platform (iGTB), is a brand-new value-added banking service to break through the scope of traditional banking services. In response to the accounting needs of SMEs, the solution provides financial accounting management, receivables and payables account management, bank reconciliation management, fixed asset management and the integration of iGTB NET for reconciliation and payment done at the same time. And Bank of China (Hong Kong) is the first bank to provide one-stop cloud financial accounting service for clients to reduce operating time and costs.

Another Gold Award winner was "YOOV PLUS No-Code Development Platform" of YOOV Internet Technology (HK) Limited. It is a No-Code Development Platform to let businesses build customized systems for digitalized operations as they might have limited costs and IT talents. Users can simply drag and drop to create applications and automated workflow without any programming knowledge. Various ready-made modules like CRM, Sales & Purchases, and Project Management can also be customized. YOOV hopes to assist businesses of all industries and sizes in their digital transformation journey with this highly adaptable and user-friendly platform.

Gold Award winner in the newly created Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business (Emerging Technologies) category went to XenseTech Limited for it's "XenseSpace BIM-MR for Construction". It is an integrated solution utilizing MR technology to visualize Building Information Modelling (BIM) for improving project coordination, productivity, and safety. XenseSpace can overlay synthetic content on the real working environment and allows interaction between the BIM model and physical world. Users can have first person perspective to view and interact with the BIM model. XenseSpace helps enhance efficiency throughout the project, including project planning and construction period.

Mr. John Li, Chairperson of the Organising Committee of HKICT Awards 2022: Smart Business Award said, "The Hong Kong ICT Awards has been running for over ten years, backed by enthusiastic support from the government, industry associations, professional bodies and the academia. It is wonderful to see the award going from strength to strength over the years, as can be witnessed from the high caliber of entries we have received this year."

Professor Simon Ho Shun-man said, "We are extremely pleased to see such strong participation in the Awards this year, especially in the Smart Business Award category. Finally, 13 winners were selected based on their success in meeting five judging criteria, including creativity, functionality, market potential, impact and quality."

Winners in this year's Hong Kong ICT Awards will undergo further assessment by HKCS for nomination into the Asia Pacific Information and Communication Technology Alliances (APICTA) Awards, and represent Hong Kong in competing against other Asian economies.

As the host of this acclaimed award for over a decade, Dr. Rocky Cheng believes that the HKICT Awards play an important role in encouraging local ICT innovations that enhance business efficiency and productivity, ultimately boosting the city's competitiveness.

However, Dr. Rocky Cheng emphasises that achieving these objectives will require the continued collaborative efforts of industry, academia and government. "Looking ahead, I believe that our joint efforts will continue to be crucial for encouraging participation on a territory-wide level, and to provide more opportunities for Hong Kong ICT talents to showcase their prowess on the international stage."

For the product summaries of Grand Award and Gold Award winners, please refer to the accompanying Appendix.

**About "Hong Kong ICT Awards: Smart Business Award"**
The Hong Kong ICT Awards were established in 2006 with the collaborative efforts of the industry, academia and Government. Steered by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO), and organised by Hong Kong ICT industry associations and professional bodies, the Awards aims at building a locally espoused and internationally acclaimed brand of ICT awards.

The "Hong Kong ICT Awards: Smart Business Award" (formerly known as "IT Excellence Awards") was first established in 1998 by Hong Kong Computer Society, and has become a well-recognised award in Hong Kong. This annual event has become a great platform for encouraging the use of ICT, to stimulate innovation and competitiveness in the ICT industry and to raise public awareness of ICT application development. For more details about the Award, please visit http://www.hkcs.org.hk/ictawards

**About the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)**
Founded in 1970, the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) is a recognised non-profit professional organisation focused on developing Hong Kong's Information Technology (IT) profession and industry. Their members come from a broad spectrum of Hong Kong's IT community, from corporations to like-minded individuals, all coming together to raise the profile and standards of the IT profession and industry. As a well-established IT professional body, the Society is committed to professional and industry development as well as community services to ensure the IT sector continues to make a positive impact on peoples' lives with three main goals, namely, 1) talent cultivation and professional development, 2) industry development and collaboration, and 3) the effective use of IT in our community. For more details, please visit http://www.hkcs.org.hk.

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**Appendix:**
**Product Summaries of "Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business Award"**
**Gold Award Winners**

**"Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business Grand Award" and "Smart Business (Solution for Business and Public Sector Enterprise) Gold Award" –**
**Airport Authority Hong Kong**
**HKIA Cargo Data Platform**

HKIA Cargo Data Platform is an air cargo community ecosystem built on smart technologies (including cloud platform, blockchain, smart contracts, etc.). It is a future-ready, trusted and synchronised network that can address the current complex, fragmented industry operational challenges, and unlock the possibilities of fully digital network. It enables various industry stakeholders of all scales, including freight forwarders, warehouse operators, truckers, terminal operators, regulators, to participate and leverage on the platform's functions for improved operations and communications.

The supply chain network streamlines process, enhances operational efficiency and visibility of the cargo journey. Data captured along the operations is capitalised into valuable insights. Leveraging this digitalisation initiative, HKIA is prepared for a more resilient and sustainable air cargo supply chain.

Building a local ecosystem is just the start of the air cargo digitalisation journey. The platform will grow through network collaboration and transform into cross-industry ecosystem beyond Hong Kong to facilitate more global trade and drive more business opportunities for the continuous prosperity of air cargo and economic growth of Hong Kong. AAHK are ready to bring Hong Kong air cargo industry to a new frontier.

**Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business (Solution for SME) Gold Award**
**Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited**
**ERP Cloud Services - Accounting Cloud**

"ERP Cloud Services - Accounting Cloud" is a brand-new value-added banking service to break through the scope of traditional banking services of the Bank. And it is the first bank to provide one-stop cloud financial accounting service by integrating it into Corporate Internet Banking Platform (iGTB). The goal of providing the services is to resolve the pain points faced by SMEs regarding processing of financial and accounting work, reducing operating time and costs.

In response to the accounting needs of SMEs, the "ERP Cloud Services - Accounting Cloud" provides financial accounting management, receivables and payables account management, bank reconciliation management, fixed asset management and the integration of iGTB NET for reconciliation and payment done at the same time.

The bank's positioning of the service is based on the result of comprehensive market research, and the target to cater SMEs financial accounting needs. To promote inclusive financing, it offers free accounting service to SMEs which help them to improve their financial and accounting management efficiency. In the meantime, SMEs can process their transactions and accounting works through the Corporate Internet Banking Platform of the bank in a safer and more reliable manner. Moreover, the bank would have timely enhancement on the service according to customer feedback and market development. It is a dynamic process as the bank will continuously provide better services and improve experience for the customers.

**Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business (Solution for SME) Gold Award**
**YOOV Internet Technology (HK) Limited**
**YOOV PLUS No-Code Development Platform**

YOOV PLUS is a No-Code Development Platform to let businesses build customized systems for digitalized operations as they might have limited costs and IT talents. Users can simply drag and drop to create applications and automated workflow without any programming knowledge. Various ready-made modules like CRM, Sales & Purchases, and Project Management can also be customized.

Here are the key features of YOOV PLUS:

- Form Building – create public forms and table relations with different widgets using drag-and-drop
- Workflow Automation – create automated workflow like notifications, reminders, conversions between records
- Data Visualisation – generate reports for useful insights to make accurate business decisions
- Shareable Record – provide third-party with a shareable link to view or edit information to facilitate processes like collecting required documents and checking status
- Print Template – customize ready to print templates like quotations, invoices and receipts which can be converted into different format as well In YOOV PLUS, the only limitation is your imagination.

In fact, it can do anything you can imagine on top of the above functions. Thanks to its no-code and drag-and-drop features, it can help to create applications, systems, even surveys and forms. YOOV hopes to assist businesses of all industries and sizes in their digital transformation journey with this highly adaptable and user-friendly platform.

**Hong Kong ICT Awards 2022: Smart Business (Emerging Technologies) Gold Award**
**XenseTech Limited**
**XenseSpace BIM-MR for Construction**

XenseSpace is an integrated solution utilizing MR technology to visualize Building Information Modelling (BIM) for improving project coordination, productivity, and safety. XenseSpace can overlay synthetic content on the real working environment and allows interaction between the BIM model and physical world. Users can have first person perspective to view and interact with the BIM model.

XenseSpace is useful to different shareholders throughout the project, including project planning and construction period. In term of project planning, by enabling 1:1 on-site projection of BIM content, safety team would have more details of the working place far before start working, so to have a better safety planning. Also, with the revolutionary BIM-MR solution, onsite discussion becomes more concrete and effective, thus better coordination between shareholders. During the construction period, XenseSpace helps enhance efficiency, site workers can directly check whether the hidden elements in the environment would hinder their work or need adjustment before they start. Besides, users can compare BIM model to as-built site for inspection via XenseSpace.

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