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**HKPC Implements Special Work Arrangements
Venues for Large-scale Events to Close Temporarily**

(Hong Kong, 14 July 2020) In view of recent development of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) has implemented special work arrangements from today (14 July 2020) to 19 July 2020. Staff members providing essential services, including all those supporting and implementing Government funding schemes, testing services, HKPC venue and security personnel, will work to an alternate shift arrangement. Other staff members can choose to work from home. During the period, HKPC Building will maintain basic operations while all projects, services and daily operation will remain normal and continue as usual. Members of the public can still contact HKPC staff by telephone or email.

Training programmes and activities to be held in HKPC Building will be conducted through limiting the number of participants, HKPC Live online platform, remote format, or will be postponed. Meanwhile, all HKPC venue rentals will be temporarily suspended from 15 to 19 July 2020. Access to Inno Space will be restricted to members only. It will also shorten its opening hours to 6pm on weekdays and will be closed during weekend. For training or venue related inquiries, please call 2788 5923 / 2788 6342 or email to academy@hkpc.org for assistance.

HKPC will continue to provide various information for SMEs and local industry through services such as remote work and HKPC Live webinar series. For more details, please call 2788 5555 or email to service@hkpc.org or visit HKPC website.

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About Hong Kong Productivity Council

The Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) is a multi-disciplinary organisation established by statute in 1967, to promote productivity excellence through integrated advanced technologies and innovative service offerings to support Hong Kong enterprises. HKPC is the champion and expert in facilitating Hong Kong's reindustrialisation empowered by i4.0 and e4.0 – focusing on R&D, IoT, big data analytics, AI and Robotic technology development, digital manufacturing, etc., to help enterprises and industries upgrade their business performance, lower operating costs, increase productivity and enhance competitiveness.

The Council is a trusted partner with comprehensive innovative solutions for Hong Kong industries and enterprises, enabling them to achieve resources and productivity utilisation, effectiveness and cost reduction, and enhanced competitiveness in both local and international marketplace. It offers SMEs and startups immediate and timely assistance in coping with the ever-changing business environment, accompanying them on their innovation and transformation journey.

In addition, HKPC partners and collaborates with local industries and enterprises to develop applied technology solutions for value creation. It also benefits a variety of sectors through product innovation and technology transfer, with commercialisation of multiple market-driven patents and technologies, bringing enormous opportunities abound for licensing and technology transfer, both locally and internationally.

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