

In response to your invitation to participate in the transformation of HONG KONG'S DIGITAL LANDSCAPE, I wish to address one of the root causes for digital proliferation, ie room for growth and potential financial gain. Therefore, funding, guiding and nurturing for success become a critical framework for all sorts of ICT developments.

While the government is good at providing infrastructural support, direct investment is definitely not the best of tasks to be performed by the government. However an indirect mode of investment may be a way out of this grid lock. A master ICT fund that will invest in Hong Kong-based professional venture capital houses, with prescribed investment requirements and returns will not only attract a proliferation of fund houses, but also increase the number of investment deals in Hong Kong as a result. While the current mode of promotions are made through Cyberport and Science Park organizations, a larger sectoral involvement can definitely change the digital landscape.

As a graduate of the HKU Ecom-Icom Program and Cyberport Incubation Program, I can see the lack of interest in entrepreneurship as a way out suggests the reality of our digital landscape. Of course, other practical aspects of support and involvement should also deserve deliberation.

I shall be happy to share further view in this process should an opportunity be available.

Regards,

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