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By Email

To: Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

### **iAM Smart Pilot Sandbox Programme**

iAM Smart is one of the Government's newest innovation initiatives to facilitate Hong Kong residents transacting online with the Government and commercial entities by enabling them to use a single unique electronic identity. Hong Kong residents can register and use iAM Smart free of charge and on a voluntary basis. This new initiative is scheduled to be launched in the fourth quarter of this year. Upon its launch, over 20 commonly used online government services will be supporting iAM Smart. It is expected that by mid-2021, residents can access about 110 online government services through iAM Smart.

To enable commercial organisations to get better prepared for the adoption of iAM Smart in the future, Cyberport, in collaboration with the Government, initiated the iAM Smart Pilot Sandbox Programme to facilitate interested organisations of the financial sector to conduct mock-up tests on various functions of the iAM Smart through its Application Programming Interfaces ("APIs") provided by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer ("OGCIO"). Cyberport will work with OGCIO to provide technical assistance on the APIs. Participants may also offer their comments and suggestions on iAM Smart through this programme.

The Programme will be open until the end of this year tentatively. You can find a brief introduction of the iAM Smart and the Programme at Cyberport's YouTube Channel <https://youtu.be/cMRILBafn0U> with both Chinese and English subtitles.

## **Enrolment**

Should you be interested to participate in the Programme, please nominate a contact person of your organisation and provide the following information by email to the Insurance Authority mailbox [iam\\_smart@ia.org.hk](mailto:iam_smart@ia.org.hk) for registration.

- Name of authorized insurer
- Name of contact person
- Company phone number of contact person
- Company email address of contact person
- Types of applications for which APIs are currently in use (if applicable)

Application is open throughout the period of the Programme. Upon successful registration, Cyberport will send a confirmation email to the contact person with a hyperlink for him/her to activate his/her user account. A maximum of two user accounts will be provided to each participating organisation.

Should you have any question related to the Programme, please feel free to contact the Cyberport at [iamsmart@cyberport.hk](mailto:iamsmart@cyberport.hk).

Yours faithfully,

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