

施政报告支持加强专业培训设施 扩大职业人才库

Policy Address supports strengthening professional training facilities and expanding vocational talent pool



职业专才教育 (VPET) 是香港人才库增能增值的重要一环。行政长官早前于2024年《施政报告》中提出支持职专教育的措施，包括支持VTC新成立的香港资讯科技学院 (HKIIT) 发展校舍，以及发展升降机及自动梯技术中心，进一步加强职专教育的培训设备，促进专业人才发展。

成立于2023年的HKIIT致力于协助学生及业内人士掌握新兴科技和技能，从而壮大资讯科技人才库，支持行业的数码转型与技术发展。HKIIT于去年设立了人工智能及大数据中心、网络安全中心和数码创新科技中心，首批学生亦已于9月入学。学院致力发展位于VTC青衣大楼的校舍并进一步提升培训设施，重点包括应用人工智能、无人机培训、电竞科技、互动游戏开发以及机械人与物联网设备，并将计划分阶段实施。

此外，因应升降机及自动梯业界对技术人才的殷切需求，VTC亦将于香港专业教育学院 (葵涌) 校舍兴建升降机及自动梯技术中心，提供更多升降机、自动梯、移动步道，以及虚拟实境和扩增实境等培训设施，装备学员有关应用新科技，以及安装、检测和维修不同系统的技能。

在政府和行业的支持下，VTC将继续为社会提供与时俱进的职专教育课程及人才培训方案，为行业培育具备专业知识与技能的人才。

Vocational and Professional Education and Training (VPET) is crucial to enhancing the capacity building and value of Hong Kong's talent pool. In the 2024 Policy Address, the Chief Executive announced the Government's support for VPET which includes the campus development of the newly established Hong Kong Institute of Information Technology (HKIIT) under VTC, and the establishment of a Lift and Escalator Technology Centre, further enhancing VPET facilities and facilitating the development of professional workforce.

Established in 2023, HKIIT is committed to empowering students and industry professionals with emerging technologies, further expanding the IT talent pool to support the industry's digital transformation and technological development. HKIIT inaugurated the AI & Big Data Centre, the Cybersecurity Centre and the Digital Innovation Co-creation Centre last year and welcomed its first cohort of students in September 2024. Dedicated to developing its campus and enhancing its training facilities at the VTC Tsing Yi Complex, HKIIT will carry out the plan in phases, with a focus on Applied AI, Drone Training, Esports Technology, Interactive Game Development, as well as Robotics and IoT.

Furthermore, in response to the keen demand for technical talent in the lift and escalator sector, VTC will establish a Lift and Escalator Technology Centre at the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Kwai Chung) campus. The new Centre will be equipped with enhanced training facilities for lifts, escalators, moving walkways, as well as VR and AR teaching and learning tools to facilitate skills training in using advanced technology and in lift installation, inspection and maintenance.

With the support of the government and the industry, VTC will continue to provide VPET and talent training programmes that move with the times, cultivating knowledgeable and skilled professionals for the industry.