

施政報告支持加強專業培訓設施 擴大職業人才庫

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



職業專才教育 (VPET) 是香港人才庫增能增值的重要一環。行政長官早前於2024年《施政報告》中提出支持職專教育的措施，包括支持VTC新成立的香港資訊科技學院 (HKIIT) 發展校舍，以及發展升降機及自動梯技術中心，進一步加強職專教育的培訓設備，促進專業人才發展。

成立於2023年的HKIIT致力於協助學生及業內人士掌握新興科技和技能，從而壯大資訊科技人才庫，支持行業的數碼轉型與技術發展。HKIIT於去年設立了人工智能及大數據中心、網絡安全中心和數碼創新科技中心，首批學生亦已於9月入學。學院致力發展位於VTC青衣大樓的校舍並進一步提升培訓設施，重點包括應用人工智能、無人機培訓、電競科技、互動遊戲開發以及機械人與物聯網設備，並將計劃分階段實施。

此外，因應升降機及自動梯業界對技術人才的殷切需求，VTC亦將於香港專業教育學院 (葵涌) 校舍興建升降機及自動梯技術中心，提供更多升降機、自動梯、移動步道，以及虛擬實境和擴增實境等培訓設施，裝備學員有關應用新科技，以及安裝、檢測和維修不同系統的技能。

在政府和行業的支持下，VTC將繼續為社會提供與時並進的職專教育課程及人才培訓方案，為行業培育具備專業知識與技能的人才。

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.