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By Email

To: Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

iAM Smart Pilot Sandbox Programme - Phase 2

Further to our previous circular in August regarding the iAM Smart Pilot Sandbox Programme (the “Pilot Sandbox”) by Cyberport, we would like to share with you the latest development of the Pilot Sandbox.

iAM Smart is a digital infrastructure developed by the HKSAR Government that would enable Hong Kong residents to use a single unique electronic identity for transacting online with the Government and commercial entities. Registration for iAM Smart will be free of charge and on a voluntary basis. iAM Smart is scheduled to be launched in the fourth quarter of 2020, to be supported initially by over 20 online Government services. To facilitate organisations in conducting mock-up tests on various functions of iAM Smart, Cyberport partnered with the HKSAR Government to launch the Pilot Sandbox in March 2020. A brief introduction of the Pilot Sandbox can be found at Cyberport’s YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9z5khJz6Zmw> with both Chinese and English subtitles.

The Pilot Sandbox will be rolling out its Phase 2 implementation for financial institutions intending to adopt iAM Smart for production use. Phase 2 will include an Integration Testing Environment (ITE) similar to the production environment to facilitate the development of their production online services.

Financial institutions interested in participating in Pilot Sandbox Phase 2 shall submit an application form with a draft user journey and a draft implementation schedule to show the intended usage of iAM Smart APIs in the future production setup. After vetting by Cyberport and OGCIO, the financial institution will be provided with credentials to access the ITE to start the relevant development. Subsequence procedures for production rollout will be announced in due course. For details, please refer to the Pilot Sandbox website (<https://iamsmart.cyberport.hk>).

If you would like to participate in the Pilot Sandbox but have not registered for it, you can do so by nominating a contact person of your organisation and provide the following information by email to the Insurance Authority mailbox 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)

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.

You are encouraged to make use of this facility provided by the HKSAR Government and participate in the Pilot Sandbox.

Should you have any question related to the iAM Smart Pilot Sandbox Programme, please contact Cyberport at iamsmart@cyberport.hk or 3166 3978.

Yours faithfully,

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