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HGC & AiTLE Learning@home Programme

Giving out 600 computers to schools and students in need of home learning support

Hong Kong, 2 March 2020 — HGC Global Communications Limited (HGC), a fully-fledged fixed-line operator and ICT service provider with extensive local and international network coverage, services and infrastructure, announced today the launch of its **Learning@home Programme** in collaboration with the **Association of I.T. Leaders in Education (AiTLE)**. The programme will provide IT and digital support to primary and secondary schools by giving out 600 sets of refurbished secondhand computers to over 30 local schools and students in need. As the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak continues, it has been announced that the suspension of classes at all schools will be extended until at least 20 April. As such, schools must react accordingly, and IT in education will become an important part of home learning. The Learning@home Programme will encourage continuous education and minimise the effects of COVID-19 on curriculum progress.

Each computer set comprises a base unit, a monitor, a mouse and a keyboard. HGC refurbished the computers and sought out schools in need, with help from AiTLE, then arranged delivery according to the needs of schools and students in the hope of easing their burdens.

The first batch of computer sets are expected to reach C.C.C. Mongkok Church Kai Oi School, C.C.C. Wanchai Church Kei to Primary School (Kowloon City), China Holiness College, Salesians of Don Bosco Ng Siu Mui Secondary School and Yuen Long Catholic Secondary School in March.

For details, please refer to the website: [Link](#)

School enquiry

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**About Association of I.T. Leaders in Education**

Association of IT Leaders in Education (AiTLE) was formed by a group of school IT Coordinators & ICT Teachers in 2002/2003. Our main aim is to promote quality of education through the use of information technologies in form of peer-sharings, seminars and workshops. Upto now, AiTLE has 17 years history in IT in Education & ICT Teaching. AiTLE now has more than 1600 members from more than 1000 K12 schools, and is the biggest Teacher Professional Association related to IT in Education and ICT teaching in Hong Kong. AiTLE has organized in totally more than 400 events. Many members of AiTLE are involved in different roles of the IT in Education and also ICT teaching in Hong Kong.

For details, please visit <https://www.aitle.org.hk>