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## 香港青年網絡管治論壇 2016 Youth Internet Governance Forum Hong Kong 2016

## **FINAL REPORT**









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## 1. Background

Internet has become an important social, communication, learning and entertainment platform for our young generation. However as the popularity of Internet rises, issues such as digital divide, cyber addiction, cyber bullying, and online infringement arise.

Since 2009, NetMission Ambassadors, a group of dedicated young devoted to promote harmonious Internet development, has realized the youth's importance as Internet users to participate in the Internet policy discussion They thus initiated the Youth Internet Governance Forum (yIGF) in 2010, with the same multi-stakeholders' approach as the global Internet Governance Forum (IGF). Participants from different countries came together and discussed Internet Governance issues with different assigned roles, such as government, private sectors and NGOs. YIGF has been successfully held in Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, India and Macau throughout the years.

In 2016, to further signify the empowerment of local youth, NetMission Ambassadors launched the first Hong Kong Youth Internet Governance Forum (HKYIGF), aiming at providing mass education among local high schools in engaging teenagers to take part in global discussion as digital citizens, facilitating them to develop the sense of belonging in the digital society and understanding their rights and responsibilities with mutual respect to other Internet users.

It is hoped that a close linkage between yIGF and the self-initiated local yIGF can be established and more youngsters will take the initiative to organize the local yIGF in their own countries.









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## 2. Mission

- 1. To raise the awareness of internet governance issues locally
- 2. To provide a platform for younger generation in Hong Kong to speak up on Internet Governance issues
- 3. To build up sense of digital citizenship of students in Hong Kong
- 4. To familiarize themselves with the yIGF model and adopt it in the future
- 5. To equip them with skills and knowledge for future participation in actual Internet policy-making discussion

## 3. Organisers



DotAsia Organisation is a not-for-profit, community membership-based organization incorporated as a "limited by guarantee and not having a share capital" corporation (in Hong Kong).

As a not-for-profit organization,

DotAsia has a core mandate to promote Internet development and adoption in Asia. Since the launch of the ".Asia" TLD through 2007 and 2008, DotAsia has contributed funds and support to many different community projects around Asia.

"From.Asia/For.Asia" is our philosophy. DotAsia was created based on a collaboration among the Internet community From Asia, and our works contribute to community development For Asia. We also believe that the ".Asia" domain is a valuable asset equally for those coming From Asia as well as those looking For Asia.









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NetMission.Asia is an Ambassadors Program supported by DotAsia Organisation, which aims to bring together a network of dedicated young volunteers to get devoted to promoting digital inclusion, Internet governance as well as a respectable and harmonious Internet environment.

The program recruits a group of students from top local tertiary institutes and universities in Hong Kong every year. We train and sustain a network of volunteers to contribute to digital inclusion works. We endeavour to empower young minds, through training, exchange opportunities, international conferences and community projects, with the ultimate goal to constructively contribute to the local, regional and global Internet governance discourse.

## 4. Organising Committee List

| Name            | Organisation                                 |
|-----------------|--|
| Mr. Edmon CHUNG | DotAsia Organisation [Technical]             |
| Ms. Ada NG      | Microsoft Hong Kong Limited [Private Sector] |
| Mr. David NG    | NetMission.Asia [Civil Society]              |











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## 5. Supporting Organisation List

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## Information and Communication Technology Organisations

Hong Kong Computer Society

Hong Kong Internet Service Provider Association

Hong Kong Information Technology Federation

Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association

The Institution of Engineering and Technology Hong Kong

#### **Education Organizations**

Association of I.T. Leaders in Education

Hong Kong Technology Education Association

The Hong Kong Association for Computer Education

#### Children and Youth Organizations

Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights

Innovation and Technology Student Club

Junior Achievement Hong Kong

Kids' Dream

WebOrganic

Youth Online Association

#### **International Organizations**

Asia Pacific Network Information Centre

Asia Pacific Networking Group

Asia and Pacific Internet Association









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## 6. Guest List

| Guest Name                           | Organisation   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                      |  |  |  |
| 25 June 2016   Netizens Seminar      |  |  |  |
| Ms. Wendy YUNG                       | Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association [Civil    |  |  |
|                                      | Society]   |  |  |
| Ms. Ada NG                           | Microsoft Hong Kong Limited [Private Sector]                 |  |  |
| Mr. Enoch CHENG                      | NetY Ambassador [Civil Society]                              |  |  |
| Ms. Agnes FONG                       | NetY Ambassador [Civil Society]                              |  |  |
| Mr. Michael MOK                      | NetY Ambassador [Civil Society]                              |  |  |
|                                      |  |  |  |
| 8 - 10 July 2016   Int               | ernet Governance Training Camp                               |  |  |
| Mr. Edmon CHUNG                      | DotAsia Organisation [Technical]                             |  |  |
| Ms. Beatrice CHAN                    | Go.Asia [Civil Society]                                      |  |  |
| Ms. Wing WONG                        | Hong Kong Family Welfare Society [Civil Society]             |  |  |
| Ms. Sarah FANG                       | Kids' Dream [Civil Society]                                  |  |  |
| Mr. Ming SIN                         | Microsoft Hong Kong Limited [Private Sector]                 |  |  |
| Ms. Ayee MAN                         | Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data         |  |  |
|                                      | [Government]   |  |  |
| Ms. Billy WONG                       | The Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights [Civil Society] |  |  |
|                                      |  |  |  |
| 16 July 2016   Youth Internet Summit |  |  |  |
| Mr. Edmon CHUNG                      | DotAsia Organisation [Technical]                             |  |  |
| Mr. Elvis NG                         | Hong Kong Family Welfare Society [Civil Society]             |  |  |
| Ms. Meg FUNG                         | Microsoft Hong Kong Limited [Private Sector]                 |  |  |
| Ms. Carol CHAN                       | Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data         |  |  |

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|              | [Government]   |
|--------------|--|
| Ms. Ayee MAN | Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data |
|              | [Government]   |

## 7. Participants List

| Name                  | School                                      |
|-----------------------|---|
| CHAN Chun Ngok, Osten | St. Paul's College                          |
| CHAN Hang Han         | Pui Kiu Middle School                       |
| CHENG Hau Yau         | Holy Trinity College                        |
| CHEUNG Ka Long        | Ying Wa College                             |
| CHEW Chun Hin         | St. Paul's College                          |
| CHEUNG Yat Lan        | St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)                 |
| CHIU Li Ching         | Harrow International School                 |
| CHIU Pui Shan         | Lok Sin Tong Yu King Hing Secondary School  |
| CHOI Hiu Ki           | King Ling College                           |
| CHOW Ying Ying        | Madam Lau Kam Lung Secondary School of MFBM |
| CHUNG Ting, Tiffany   | Mu Kuang English School                     |
| Doria TANG            | St Rose of Lima's College                   |
| FOO Ka Lo             | Caritas Chong Yuet Ming Secondary School    |
| HON Yee Ching, Steffi | Law Ting Pong Secondary School              |
| KAN Wing Yin          | Queen Elizabeth School                      |
| KWOK Ue Nam           | Munsang College                             |
| KWONG Cheuk Yui       | Hon Wah College                             |
| LAI Sze Wan           | Po Leung Kuk Ngan Po Ling College           |
| LAM Shu Him           | Shatin Pui Ying College                     |
| LAU Sin Yu            | Pui Ching Middle School                     |

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| LEE Hin Lok           | Diocesan Girls' School                         |
|-----------------------|--|
| LEE Hin Wai           | Wong Shiu Chi Secondary School                 |
| LEE Hiu Yeung         | Po On Commercial Association Wong Siu Ching    |
|                       | Secondary School                               |
| LEE Ka Yan, Isabella  | HKTA Tang Hin Memorial Secondary School        |
| LEE Ka Yee            | Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School         |
| LEUNG Wing Tung       | CCC Fong Yun Wah Secondary School              |
| LEUNG Yan Tung        | True Light Girls' College                      |
| LI Wai Yin            | United Christian College                       |
| LIN Tsz Ching         | Heep Yunn School                               |
| LO Chun Yip           | HKCCCU Logos Academy                           |
| MAK Hoi Tung          | Munsang College                                |
| NG Hong Yu, Jenny     | Diocesan Girls' College                        |
| NG Oi Hei             | Munsang College                                |
| NG Siu Man            | Tack Ching Girls' Secondary School             |
| SHAO Haimei           | Queen Elizabeth School                         |
| SIN Ka Wai            | Buddhist Hung Sean Chau Memorial College       |
| SIU Yuen Lok          | Buddhist Hung Sean Chau Memorial College       |
| SO Man Lok            | Tuen Mun Government Secondary School           |
| SO Wang Wai           | Pui Kiu Middle School                          |
| TANG Wing Lam         | Holy Trinity College                           |
| TSE Yi Sin            | United Christian College                       |
| WANG Zhaoji           | Lok Sin Tong Yu King Hing Secondary School     |
| WEI Chin Chin, Cherry | Kiangsu-Chekiang College International Section |
| WONG Tsz Yee          | St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)                    |
| YU Jiaqi              | Lok Sin Tong Yu King Hing Secondary School     |

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## 8. Program Agenda

## I. Netizens Seminar

Date: 25 June 2016 Time: 14:00 - 16:30

Venue: LT6, Yasumoto International Academic Park, Chinese University of Hong Kong

| 14:00 - 14:30 | Registration  |
|---------------|---|
| 14:30 - 14:35 | MC Introduction   |
| 14:35 - 14:40 | Opening Remarks   |
| 14:40 - 15:00 | Youth Sharing: What is Internet Governance & Experience in IGF      |
|               | Mr. Enoch CHENG, Ms. Agnes FONG & Mr. Michael MOK,                  |
|               | NetY Ambassador   |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Open Forum: Youth Role in Internet Governance                       |
|               | Mr. Enoch CHENG, Ms. Agnes FONG & Mr. Michael MOK,                  |
|               | NetY Ambassador   |
|               | Moderator: Mr. David NG, Director of Community Development,         |
|               | DotAsia Organisation  |
| 15:15 - 15:50 | Welcoming Speech & Sharing: Innovative Technology Solving           |
|               | Daily Life Problem  |
|               | Ms. Ada NG, Corporate Affairs Director, Microsoft Hong Kong Limited |
| 15:50 - 16:15 | Guest Sharing: Wireless Network, Technology Implication and         |
|               | Online Threat   |
|               | Ms. Wendy YUNG, Executive Director, Hong Kong Wireless              |
|               | Technology Industry Association                                     |
| 16:15 - 16:30 | Souvenir Presentation & Group Photo                                 |

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Youth Sharing: Brief Background and Experience



Open Forum: Speakers with Moderator











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Guest Sharing: Q&A Section

## **II. Internet Governance Training Camp**

Date: 8 -10 July 2016

Venue: Chinese University of Hong Kong

| Day 1 - 8 July 2016 |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 13:30 - 14:00       | Gather at University MTR Station                                 |  |
| 14:00 - 14:30       | Registration   |  |
| 14:30 - 14:45       | Welcoming Remarks & Briefing                                     |  |
| 14:45 - 15:30       | Ice-breaking Games   |  |
| 15:30 - 16:30       | Internet Governance Topic Games                                  |  |
| 16:30 - 16:45       | Break  |  |
| 16:45 - 17:30       | Guest Sharing: Introduction to Internet Governance               |  |
|                     | Mr. Edmon CHUNG, CEO, DotAsia Organisation                       |  |
| 17:30 - 17:50       | Introduction to Collaborative Tool - One Note                    |  |
|                     | Mr. Ming SIN, Academic Solutions Specialist, Microsoft Hong Kong |  |

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| 17:50 - 18:00     | Debriefing   |
| 18:00 - 19:00     | Dinner   |
| 19:00 - 19:30     | Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals & Ajitora.asia |
|                   | Mr. Edmon CHUNG, CEO, DotAsia Organisation                   |
| 19:30 - 20:30     | Discussion: SDG x IG - Ideas in Leveraging ICT to Reach SDGs |
| 20:30 - 21:00     | Debriefing & Hostel Arrangement                              |
|                   |  |
| Day 2 - 9 July 20 | 016  |
| 08:30 - 09:00     | Gather at Common Area  |
| 09:00 - 10:00     | Breakfast  |
| 10:00 - 10:15     | Briefing   |
| 10:15 - 10:45     | Final Preparation for SDGs Presentation                      |
| 10:45 - 11:25     | Presentation: SDGs x IG - Ideas in Leveraging ICT to Reach   |
|                   | SDGs - Part I  |
| 11:25 - 11:35     | Break  |
| 11:35 - 12:15     | Presentation: SDGs x IG - Ideas in Leveraging ICT to Reach   |
|                   | SDGs - Part II   |
| 12:15 - 12:45     | Guest Sharing: Sustainable Development                       |
|                   | Ms. Beatrice CHAN  |
|                   | Chief, Go.Asia   |

Super Ambassador, Global Food Revolution Movement

Founder, Think.Cook.Save, Health & Food Education

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12:45 - 13:00

13:00 - 14:30

14:30 - 15:00

全力支持 Title Sponsor

Ms. Wing WONG, Social Worker, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society





Lunch

Prize Presentation & Recap

**Guest Sharing: Safer Internet** 







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| 15:00 - 15:30      | Guest Sharing: Privacy of Personal Data                              |
|--------------------|--|
|                    | Ms. Ayee MAN, Assistant Personal Data Officer, Office of the Privacy |
|                    | Commissioner for Personal Data                                       |
| 15:30 - 15:45      | Guest Interaction  |
| 15:45 - 16:00      | Briefing: Reviewing IGF Workshop Proposal                            |
| 16:00 - 16:15      | Break  |
| 16:15 - 17:00      | Guest Sharing: Child Participation Model & Child Rights              |
|                    | Ms. Sarah FANG, Member, Kids' Dream                                  |
|                    | Ms. Billy WONG, Executive Secretary, The Hong Kong Committee on      |
|                    | Children's Rights  |
| 17:00 - 17:30      | Briefing: Safer Internet - Promotion Video Making                    |
| 17:50 - 18:00      | Debriefing   |
| 18:00 - 19:00      | Dinner   |
| 19:00 - 21:00      | Safer Internet - Promotion Video Making                              |
|                    |  |
| Day 3 - 10 July 20 | 016  |
| 09:00 - 10:00      | Gather at Common Area & Breakfast                                    |
| 10:00 - 10:15      | Briefing   |
| 10:15 - 10:30      | Safer Internet - Promotion Video Show                                |
| 10:30 - 10:45      | Presentation: My interested proposal in 1 minute - Part I            |
| 10:45 - 11:00      | Discussion & Lobby   |
| 11:00 - 11:15      | Presentation: My interested proposal in 1 minute - Part II           |
| 11:15 - 11:30      | Discussion & Lobby   |
| 11:30 - 11:45      | Presentation: My interested proposal in 1 minute - Part III          |
| 11:45 - 12:00      | Discussion & Lobby   |
| 12:00 - 12:15      | Vote for My Favourite Presenter & 3 Topics for Youth Internet        |
|                    | Summit   |
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12:15 - 12:45

## Guest Prize Presentation & Round-up



Opening Remarks



Ice breaking games



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#### Preparation for the SDGs presentation



Discussion & Lobby

## **III. Youth Internet Summit**

Date: 16 July 2016

Time: 13:00 - 18:00

Venue: Room 502, 5/F, Boys & Girls' Club Association Headquarters, 3

Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

| 13:00 - 13:30           | Registration  |
|-------------------------|---|
| 13:30 - 13:45           | Event Recap, Briefing, Panel Judges & Rapporteur Introduction |
|                         |   |
| <b>Topic Discussion</b> | 1: Privacy & Security   |
| 13:45 - 14:00           | Participants 1-minute Presentation                            |
| 14:00 - 14:15           | Free Debate I   |
| 14:15 - 14:25           | Comments from Panel Judges                                    |
| 14:25 - 14:40           | Free Debate II  |
| 14:40 - 14:45           | Preparation Time  |

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| Topic Discussion 2: Freedom of Speech & Hate Speech |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 14:45 - 15:00                                       | Participants 1-minute Presentation  |
| 15:00 - 14:15                                       | Free Debate I                       |
| 15:15 - 15:25                                       | Comments from Panel Judges          |
| 15:25 - 15:40                                       | Free Debate II                      |
| 15:40 - 15:45                                       | Preparation Time                    |
|   |                                     |
| Topic Discussion 3: Human Rights                    |                                     |
| 15:45 - 16:00                                       | Participants 1-minute Presentation  |
| 16:00 - 16:15                                       | Free Debate I                       |
| 16:15 - 16:25                                       | Comments from Panel Judges          |
| 16:25 - 16:40                                       | Free Debate II                      |
| 16:40 - 16:45                                       | Preparation Time                    |
|   |                                     |
| 16:45 - 17:00                                       | Feedback from Panel Judges          |
| 17:00 - 17:10                                       | Closing Speech                      |
| 17:10 - 17:15                                       | Closing Remarks                     |
| 17:15 - 17:20                                       | Prize Presentation                  |
| 17:20 - 17:30                                       | Souvenir Presentation & Group Photo |
| 17:30 - 18:30                                       | Logistics Arrangement               |











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Panel Judges



Individual 1-minute Presentation



Free Debate











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#### 9. Youth Internet Summit Outcomes

During the Youth Internet Summit held on 16 July 2016, participants were split into three groups and had fierce discussions on three Internet topics: 1) Privacy & Security, 2) Freedom of Speech & Hate Speech and 3) Human Rights. The followings are the Summit Summary from our rapporteurs.

#### Topic 1: Privacy & Security

Due to the rapid development of cyber activities, large amount of data has been generated and the security of data collection, storage and processing has become a controversial issue.

The participants have reached a consensus that education and legislation are two solutions to tackle the problem. Yet, some believed that legislation should be at a higher priority than education because legislation can act as an effective deterrent to stop users from misbehaviour.

The responsibilities of different stakeholders is another focus of the discussion. Some participants raised their concern of having government as the ultimate data controller instead of profit-making businesses, because there were cases where the government officials sold the data for profits. The participants thus arrived at the conclusion that self-awareness is of utmost importance. Teenagers, as frequent Internet users, have the responsibility to promote and raise public awareness of online security and personal privacy. Some even suggested inter-government collaboration to integrate different regional approaches to eliminate the problem.

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## **Topic 2: Freedom of Speech & Hate Speech**

Freedom of expression and hate speech appears to be a perennial problem. Too much control over hate speech imposes limitations on users' freedom to express their views and would not be accepted by the general public. Meanwhile, having none regulations may be encouraging speeches with hatred, discrimination, extremism or even anti-governmental sentiments.

The participants have come to a consensus that hate speech containing terrorism and extremism (e.g. ISIS) should be strictly banned, and that social media platforms (e.g. Facebook) have the responsibility to assist in limiting hate speech. Some even suggested industries to report hate speech as a form of corporate social responsibility. They agreed that rights come with corresponding responsibilities, while netizens enjoy free speech, they should not insult others with offensive language. Freedom of speech is a responsibility as much as it is a right and thus should co-exist online the way it exists in reality.

They also agreed that the issue of hate speech should be tackled in a multi-stakeholder mechanism. Online filters can be used to block hate speech and convert rude languages into other words. The use of pop-up bubble can also urge users to rethink if they really wish to publish suspected hate-speech posts. Many suggested solving the problem through education of civil responsibility and building sympathy towards victims. Other recommendations include setting voting system on social media platforms to delete unpopular speech but some argue that it violates the idea of freedom.









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## **Topic 3: Human Rights**

The discussion on this topic is rather broad; a few raised their concern on gender equality while some focused on women's rights, LGBT and sexual rights online. The remaining put their attention on child rights. The focus of the discussion soon shifted to child online safety only, not realising that it is just a component of human rights.

The participants all agreed at last that education is a huge part of protecting child rights online and should be implemented with some kinds of reform on top of the old lecture style. Not only can education ultimately create a hazard-free online environment for future generations, it could also empower children with digital citizenship. It is also agreed that certain information, such as obscene articles, shall not be accessed by child though this ban may intervene with their freedom.

It is recommended that the promotion of human rights could be enhanced through the Internet, especially on social media platforms. The "He for She" campaign which collaborated with Twitter was deemed as a good practice which was so widespread and successfully raised public awareness. They also realised the importance of youth in policy discussion and advocacy, not only under adults' guidance, but in the form of autonomous youth initiatives. Some suggested that governments should take the authoritative and leading role to protect human rights through legislation, but some pointed out that governments may have their own agenda and are not willing to implement corresponding human rights measures. Thus, some believed that NGOs should instead lead the policy making process, along with other civil parties for a more holistic policy, but this area requires more in-depth discussion.









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## **Panelists' Comments**

#### Mr. Edmon CHUNG, CEO, DotAsia Organisation

The spirit of an open internet is its permissionless innovation so the challenge is how to effectively regulate it. During discussions, it was important to relate back to our own experience even though the multi-stakeholder approach is emphasised. Role play is not only for analysing the problems from different stakeholders' perspectives. As we may become one of them after a few years, we should never limit ourselves in our position and should try to engage in different perspectives instead.

## Mr. David NG, Director of Community Development, DotAsia Organisation

Performance was generally outstanding with analysis from different perspectives. It is important to have a clear definition during discussions and decide which particular issue to focus on. Participants should jot down others' points, reflect on own stance and further develop based on others' opinions. It is acceptable to switch stance after careful consideration, but should avoid being led by others

#### Mr. Elvis NG, Manager (Youth Service), Hong Kong Family Welfare Society

When discussing issues, it is important to express own views when you spot flaws in others' speeches. Sometimes, do not fully trust the experts' opinions because they may have their own underlying message to deliver. How do you, as youth, wish the internet to develop? What should the government and industry do to achieve the ideal future in your mind?

# Ms. Meg FUNG, Sales Director - Corporate Accounts Team, Microsoft Hong Kong Limited

All the participants were well-prepared and they really interacted with each other during free debate. Internet governance is a deep and debatable topic. There is no right or wrong, just

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pros and cons. There are much to learn through listening and participants can improve through observation. Participants should always keep their momentum in this ever changing world and contribute to the society whenever they can.

# Ms. Ayee MAN, Assistant Personal Data Officer, Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data

During free debate, participants can try to build up your own points and further elaborate while rebutting others. They should utilise the time they have to express their opinions, but not just some general knowledge. They can also work on their presentation skills, for example more eye contact with other participants and also panelists, and use cue cards instead of mobile phones.



