

## Bio of Speakers & Company Background:



### **Mr. Timothy Leung, Executive Director of HKAI Lab:**

Timothy has accumulated over 20 years of experience in the Information and Internet field. He worked in esteemed companies such as Alibaba, Apple, and PCCW. He is now the Executive Director of the HKAI LAB, which is a not-for-profit initiative fully funded by the Alibaba Hong Kong Entrepreneurs Fund and SenseTime, focused on advancing the frontiers of AI with cutting-edge technologies and expertise, and empowering startups to commercialize their new inventions.

Timothy is strong at business strategic planning and implementation. He has managed direct sales teams and channel partners for technology products and internet services, such a background equipped him with comprehensive experience in sales, marketing, product development and senior management. He has had many successes in government and private sector partnership development and management.

Timothy's 20+ years' experience in the technology field covering Asia, Europe, and Americas. He directly managed staff and partners in Japan, Korea, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Turkey, USA, UK, Italy, Brazil and Peru.

### **Background of HKAI Lab:**

HKAI LAB is a non-profit platform jointly established by Alibaba Hong Kong Entrepreneurs Fund and SenseTime, with support from Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation, Alibaba Cloud and Alibaba DAMO Academy. With the aim to empower local AI start-ups, nurture local AI talents and boost the development of AI technology in Hong Kong, HKAI LAB organizes two accelerator cohorts every year, and provides start-ups with a 12-month Accelerator Program focusing on commercializing their AI inventions and technologies developed at the lab.



### **Dr. Florence Chan, Co-founder & CEO of AI Guided Limited**

Florence received her B.S. degree in Mechatronic Engineering from City University of Hong Kong in 2008 and her M.S. degree in Environmental Engineering from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2011. In 2007, she was a Visiting Scholar with Heriot Watt University, Scotland. From 2008 to 2013, she was an Associate Consultant with Hong Kong Productivity Council, Hong Kong. From 2013 to 2014, she was an Application Engineer with Lanco Asia Limited, Hong Kong. Ms. Chan is currently working towards her Ph.D. degree in Biomedical Engineering with City University of Hong Kong and is the founder and CEO of AI Guided Limited, a start-up company aiming to provide a seamless outdoor navigation for the visually impaired using AI technology with the support of the Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (TSSSU) from Innovation and Technology Fund of Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC) and the Incu-APP programme of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks.

Corporation (HKSTP). In 2021, she led a team to win the Innovation Award (Tertiary Group) of City I&T Challenge.

**Background of AI Guided:**

AI Guided's invention is a high-tech, innovative and lightweight device with an intelligent platform. It assists visually impaired person (VIP) in their navigation and independent mobility with:

- Environmental visualization for creating a 3D virtual map;
- AI programming that identifies and analyses obstacles and dangers, and plans an obstacle-free route for the user;
- Real-time 4D actuation that provides the user with an accurate, responsive dynamic navigation in most the direct way.