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VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Chinasoft, Beijing Institute of Technology and
SZ Kai Hong, has jointly launched the first
“OpenHarmony Talents Program”
at a Prestigious 985 University:
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“forest of talents” for OpenHarmony and accelerate innovation and
development within
the software industry**

Chinasoft International Limited (hereinafter referred to as “**Chinasoft**” or “**the Company**”) is issuing this announcement voluntarily to keep the public informed about the company’s latest updates.

The Company is pleased to announce its collaboration with Beijing Institute of Technology (“**BIT**”) and Shenzhen Kaihong Digital Industry Development Co., Ltd. (“**SZ Kai Hong**”) in establishing the “OpenHarmony Talents Program” at the BIT School of Information Technology Innovation. A grand inauguration ceremony for the program was recently held. As the first independent operating system specialized program introduced by a prestigious 985 university in China, the “OpenHarmony Talents Program” aims to foster the prosperity of the OpenHarmony ecosystem. Leveraging the unique collaborative efforts between the university and the enterprise, the program is designed to cultivate the next generation of leading talents in the field of OpenHarmony technology, thereby accelerating innovation and development within the national software industry.

The core technology of key foundational software plays a crucial role in the future development of the nation, with the competition in core technology fundamentally being a competition for talent. Since the comprehensive strategic collaboration between Chinasoft, SZ Kai Hong, and Beijing Institute of Technology, substantial achievements have been made in the collaborative cultivation of talent between academia and industry. The three parties have established distinctive software colleges, joint laboratories, graduate courses, and co-authored the textbook “OpenHarmony Operating System” specifically related to the OpenHarmony initiative. This ongoing collaboration continues to lead research and talent development in the field of information technology innovation, leveraging the latest technological resources and industrial practical experience. This initiative aims to cultivate a thriving “forest of talents” for OpenHarmony, providing robust support for the nation’s strategic development in Xinchuang.

The collaborative endeavor between Chinasoft, SZ Kai Hong, and BIT to establish the “OpenHarmony Talents Program” not only signifies a significant achievement in deepening the integration between academia and industry but also widens the pathway for nurturing talents and constructing an ecosystem within the field of Xinchuang. A number of experienced technical experts in the OpenHarmony domain from the Group and SZ Kai Hong have taken up roles as corporate mentors for the “OpenHarmony Talents Program,” working in tandem with mentors from the Beijing Institute of Technology. Through approaches such as theoretical knowledge dissemination, practical exercises, and internship experiences, they impart cutting-edge knowledge in OpenHarmony software technology to students, inspiring more students to embrace a pioneering spirit and engage in the critical core technology development of foundational software.

The Group and SZ Kai Hong have long been dedicated to addressing the challenges of core IoT technology, collaboratively forging a “vital national instrument” for the era of IoT. They are committed to nurturing leading talents in OpenHarmony. Looking forward, Chinasoft and SZ Kai Hong will actively respond to the national prompt for “promoting the localization of scientific and technological instruments and equipment, operating systems, and basic software.” They will focus on innovative research and development of the secure digital foundation for Harmony, collaborating with partners including BIT and Huawei. This collaboration will actively engage in various dimensions, including technological innovation, talent development, and industry empowerment, to participate in the co-construction of the OpenHarmony ecosystem. Through this, they will lead OpenHarmony technological innovation, fostering a favorable pattern of mutual iteration and advancement between supply and demand, and collectively advance into the new era of IoT.

By order of the Board
Chinasoft International Limited
Dr. Chen Yuhong
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 5 September 2023

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