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## Hong Kong ICT Delegation to the USA 2019

**Tentative Itinerary** (updated as 27 July 2019)

**15th – 21st September 2019**

Time	Activity
<b>DAY 1 (15<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Sunday@ Hong Kong &amp; San Francisco)</b>	
<b>HKG (15 Sept)</b> <b>14:00</b>	<b>Depart from Hong Kong (HKG) to San Francisco (SFO)</b> [CX870 1400/1135 Duration: 12h 35m]
<b>SFO (15 Sept )</b> <b>11:35</b>	<b>Arrival to San Francisco Airport</b> <b>Hotel Check-in</b>
<b>15:00- 17:00</b>	<b>Company Visit : Sandbox VR</b> <a href="https://sandboxvr.com/">https://sandboxvr.com/</a>
<b>DAY 2 (16<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Monday@ San Francisco)</b>	
<b>09:30-12:00</b>	<b>Company Visit : nVidia</b> <a href="https://www.nvidia.cn/">https://www.nvidia.cn/</a>  nVidia pioneered a supercharged form of computing loved by the most demanding computer users in the world -- scientists, designers, artists, and gamers. For them, we've built the equivalent of a time machine.  Fueled by the insatiable demand for better 3D graphics, and the massive scale of the gaming market, NVIDIA has evolved the GPU into a computer brain at the exciting intersection of virtual reality, high performance computing, and artificial intelligence.
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Company Visit : 500 Starts up</b> <a href="https://500.co/press/">https://500.co/press/</a> Address: 814 Mission Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA, 94105
<b>16:00- 19:00</b>	<b>AAMA networking and business matching</b> Venue: 1400 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304-1124, United States

<b>DAY 3 (17<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Tuesday @ San Francisco)</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Hotel Check-out</b>
<b>09:30-12:00</b>	<b>Company Visit: SRI International</b> <a href="http://www.sri.com/directions-sri-innovation-center">http://www.sri.com/directions-sri-innovation-center</a> . Address: 333 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025-3493 (between Laurel Avenue and Middlefield Road).
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:00-15:00</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> <a href="https://www.haasfintech.com/about">https://www.haasfintech.com/about</a>  The Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology (SCET) <a href="https://scet.berkeley.edu/">https://scet.berkeley.edu/</a>  Haas FinTech Club, Haas School of Business
<b>15:00- 17:00</b>	<b>Facebook OR Singularity University OR Google</b>
<b>20:33</b>	<b>Depart from San Francisco to San Diego</b> [United 361 2033/2209 Duration: 1h36mins]
<b>20:02</b>	<b>Arrival to San Diego airport and hotel check-in</b> Hotel: The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter <b>910 Broadway Circle, San Diego, CA, 92101, United States of America</b>
<b>DAY 4 (18<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Wednesday @ San Diego)</b>	
<b>AM</b>	<b>Brain Corp</b> <a href="https://www.braincorp.com/">https://www.braincorp.com/</a> Address: 10182 Telesis Court Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92121 Tel: 858-689-7600  A San Diego-based technology company specializing in the development of intelligent, autonomous navigation systems for everyday machines. It is now focused on developing advanced machine learning and computer vision systems for the next generation of self-driving robots. The company funded by the Softbank Vision Fund (\$114 million) and Qualcomm Ventures, the investment arm of mobile technology leader, Qualcomm Inc, it has also expanded its technology to Japan.  BrainCorp and Walmart agreed to a pilot program that would put its AI-powered clean machines in 360 stores across the US in early 2019. In April 2019, they have agreed to extend their partnership by supplying another 1,500 machines to US Walmart locations, freeing up Walmart associates for less mundane tasks than scrubbing floors. <a href="https://www.engadget.com/2019/04/12/braincorp-autonomous-robot-tech/">https://www.engadget.com/2019/04/12/braincorp-autonomous-robot-tech/</a>
<b>AM</b>	<b>TuSimple</b> <a href="https://www.tusimple.com/">https://www.tusimple.com/</a> Address: 9191 Towne Centre Dr, STE 600, San Diego, CA 92122 A global self-driving truck company based in San Diego and operating

	<p>self-driving trucks out of Tucson, Arizona. Founded in 2015, TuSimple is developing a commercial-ready Level 4 (SAE) fully-autonomous driving solution for the logistics industry.</p> <p>Its Series D funding round was led by Chinese firm Sina Corp., while Hong Kong-based investment firm Composite Capital Management also participated, bringing the company's total funding to \$178 million, with a post-funding valuation of \$1.095 billion.</p>
	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>PM</b>	<p><b>XY - The Persistent Company</b>  <a href="https://xy.company/">https://xy.company/</a>; <a href="https://xyo.network">https://xyo.network</a>  Address: XY Headquarter  1133 Columbia Street, San Diego, CA 92101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since 2012, XY - The Persistent Company has developed trusted IoT technology that connects the digital world with the physical one. In 2018, it unveiled the XYO Network, the world's first geospatial blockchain network backed by cryptography. With more than 1 million location-verifying beacons around the planet, its technology rivals the GPS network, and radically transforms the world's leading industries. Partners include mapping giant Esri, FedEx Research Institute, Re/Max Mexico and Spaceflight Industries.</li> <li>• XYO is a people-powered network of devices that anonymously collect and validate geospatial data (such as the location of an e-commerce package or the humidity of the world's most remote places). At the center of it all sits one of the most exciting new cryptocurrencies that incentivizes the ecosystem called XYO.</li> </ul>
<b>PM</b>	<p><b>NXT Robotics</b> <a href="https://www.nxtrobotics.com">https://www.nxtrobotics.com</a>  Address: 1855 1st Ave #100,  San Diego, CA 92101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It provides service robots to support increased security monitoring and alerting requirements. Its autonomous platforms are able to deliver security-related services to our customers while meeting their performance and cost expectations for indoor and outdoor applications.</li> </ul> <p>NXT Robotics has raised approximately \$750,000, and they are looking to close out the seed round.</p>
	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>DAY 5 (19<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Thursday @ Orange County)</b>	
	<b>Transit to Orange County</b>
<b>AM</b>	<p><b>Happy Money</b> <a href="https://www.happymoney.com/">https://www.happymoney.com/</a>  Address: 3200 Park Center Dr., #800, Costa Mesa, CA 92626</p> <p>Happy Money is the only financial company that combines psychology and money to help people live happier lives. It is formed by a team of research and clinical psychologists, data scientists, neuroscientists, designers, technology experts and financial services professionals, along with partners of the Happy Money Movement, to work together to</p>

	<p>provide three primary experiences: Payoff, Joy and the Happy Money Score. The company developed a virtual money coach that gives users insights on whether they should make a purchase based on how happy or sad it makes them feel. The accompanying app, Joy, also provides users with daily savings recommendations and puts the extra change into a free FDIC-insured savings account.</p> <p>Happy Money launched under the umbrella of fintech company Payoff in late 2017. The company has since forged partnerships with Alliant, Fenwick &amp; West and Silicon Valley Bank, among others.</p>
	<p><b>netObjex</b>  <b>Address:</b> 92 Corporate Park, Ste C750, Irvine CA 92606</p> <p>NetObjex helps bridge the gap of connecting the physical world to the virtual world. Its technologies enable the development of solutions that collect and gather valuable data in real time. They aid decision making while providing a channel for engaging consumers by providing a platform for information dissemination. Its mission is to provide enterprises and technology companies with the most comprehensive Digital Operating platform for smart devices. The company leverages the strength of IoT for data acquisition and actuation, AI for analytical insights, and Distributed Ledgers for information dissemination, hence the next generation Digital Twin Operating Platform was born.</p>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>
	<p><b>Transit from Orange County to Los Angeles</b>  <i>Approx. 1-1.5 hours</i></p>
<b>PM</b>	<b>University of Southern California (USC)</b>
	<p><b>Check-in at hotel</b></p> <p><b>Hotel: JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE</b>  900 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, 90015, United States of America</p>
<b>18:00</b>	<p><b>Hong Kong Dinner (By Invitation)</b>  <b>Venue: JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE</b></p>
<b>DAY 6 (20<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Friday @ Los Angeles)</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Hotel Check-out and Transit to Los Angeles</b>
<b>Daytime</b>	<p><b>Think Global Think Hong Kong (TGTHK)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main Symposium</li> <li>- Networking Lunch</li> <li>- Concurrent Thematic Sessions and Business Matching Activities</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 7 (21<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Saturday @ Los Angeles)</b>	
<b>00:30</b>	<p><b><u>Delegates depart to HK</u></b></p> <p><b>Depart from Los Angeles Airport to Hong Kong</b>  [CX881 0030/0645+1 Duration: ~15h15m]</p> <p><b><u>*The delegates will arrival Hong Kong at 06:45am on 22 September 2019.</u></b></p>