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PolyU opens new lab with HK\$7 million Cisco-Macroview sponsorship

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The Hong Kong Polytechnic University announced Wednesday the opening of the Advanced Enterprise Infrastructure Lab in the Department of Computing.

Made possible through sponsorships of equipment, software and services worth more than HK\$7 million from Cisco and its partner Macroview, an SI in Hong Kong, the lab will provide students with opportunities to learn and apply networking technologies, including unified communications and IP-based contact centers, and to develop innovative applications, said Cisco.

Besides students, teaching staff and PolyU researchers can use the lab in developing apps for enterprise use. The latest facility also contains LAN infrastructure equipment, wireless LAN infrastructure equipment, network security equipment and a digital signage system, said PolyU.

"The University firmly believes that strategic emphasis on applied research will enhance academic and practical learning, in turn equipping students not only with professional competency but also practical experience in developing applications for use in the real business world," said Professor Poon Chung-kwong, president of PolyU.