Safeguarding Personal Data AI Sandbox — Hong Kong's Privacy Regulator and Digital Policy Office Pilot AI Adoption in 15 Publicly Funded Schools

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Hong Kong

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Launched on 6 July 2026 by Hong Kong's privacy regulator and Digital Policy Office, a six-month first-phase sandbox will select 15 publicly funded schools to adopt AI with free privacy, GenAI-guideline and technical advice. Applications closed 30 Oct 2026; no results yet.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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