

Press Release

NutrigeneAI and CUHK Delegation Visits BGI Headquarters to Explore Collaboration

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A delegation led by Professor Jack Wong from The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and Mr. Gary Ng, CEO of NutrigeneAI, visited the headquarters of BGI Group in Shenzhen to discuss opportunities for collaboration in genomics and cell therapy.



The delegation was introduced to BGI's history and core business sectors, including genome sequencing, genetic screening, high-throughput sequencing technologies, and regenerative medicine services. They also toured BGI's advanced laboratories, where they observed the company's high-throughput sequencing instruments and learned about the significant reduction of whole-genome sequencing costs to under RMB 1,000—a milestone making genomics more widely accessible.



BGI's mission to make genetic testing affordable and preventative in clinical applications, such as reproductive health and early cancer detection, aligns closely with NutrigeneAI's vision. Professor Wong and Mr. Gary Ng emphasized their goal of applying CUHK's iPSC (induced pluripotent stem cell) technologies to create cost-effective personalized disease models and drug screening solutions for patients.



Both parties expressed strong interest in collaborating across fields such as iPSC genomics, bioinformatics, drug screening, and regenerative medicine. This partnership aims to accelerate the translation of cutting-edge genomic and cell technologies into practical healthcare applications, contributing to the growth of precision medicine and benefiting patients and society.

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