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HSUHK Organises Secondary School FinTech Innovation Competition

To promote FinTech literacy among secondary school students and encourage them to explore the digital environment, the Department of Economics and Finance of the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) recently organised the Secondary School FinTech Innovation Competition 2023.

After rigorous deliberations, St Paul's Secondary School were awarded Champions. The AD & FD POHL Leung Sing Tak College and Law Ting Pong Secondary School secured the First and Second Runner-up positions, respectively. Marymount Secondary School, Raimondi College, and SKH Holy Trinity Church Secondary School achieved Excellence Awards.

The champions proposed a software application that creates a short-term shared funding account among registered users and allows the account holders to share funds within the account. It can also be used globally and has an exchange rate feature for traveling. The software can automatically calculate shared funds and facilitate the entire transfer process. The application was highly appreciated by the judging panel.

The judging panel included Dr David Chui, Head of HSUHK's Department of Economics and Finance of Department; Dr Andy Cheng, Associate Head of the Department; Professor Chan Chun-kwong, Director of the Board of the Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute; and Mr Paul Pong Po Lam, Chairman of the Institute of Financial Technologists of Asia. The judges evaluated students' proposals based on FinTech innovation, feasibility, sustainability, presentation, and teamwork.

The event was supported by the Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute and the Institute of Financial Technologists of Asia.



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Photo 1: HSUHK organises Secondary School FinTech Innovation Competition.



Photo 2: St Paul's Secondary School was the Champion of the Secondary School FinTech Innovation Competition.

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Aspiring to be a leading private university in the region, HSUHK features a primary focus on undergraduate education, top-quality faculty members, award-winning green campus facilities, innovative degree programmes, unique residential college system combining living and learning, interactive small class teaching, very close student-teacher relationship, RGC-funded impactful research, and excellent student development/support services. HSUHK is listed the 7th (overall) in the ASEAN+ region, the 1st in the Greater China region, and the 1st in Employability as per the 2023 AppliedHE ASEAN+ private university assessment by the Singapore-based AppliedHE. It is also listed among the top 200 worldwide on "Quality Education" and "Decent Work and Economic Growth" in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021.