



## **Press Release – For Immediate Release**

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### **HSUHK launches “Outstanding SME ESG and Business Performance Award 2025”**

The Start-up and SME Resource Centre at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) hosted a launching ceremony for the “Outstanding SME ESG and Business Performance Award 2025” on 11 July 2025.

In his speech, President Simon Ho stated that corporations, as well as small and medium enterprises (SMEs) have been facing many challenges in recent years, mainly due to the slow economic recovery since the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as global politics. Additionally, companies including SMEs, have the social responsibility to enhance the quality of their ESG initiatives, not only for sustainability, but to meet high ESG expectations from various stakeholders.

The Award Presentation Ceremony will be held on 21 November 2025. The project for this year’s award is supported by the Riskory Consultancy Limited, a technical advisor; as well as different supporting organisations, including the Occupational Safety & Health Council; the Business Environment Council; the Equal Opportunities Commission; the Hong Kong Red Cross; the Hong Kong Business Ethics Development Centre; the Hong Kong Small and Medium Enterprises Association; The Hong Kong Registered Contractors Association; the SME Sustainability Society; The Hong Kong General Chamber of Small and Medium Business; the Hong Kong General Chamber of Social Enterprises; the SME Global Alliance; and the Chief Happiness Officer Association.

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Photo caption: Dr Josiah Chan, Vice-President (Organisational Development) (left); President Simon Ho; Professor Jeanne Fu, Vice-President (Learning and Student Experience); Dr Lian Chan, 2nd Vice Chairperson of Hong Kong Small and Medium Enterprises Association; Dr John Leung, Associate Vice-President (Knowledge Exchange), and Ms Antonia Yeung, Associate Vice-President (Development and Campus Services), officiate at the launching ceremony.

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### **About The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong**

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) is a non-profit private liberal-arts-oriented university with six Schools (Business, Communication, Decision Sciences, Humanities and Social Science, Translation and Foreign Languages, and Transdisciplinary Studies), and over 6,700 full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students. With its unique “Liberal + Professional” education model, HSUHK nurtures young talent with critical thinking, innovative minds, caring attitudes, moral values and social responsibility.

Aspiring to be a leading private university in the region, HSUHK prioritises stellar undergraduate education, top-quality faculty members, award-winning green campus facilities, innovative degree programmes, a unique residential college system that combines living and learning, interactive small-class teaching, close student-teacher relationships, impactful research, and excellent student development and support services.

HSUHK also ranked 7th (overall) in the ASEAN+ region, the 1st in the Greater China region, the 1st in Employability, the 3rd in Research and the 5th in Community Engagement as per the 2023 AppliedHE ASEAN+ private university ranking by the Singapore-based AppliedHE. Additionally, HSUHK was ranked among the top 200 worldwide on “Quality Education” and “Decent Work and Economic Growth” in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021.

HSUHK was recognised in the 2025 Top Universities and Top Scientists Rankings conducted by international academic platform, Research.com, and was ranked 22nd in Social Sciences and Humanities, and 33rd in Economics and Finance among the top universities in China. The University’s MSc in Global Supply Chain Management programme was ranked 84th globally in the QS International Trade Rankings 2025 announced by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). The programme was also ranked 7th in the Greater China region and 4th in Hong Kong. The School of Business obtained AACSB International accreditation, a distinction achieved by only 6% of the world’s leading business schools.