

SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sustainability is at the heart of the wide range of activities that The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) and its community undertake. We have been putting emphasis to provide a sustainable campus environment for our research, teaching and learning activities. The principle of sustainability is manifested by HSUHK being the first higher education institution in Hong Kong awarded the BEAM Plus (version 1.1) 'Platinum' rating for five of our newer buildings, i.e. S H Ho Academic Building, Lee Shau Kee Complex, Lee Quo Wei Academic Building, the BEAM Plus (version 1.2) 'Platinum' Rating for the HSUHK Jockey Club Residential Colleges and the BEAM Plus (version 2.0) final 'Platinum' rating for the Creative Humanities Hub. In addition, HSUHK has been granted the Energy Management Award under the "Smart Energy Award 2025" by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited. This and other recognitions and achievements affirm the University's leading role in promoting green initiatives in the region.

In January 2024, to align the University's socially responsible campus services, procurement, healthy & safety, staff training & development, community engagement, and other operations with international sustainability standards, the Sustainability and Social Responsibility Committee (SUSRC) was established. To promote HSUHK's commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, the Diversity and Inclusiveness Sub-Committee, under the SUSRC, was also established to oversee relevant policies for an inclusive learning environment. This aligns with the University's dedication to equal opportunity, business ethics, stakeholder values, and quality whole-person education.

We believe that our efforts on sustainability should be from the ground-up, involving each and every one of YOU, as part of the HSUHK Community. Tell us how we may collectively, continuously and creatively steer towards a more sustainable campus life and culture, and to create more sustainable social values to our stakeholders. You are also welcome to join us in our future green initiatives. A small step from you, a big step for HSUHK – Let's **"Think Green · Act Green"** at HSUHK!

Professor Simon HO

President

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong

GREEN HIGHLIGHTS

The key highlights range from substantial reductions in carbon emissions and advancements in resource efficiency to meaningful contributions to community well-being and green practices. These milestones clearly demonstrate tangible progress toward a more sustainable future.

◆ **World University Rankings**

Participated in the 2025 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings, being at **525** out of **1774** universities from 95 countries and HSUHK was the only **1** university in Hong Kong ranked.



◆ **Low Carbon Charter**

Echoing the Low Carbon Charter, the University has started to conduct carbon audit and has set target to reduce **40%** of our energy consumption by 2028/29 with 2018/19 as the baseline year.



◆ **BEAM Plus Achievement**

Since 2012, five new building projects have been certified by BEAM Plus for New Buildings, with all receiving the final "Platinum" rating. The latest project in 2024, the Creative Humanities Hub, achieved the **Final Platinum award in BEAM Plus (2.0)**.



◆ **Adoption of Bamboo**

1st university in Hong Kong to widely adopt bamboo as building material and plantation of multiple species of bamboo.



◆ **Renewable Energy**

112 & 86 PV panels installed on roof floors of 3 blocks at Residential Colleges & roofs of Creative Humanities Hub, to generate around **34,000 & 30,000 units** of electricity annually.



◆ **Award and Recognition**

Received over **20** awards and certificates in recognition of the community contributions by the University and our staff since 2018.



◆ **Video for sustainable campus**

HSUHK developed a **sustainable campus video** to share insights on sustainability within the built environment and to foster a culture of environmental responsibility.



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 7,000 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 has earned international recognition across multiple prestigious ranking exercises. In the AppliedHE’s ALL ASIA Private University Ranking 2026, it secured 7th place in the Greater China region. HSUHK also ranked 22nd in Social Sciences and Humanities and 33rd in Economics and Finance among China’s top universities in the Research.com Top Universities and Top Scientists Rankings 2025. The MSc in Global Supply Chain Management programme achieved 84th place globally in the QS International Trade Rankings 2025. Additionally, HSUHK’s School of Business obtained AACSB International accreditation, a mark of excellence held by only 6% of the world’s leading business schools.

