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HSUHK Business Journalism Awards marks 10th Anniversary Over 600 entries received; 34 awards presented to 15 media organisations

The School of Communication (SCOM) at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) hosted the 10th HSUHK Business Journalism Awards Ceremony today (23 April). A total of 34 awards were presented to 15 media organisations, selected from over 600 submissions. The ceremony was officiated by Mr Algernon Yau, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the HKSAR Government.

The Awards spanned nine categories, with winners evaluated by a panel of over 60 judges comprising professionals from the media, business, academia, and other sectors. Judging criteria included news value, societal impact, originality, reporting quality, and visual presentation. The award-winning organisations include TVB, Hong Kong Cable News, Phoenix Hong Kong Channel, RTHK, Ming Pao, Hong Kong Economic Journal, Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly, Bloomberg Businessweek (Chinese Edition), Wen Wei Po, Ta Kung Pao, China Daily (Hong Kong Edition), Sing Tao Headline, East Week, and Economic Digest.

In his speech, Mr Yau emphasised that Hong Kong, as an international trade and financial hub, greatly benefits from in-depth business journalism. Such reporting enables stakeholders across various sectors to better understand market dynamics and make informed decisions. He added that, amid complex economic issues, professional journalism plays a vital role in dispelling confusion, providing clarity to the public, and fostering rational discussions. Mr Yau further noted that insightful reporting helps the Government better understand the voices of both industry and the community. He commended the Business Journalism Awards for setting a professional yardstick in the industry over the past decade and encouraged practitioners to continue delivering high-quality journalism for the benefit of society.

Professor Simon S M Ho, President of HSUHK, remarked that the Business Journalism Awards have reached their 10th anniversary this year and have become one of the most influential accolades in Hong Kong's business and financial journalism sector. He noted that in this age of information abundance, the public relies heavily on professional journalists to distil meaningful and trustworthy news. Professor Ho believes that outstanding journalists will not be replaced by artificial intelligence. Instead, they will leverage new tools to apply humanistic insight and professional judgement, while continuing to shoulder the responsibility of guiding informed decision-making in society.



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Professor Scarlet Tso, Dean of SCOM, reflected on the Awards' decade-long journey, noting that establishing a high-calibre business journalism award in Hong Kong has not been easy. She said SCOM took on this mission by launching the Business Journalism Awards — the first professional business journalism award initiated by a higher education institution in Hong Kong — with the aim of recognising outstanding practitioners.

Professor Tso observed that the profile of award-winning media organisations has expanded significantly over the years. While newspapers, television, and radio once dominated, online and digital media platforms are now well represented, demonstrating the journalism sector's keen awareness of social change and its commitment to maintaining high professional standards. She stressed that as technology advances rapidly, the core values of responsible and ethical reporting have become even more important. To this end, SCOM has actively incorporated data analysis and communication technologies into its curriculum, while continuing to emphasise the pursuit of truth and social responsibility as the cornerstone of communication education.

The “Business Journalist of the Year” award was presented to Huang Wen-qi from HK01, while the “Young Business Journalist of the Year” award went to Lau Siu-ye, also from HK01. Other major awards included “Best Business News Report”, “Best Business News Series”, “Best Real Estate News Report”, “Best Business Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) News Report”, “Best Economic and Financial Policy News Report”, “Best Business Technology News Report”, and “Best Greater Bay Area Business News Report”.

For the complete list of award winners, please click [here](#).

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Photo 1: The ceremony was officiated by Mr Algernon YAU, JP, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the HKSAR Government.



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Photo 2: The “Young Business Journalist of the Year” is awarded to Lau Siu-yee of HK01.



Photo 3: The “Business Journalist of the Year” is awarded to Huang Wenqi of HK01.



Photo 4: Closing remarks delivered by Professor Scarlet Tso, Dean of the School of Communication.



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Photo 5: Group photo of the senior management, members of the Board of Governors and the Council of HSUHK, the awardees of the 10th Business Journalism Awards, and the panel of judges and sponsors.

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About the School of Communication

The School of Communication has been playing a leading role in business communication education. The School currently offers six academic programmes: the Bachelor of Journalism and Communication (Honours), the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Convergent Media and Communication Technology, the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Arts and Culture Communication, the Master of Arts in Strategic Communication, the Master of Arts in Digital Media for Online Communication and the Master of Arts in Entertainment Media Management and Communication. At the School of Communication, students do not only learn in the classroom, but they also acquire practical knowledge and skills through participating in a variety of experiential activities including internships, projects, expert talks, and field trips. Graduates of the School are therefore well equipped to cope with the various challenges in the real world of work. They are also ready to pursue further studies at the next higher level.

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.



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HSUHK has earned various international recognitions. In the AppliedHE's ALL ASIA Private University Ranking 2026, it secured 7th place in China. HSUHK ranked 22nd in Social Sciences and Humanities and 23rd in both Business and Management and Economics and Finance among China's top universities in the Research.com Top Universities and Top Scientists Rankings 2026. 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 in 2023, a mark of excellence held by only 6% of the world's leading business schools. HSUHK was also ranked among the top 200 worldwide on "Quality Education" and "Decent Work and Economic Growth" in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021.