



## Press Release – For Immediate Release

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### **HSUHK strengthens global higher education ties with Malaysian universities**

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sunway University (SU) in Malaysia recently to enhance student learning experiences, academic exchange, and research collaboration between the two institutions. Professor Joshua Mok, Provost and Vice-President (Academic and Research), represented HSUHK at the MoU signing. A leading private university in Malaysia, SU ranked first in the AppliedHE Private University Ranking ASEAN 2026.

During his visit to SU, Professor Mok delivered a presentation on Hong Kong's evolution into an international higher education hub, offering a comparative analysis of Singapore, Malaysia, and the United Kingdom.

Professor Mok also visited the University of Malaya (UM), where HSUHK and UM agreed to co-lead regional studies on Age-Friendly Cities and Wellbeing, focusing on critical social issues across Southeast and East Asia. Professor Mok was also invited to deliver a seminar on talent management from a comparative perspective and engaged in in-depth exchanges with faculty members and doctoral students from UM on international student mobility and talent attraction.

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Photo caption: Professor Joshua Mok (right) and Professor Sibrandes Poppema, President and Vice-Chancellor of Sunway University sign the MoU at Sunway University.

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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 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 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



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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.