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HSUHK strengthens global higher education ties with renowned UK universities

HSUHK signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Durham University in the UK, paving the way for joint academic programmes, enhanced research collaboration, staff exchanges, and co-hosted international symposia and seminar series. Professor Joshua Mok, Provost and Vice-President (Academic and Research), represented HSUHK in signing the MoU during his recent visit to the UK.

In London, Professor Mok joined the 11th Annual Centre for Global Higher Education (CGHE) Conference 2026, held at the University of Oxford and co-organised by HSUHK's Graduate School, and delivered an invited speech highlighting Hong Kong's position as a global talent and innovation hub. On the same occasion, Dr Jeff Sze, Under Secretary for Education of the HKSAR Government, also gave a keynote address outlining the Government's latest initiatives to strengthen Hong Kong's higher education sector and its strategies to attract and retain global talent.

Professor Mok also gave a talk at University College London on Hong Kong's vision to become an international higher education hub, held in-depth discussions with academics at King's College London on enhancing the student experience and fostering cross-border research partnerships, and explored opportunities for collaboration in teaching and research with senior academic leaders at the University of Glasgow.

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Photo caption: Professor Joshua Mok (right) signs an MoU with Professor Martin Evans, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences at Durham 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 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.