



## Press Release – For Immediate Release

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### **HSUHK School of Business recognised as “Progressing School” in Positive Impact Rating 2026**

The School of Business (SBUS) at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) has been recognised as a Level 3 “Progressing School” in the 2026 Positive Impact Rating (PIR), announced today (22 June). This recognition affirms that the SBUS’s business education framework, centred on responsibility, inclusiveness and social impact, has received international recognition.

The PIR is a global assessment initiative for business schools, drawing on feedback from nearly 20,000 students and over 1,000 faculty and staff across 32 countries. It supports institutions in evaluating their societal impact and enhancing their sustainability strategies. In 2026, a total of 131 business schools worldwide took part in the assessment, of which 87 schools (approximately 66%) awarded Level 3 or above.

HSUHK SBUS attained Level 3 in its first participation, demonstrating strengths across multiple areas. The PIR assessment covers eight dimensions: Governance, Culture, Programmes, Learning Methods, Student Support, Institution as a Role Model, Public Engagement, and Research. The results show that SBUS not only advocates positive social values but also effectively embeds these principles into its policies and practices.

Professor Sam Park, Dean of SBUS and Distinguished University Professor at HSUHK, said, “My heartfelt thanks to our faculty, staff and students for their dedication and contributions to advancing sustainability and socially responsible education. This PIR recognition lays a solid foundation for SBUS to further deepen its impact-driven education.”

The PIR comprises five levels, in ascending order: Beginning School, Emerging School, Progressing School, Transforming School, and Pioneering School.

Click [here](#) to view the full report of the PIR 2026 Report.

For more information about the PIR initiative, please visit the official website:  
[www.positiveimpactrating.org](http://www.positiveimpactrating.org).

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Photo caption: The HSUHK School of Business attains Level 3 “Progressing School” in its first participation in the Positive Impact Rating.

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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 24th 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.