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HSUHK hosts Student Leader Global Summit to foster global partnerships and local impact

The Honours Academy (HA) at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) and the International Association of Student Affairs and Services (IASAS) co-hosted the Student Leader Global Summit 2026, bringing together nearly 40 student leaders from 13 countries and 14 student affairs professionals for an immersive four days live learn programme on HSUHK campus.

Set in Hong Kong, a world city where East meets West, the 2026 Summit invites university leaders and student affairs professionals to experience how dynamic global and local cultures shape student leadership and sustainable urban living. Through field learning across Hong Kong Island and Kowloon, expert sessions on Chinese art and culture, urban planning, heritage, and sustainability, as well as student led practice, participants explored how universities nurture civic-minded leaders who build inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable cities.

During the four-day programme, HA student leaders organised a high energy City Hunt in Kowloon and introduced a Summit long sustainability token system that rewarded climate friendly choices, community listening, and collaboration. The token system culminated in five mixed university teams presenting actionable sustainable city concepts on five global challenges, namely youth opportunity, mental health and belonging, healthy ageing, ending poverty, and climate action.

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Photo 1 to 2: Over 50 student leaders and student affairs professionals from 13 countries gather at HSUHK to participate in the Student Leader Global Summit.



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Photo 3 to 4: Participants visit community and enjoy bamboo weaving with elderly and children.



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Photo 5: Mixed teams present actionable sustainable city concepts on five global challenges.

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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.