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HSUHK Cloud Innovation School wins Silver Medal at iCAN 2026

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK)'s Cloud Innovation School (CIS) has recently received international recognition at the 11th International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada (iCAN 2026). A collaborative project developed by CIS, the Cyber-Physical Systems Laboratory of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Bolly Express Ltd., a partner of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation, won a Silver Medal and the TÜMMIAD Special Award.

The award-winning project, “BEXTools-ESGPath: An AI-Driven ESG Intelligence System for Decoding Corporate Sustainability Reports and Prioritising ESG Capability Roadmaps”, is a cloud-based AI platform that helps organisations, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), navigate complex environmental, social and governance (ESG) requirements. It transforms sustainability reports into actionable insights and prioritised capability roadmaps, helping organisations assess ESG performance, identify priorities, and develop sustainable strategies.

The TÜMMIAD Special Award, presented by the Turkish Inventors Association, recognises impactful inventions showcased at international invention competitions.

Dr Jack Wu, Head of the Cloud Innovation School, said, “This recognition affirms the potential of cloud intelligence and explainable AI in addressing real-world sustainability challenges.” He added that ESGPath helps organisations identify priorities and build ESG capabilities, while providing SMEs with practical guidance on sustainability planning.

The achievement reflects HSUHK's commitment to innovation, knowledge transfer and industry collaboration, demonstrating how cross-sector partnerships and emerging technologies can turn research into practical solutions while enhancing the University's international visibility in innovation and sustainable development.

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Photo caption: Members of the ESGPath project team celebrate their success iCAN 2026.

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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 around 9,000 full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students. With its unique “Liberal + Professional” education model, HSUHK nurtures caring professionals with a global vision and responsible leadership.

Aspiring to be a leading private university in the region, HSUHK prioritises stellar undergraduate education and research informed postgraduate education, supported by excellent student learning experience, impactful research and purposeful engagement. HSUHK places strategic importance on regional engagement and international partnership, which create a productive learning and research environment for students and scholars working creatively and innovatively with a strong interdisciplinary orientation.

HSUHK has earned various international recognitions. In the AppliedEdu’s ALL ASIA Private University Ranking 2026, it secured 7th place across Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong and Macau. HSUHK ranked 23rd in both Business and Management and Economics and Finance and 24th in Social Sciences and Humanities among this region’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.