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Photo Story

HSUHK students discover the art of Chinese craftsmanship through tiger-head shoe workshop

The Department of Chinese at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) organised a Chinese Tiger-head Shoe Keychain Workshop yesterday (17 September), giving students the opportunity to create their own tiger-head shoe keychains, symbols of peace, safety and good fortune, while discovering the cultural significance and traditional craftsmanship of this unique heritage art.

Students learnt basic stitching and sewing techniques and created their own keychains under the instructor's guidance. The hands-on activity deepened their understanding of the cultural significance, history and craftsmanship associated with the traditional tiger-head shoe.

The workshop was led by Ms Miru Wong, the third-generation successor of Sindart, one of Hong Kong's few remaining handmade embroidered shoe shops. Established in 1958, Sindart has specialised in traditional Chinese embroidered shoes for nearly 70 years. Growing up in the family business, Ms Wong has dedicated herself to preserving this traditional craft while incorporating contemporary elements into traditional designs.

The event formed part of the "Liberal Arts@HSUHK: Chinese Culture Promotion Programme", which aims to enhance students' understanding and appreciation of traditional Chinese culture through interactive and experiential activities.

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Photo 1 to 3: Students create tiger-head shoe keychains, symbols of peace, safety and good fortune, while understanding the cultural significance, history and traditional craftsmanship of this unique heritage art.



Photo 4: The workshop is led by Ms Miru Wong (middle), the third-generation successor of Sindart, one of Hong Kong's few remaining handmade embroidered shoe shops.

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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 about 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 AppliedHE'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.