

Opening Remarks at the HSUHK Summer Academy 2026

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Auditorium, Lee Quo Wei Academic Building, Yuen Campus, HSUHK

Good morning, student participants, colleagues, student helpers, and friends:

A very warm welcome to the Summer Academy 2026 of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong.

I am absolutely delighted to see this hall so full of energy and promise. This year, we have received 285 registrations. This very good response shows that young people like you are eager to explore, to learn, and to make a difference.

This year's theme is particularly close to my heart: "Social Innovation: Ideas into Impact". At The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, we believe that great ideas don't just stay in the classroom. They go out into the world and create real change.

You will take part in different academic activities across our Schools / departments, enjoy different learning experiences, and showcase your team project's insights during our poster session. You will use our university facilities, learn directly from our dedicated teachers, and get a genuine taste of what it means to be a student at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong.

And this is where our educational philosophy comes to life. At the Hang Seng University, our unique "Liberal + Professional" education model encourages all UG students on free inquiry into yourself, the society and the world. We nurture you the 5Cs: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication/Collaborations, Caring Attitude, and Continuous Active Learning. These core competencies empower our graduates to face future challenges with confidence and fulfilment. Through this Summer Academy's activities, you will not only have fun but also enhance the 5Cs yourself.

And because we want to celebrate your efforts, everyone who completes the designated activities and the evaluation form will receive an attendance certificate. For those of you who shine especially brightly during the poster session, we have Best Group Presentation Awards waiting for you.

But the Summer Academy is not just about learning. It is also about fun and making memories. So please visit our major campus spots, our photo booth, and collect your souvenirs and gifts. Our wonderful student ambassadors are here to support you every step of the way.

This year, as we continue to grow, remember that the Hang Seng University is a place where exploration meets education, and where curiosity kindles the flame of knowledge. I encourage you to embrace every challenge, treasure every moment of discovery, and leave with new friends and new inspirations.

Let us turn ideas into impact together. Now, let the HSUHK Summer Academy 2026 begin! Thank you.