

Welcome Remarks at the HSUHK Entrepreneurship Day 2024

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

Mr Clarence Leung, Mr Henry Li, Dr Thomas Man, Distinguished Guests, Colleagues and Students,

With great pleasure and excitement, I welcome all of you to the HSUHK Entrepreneurship Day 2024, a flagship annual event organised by our Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE). The Entrepreneurship Day serves as a dynamic platform for our students and colleagues to connect with the local entrepreneurial ecosystem, fostering valuable networking opportunities. Today, we gather here to promote this culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the HSUHK community.

We are truly honoured to have Mr Clarence Leung, BBS, JP, Under Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs of HKSAR, as our Guest of Honour. His insights on youth development and entrepreneurship will undoubtedly inspire and motivate us all.

Furthermore, we are privileged to have Mr Henry Li, Head of Ecosystem Development of Cyberport, as our keynote speaker. His talk on "Tech Entrepreneurship as a Career – A Golden Opportunity" will provide valuable viewpoints about the local entrepreneurial ecosystem and enlighten our aspiring young entrepreneurs.

Later today we will also announce the final results of the Entrepreneurship Challenge (E-Challenge), our university's key annual business plan competition. Themed "Let your entrepreneurial spirit shine!", this year's E-Challenge showcases the immense talent and creativity of the 14 participating teams, with ideas spanning diverse domains such as artificial intelligence, health tech, marketing, and education tech. We are delighted to collaborate with the Master of Science in Entrepreneurial Management (MSc-EM) programme in hosting the E-Challenge, encouraging more HSUHK postgraduate students to participate in this competition.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsor, Bull Capital, as well as our strategic partners, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks and Cyberport. We are also grateful for the support from HKAI Lab and Cloud Innovation School of HSUHK.

Lastly, we would also like to acknowledge our esteemed panel of final round adjudicators, who have generously dedicated their time and expertise to this event. They are our Panel Chair Mr Gallen Leung, Assistant Director of Entrepreneurship from HKSTP, along with panel members including Mr Ricky Choi, Senior Manager of Smart Living from Cyberport; Mr Rex Lai, Head of Projects (Greater Bay Area) at Proactive Think Tank; Mr Mingles Tsoi, CXO – Chief eXploration Officer from Particle X; and Dr Jack Wu, Associate Head of Cloud Innovation School at HSUHK.

Once again, thank you for joining us and hope you will enjoy the HSUHK Entrepreneurship Day 2024.