

HKUST UNICORN DAY 2026

From Ideas to Miracles –
35 Years of Impact and Beyond

PROGRAM RUNDOWN

2 JUNE 2026

09:15-17:30

HKUST Shaw Auditorium



PART I. Morning Plenary

Time	Program
09:15-10:00	Registration and Guest Arrival (Shuttle bus service available)
09:30-09:50	HKUST DeepTech VIP Tour (by invitation)
10:00-10:05	Welcome Remarks: Professor Nancy IP , President, HKUST
10:05-10:10	Welcome Remarks: Professor Harry SHUM , Council Chairman, HKUST (Tentative)
10:10-10:15	Welcome Remarks: Professor Lionel NI , Founding President, HKUST (GZ)
10:15-10:20	Opening Remarks by Guest-of-Honor: Professor SUN Dong, JP , Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, The HKSAR Government
10:20-10:30	VIP Photo-taking Session
10:30-10:40	MoU Signing Ceremony
10:40-10:55	Opening Speech: Professor Tim CHENG , Vice-President for Research and Development, HKUST
10:55-11:40	Keynote Sharings
11:40-12:10	Panel Discussion - HKUST 35-year Journey in Innovation & Entrepreneurship
12:10-14:10	Lunch

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PART II. Concurrent Session

Investment Pitching Sessions, International Launchpad, Marketplace, Technology Showcase

Time	Session
14:30-16:30	<p>Investment Pitching Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material, Energy and Sustainability (MES) @2/F, Shaw Auditorium Biomedical and Healthcare (BMH) @2/F, Shaw Auditorium Electronics, AI and Smart Systems (EAS) @Main Hall, G/F, Shaw Auditorium
	<p>International Launchpad for Innovation & Startups @InnoBay, 5/F, Innovation Building</p>
	<p>Marketplace @UG/F, Innovation Building</p>
	<p>Technology Showcase @G/F & 1/F, Shaw Auditorium</p>
16:30-17:30	Networking Session
17:30	End of Event (Shuttle bus service available)