

# 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: <b>Professor Nancy IP</b> , President, HKUST
10:05-10:10	Welcome Remarks: <b>Professor Lionel NI</b> , Founding President, HKUST (GZ)
10:10-10:15	Opening Remarks by Guest-of-Honor: <b>Professor SUN Dong, JP</b> , Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, The HKSAR Government
10:15-10:25	VIP Photo-taking Session
10:25-10:40	MOU Signing Ceremonies
10:40-10:55	Opening Speech: <b>Professor Tim CHENG</b> , Vice-President for Research and Development, HKUST
10:55-11:10	Keynote Presentation: <b>Mr Terry TSANG</b> , Founder and CEO, Madhead Limited; Council Member, HKUST
11:10-11:55	Panel Discussion: HKUST 35-year Journey in Innovation & Entrepreneurship Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Terry TSANG</b>, Founder and CEO, Madhead Limited; Council Member, HKUST</li> <li>• <b>Prof CY TSUI</b>, Professor, Division of Integrative Systems and Design and Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, HKUST</li> <li>• <b>Prof ZHANG Qian</b>, Head of the Division of Integrative Systems and Design; Chair Professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, and Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, HKUST</li> <li>• <b>Dr ZHOU Yingying</b>, Head of Research Analytics, Asia, Analytical and Data Services, Elsevier</li> </ul> Moderator: <b>Prof Tim CHENG</b> , Vice President for Research and Development, HKUST
12:00-14:10	Lunch

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### PART II. Concurrent Session

Investment Pitching Sessions, International Launchpad, Marketplace, Technology Showcase

Time	Session
14:30-16:30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Investment Pitching Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material, Energy and Sustainability (MES) @2/F, Shaw Auditorium</li> <li>Biomedical and Healthcare (BMH) @2/F, Shaw Auditorium</li> <li>Electronics, AI and Smart Systems (EAS) @Main Hall, G/F, Shaw Auditorium</li> </ul> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p><b>International Launchpad for Innovation &amp; Start-ups</b> @InnoBay, 5/F, Innovation Building</p> <p><i>*programme in the next page</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p><b>Marketplace</b> @UG/F, Innovation Building</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p><b>Technology Showcase</b> @G/F &amp; 1/F, Shaw Auditorium</p> </div> </div>
16:30-17:30	Networking Session
17:30	End of Event (Shuttle bus service available)

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International Launchpad for Innovation and Start-ups  
Venue: InnoBay, 5/F, Martin Ka Shing Lee Innovation Building

Time	Program
14:30-14:45	<b>Opening Presentation</b> <b>Dr Shin Cheul KIM</b> , Associate Vice President for Research and Development (Knowledge Transfer), HKUST
14:45-15:00	<b>“The Future of Asian Entrepreneurship – Startup Ecosystems in Hong Kong and Korea”</b> <b>Mr Kyung Hwan David KOH</b> , Chairman, Impact Foundation (Korea)
15:00-15:15	<b>“From Pivot to Scale: Supercharging Your Startup with Google Cloud”</b> <b>Ms Angel Lam</b> , Corporate & Startup Territory Lead, Google Cloud Hong Kong
15:15-15:30	<b>“Singapore: Your Global Launchpad”</b> <b>Ms LEE Zi Xin</b> , Regional Director (Greater China), Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB)
15:30-15:45	<b>“Bridging Innovation Ecosystems: How Thailand Science Park Supports Hong Kong Startups in Thailand”</b> <b>Prapatsorn Wejprasit (Ning), PhD</b> , Senior Business Development Officer, Business and Innovation Cluster Development, Thailand Science Park, TSP <b>Prof Joseph KOC</b> , Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Management, HKUST
15:45-16:00	<b>“East Asia Venture Focus - Japan &amp; Korea”</b> <b>Mr Morgan WONG</b> , Advisor, Headline Asia
16:00-16:15	<b>“Innovating the Future Globally: Accelerating Startups from Mainland China to the World in Hong Kong”</b> <b>Mr Chester TIAN</b> , Senior Manager (Talent Development), Hong Kong Branch of the National Torch Academy of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
16:15-17:30	<b>Networking @ Shaw Auditorium</b>