

Student Hub

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Student Achievement

PPOL Students Won Prize at OSHC Project Competition

We are delighted to share that three students from the Master of Public Policy (MPP) Program of the Division of Public Policy (PPOL) at HKUST—LI Yueqing, CHEN Shumin, and LI Haixin—have achieved outstanding success in the recent Project Competition organized by the Hong Kong Occupational Safety & Health Council (OSHC).

Their innovative project stood out among entries from over 30 international teams, earning them the top prize and the honour of representing Hong Kong at the OSAKA EXPO 2025. Their proposal has already been showcased at the Expo, offering a global audience a glimpse into the policy innovation and talent fostered at HKUST.

The team was formally recognized at the OSHC Awards Ceremony held on May 29, 2025.

This remarkable achievement reflects their creativity, teamwork, and commitment to public policy solutions with real-world impact. We are incredibly proud of their success and look forward to seeing their continued contributions on the international stage!



MPP Study Trip to Tencent (Shenzhen)

MPP (Master of Public Policy Program) students from the Division of Public Policy, HKUST visited Tencent Headquarters in Shenzhen. Led by Prof. Alex Jingwei He, they explored digitally empowered innovations in elderly care and social services.

From the contributions of enterprises in elderly care innovation from a public welfare perspective to the impact of AI in healthcare business from a commercial standpoint, and Tencent's practices in supporting youth education, the sharing sessions by experts from Tencent provided students with a multifaceted view on social and policy issues. During the interactive session, students actively discussed potential regulatory and ethical issues related to AI products, as well as the implementation methods and pathways of corporate public welfare projects. These sessions further enhanced their understanding of theoretical knowledge and its application in the real world. Look forward to more enrichment activities soon!



Participation in Career Talk at HKUST (Guangzhou)

Students from the Division of Public Policy at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) recently participated in a Career Talk at HKUST (Guangzhou). Co-hosted by the Entrepreneurship and Public Policy Thrust of the Social Hub at HKUST (Guangzhou), the Division of Public Policy at HKUST, and the Career Development Association of HKUST (Guangzhou), the event focused on exploring career development in international organizations.



Guest speakers included advisory experts from the Global Sustainable Development Goals and Youth Leadership Development Center, consultants from the Asian Development Bank, and students with internship experiences at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC). They shared their work experiences in international organizations and offered valuable career advice. During the Q&A session, Professor Xun Wu from HKUST (Guangzhou) and Professor He Jingwei from HKUST guided students in engaging discussions with the guest speakers, delving deeper into career pathways in international organizations. The students also took a campus tour, which helped enhance their understanding of the International Public Affairs (IPA) Thrust and its programs.



Excursion to Tap Mun

The Master of Public Policy program recently organized a refreshing excursion to Tap Mun Island on April 12, 2025. This scenic outing brought together students and faculty members for a day of connection, exploration, and relaxation beyond the classroom.

As participants journeyed to the tranquil island, they enjoyed breathtaking coastal views, sampled local delicacies, and took in the rich natural and cultural heritage of Tap Mun. The trip provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen bonds within the MPP community while taking a well-deserved break from academic life.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who joined us for this memorable experience—and we look forward to more exciting adventures ahead!

PHD Thesis Presentation



Ms. NIU, Mengyuan

Aging and Mental Well-being among Ethnic Minority Elderly in Hong Kong: A Culturally Ecological Perspective



Mr. VARELA SOARES, Ian

Mitigating Cloud Computing Emissions at the National Level: Policy Responses and Carbon Accounting Methods for Carbon-Efficient Cloud Infrastructure Governance