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## PROGRAM RUNDOWN

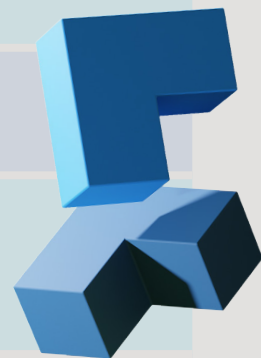
23 MAY 2023, TUESDAY

09:00 - 17:30

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### Part I: Symposium

Time	Program
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and guest arrival at  <b>Shaw Auditorium, HKUST</b>
09:00 - 12:30	AM Startup Showcase at  <b>G/F, Shaw Auditorium, HKUST</b>
09:30 - 09:35	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Prof. Nancy Y IP, SBS, BBS, MH, JP</b> President, HKUST
09:35-09:40	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Prof. Lionel Ming Shuan NI</b> President, HKUST (GZ)
09:40 - 09:45	<b>Opening Speech</b> <b>Mr. Arthur Chung Pak AU, JP</b> Commissioner for Innovation and Technology (Acting) Innovation and Technology Commission Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)
09:45 - 09:55	<b>Group Photos</b>
09:55-10:05	<b>MOU Signing Ceremony with Industry Partners</b>
10:05 - 10:20	<b>Opening Speech</b> <b>Topic: From Inspiration to Impact: The HKUST Roadmap to Entrepreneurial Success</b> <b>Prof. Tim Kwang Ting CHENG</b> Vice-President for Research and Development, HKUST
10:20-10:35	<b>TSSSU 2023-2024 Award Ceremony and Group Photos</b>
10:35-10:55	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Topic: From Labs to Startups: Building of a Startup Ecosystem in the Greater Bay Area</b> <b>Prof. Zexiang LI</b> Chairman and Founder, Googol Technology; Co-founder, CiDi; Founder, XbotPark; Founder, Shenzhen InnoX Academy; And Professor of Electronic and Computer Engineering, HKUST



10:55 - 11:15	<p><b>Keynote Speech</b></p> <p><b>Topic: Playing to Win: Seeding in HKUST, IPO in Hong Kong</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Xiaodong JIA</b> CEO, GalaSports</p>
11:15 - 11:55	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Topics: Unicorn Hunting: What It Takes to Build the Next Billion-Dollar Startup from a University Campus</b></p> <p><b>Panel members:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Xiaodong JIA</b> CEO, GalaSports</p> <p><b>Ir. Prof. Alan LAM</b> Managing Partner, Gravity Capital</p> <p><b>Dr. Lydia LEUNG</b> CEO, Belun Technology</p> <p><b>Dr. Samson TAM, JP</b> Founder and Chairman of Group Sense Limited; Partner of INNO Angel Fund; and Chairman of HK Business Angel Network</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Jack LAU</b> Adjunct Professor, Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, HKUST</p>
11:55 - 12:30	Startup Showcase Tour with VIPs at  <b>G/F, Shaw Auditorium, HKUST</b>

## Part II: VIP Lunch, Concurrent Pitching Sessions, and Networking Session

Time	Program		
12:30 - 12:45	HKUST Founder's Club Inauguration Ceremony at  <b>China Garden</b> (by invitation)		
12:45 - 14:00	VIP Lunch at  <b>China Garden</b> (by invitation)		
14:00 - 16:30	<p>PM Startup Showcase at  <b>G/F, Shaw Auditorium, HKUST</b></p>	<p>Four Concurrent Pitching Sessions at  <b>1-2/F, Shaw Auditorium, HKUST</b></p> <p><i>(please click <a href="#">HERE</a> for the company list)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ New Potential Session</li> <li>➤ Rising Star Session</li> <li>➤ Fast Growing Session</li> <li>➤ Expansion Session</li> </ul>	<p>HKUST DeepTech Pitching Sessions at  <b>1/F, Shaw Auditorium, HKUST</b> (by invitation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Track 1: Bio-Medical and Healthcare (BMH)</li> <li>➤ Track 2: Material, Energy and Sustainability (MES)</li> <li>➤ Track 3: Electronics, AI and Smart Systems (EAS)</li> </ul>
16:30 - 17:30	Networking Session at  <b>Shaw Auditorium, HKUST</b>		