



**HKU School of Innovation Inaugural Celebration:
A Dialogue with Future Innovators**

Event Rundown

Date: 9 May 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 – 13:00 (Suggested arrival time: 8:45)

Venue: Rayson Huang Theatre, University of Hong Kong

Language: English

Time	Topics	Speakers
08:30 – 09:00	Registration, Projects Showcase & Networking	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome & Opening Video	MC
09:10 – 09:20	Opening Address	Professor Xiang Zhang, JP, President and Vice-Chancellor, HKU
09:20 – 09:25	Congratulatory Remarks	Ms. Lillian Cheong, JP, Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry of the HKSAR (video recording)
09:25 – 09:30	Remarks by HKSTP	Mr. Terry Wong, CEO, Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP)
09:30 – 09:35	Remarks by UGC	Professor James Tang, Secretary-General, University Grants Committee (UGC)
09:35 – 09:45	Vision and Mission of the School of Innovation	Professor Hayden So, Director, School of Innovation, HKU
09:45 – 09:55	Launch Ceremony and Photo Session	
09:55 – 10:35	1 st Panel discussion Topic: "Nurturing Innovation & Technology Talents for the Future"	Moderator: 2 I-School Student Reps Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Jay Siegel, Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning), HKU



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Chuck Ng, Co-Founder, Foundation for Science & AI Research• Ms. Carol Yu, Founding Partner & Senior Vice President, Shenzhen InnoX Academy• Mr Raymond Chu, Associate Director – University Collaborations & Entrepreneurship, Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) & Head of Secretariat Office, Global University Innovation Network (GUIN)
10:35 – 10:40	Video Interlude	MC
10:40 – 11:20	2 nd Panel discussion Topic: “Conversation with Future Innovators”	Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Jason Woodard, Co-Director, School of Innovation, HKU• Mr. Jason Chiu, JP, Council Member of HKU, Founder of Cherrypicks Panelists: Six student interviewees
11:20 – 11:25	Closing Remarks & Announcements	-
11:25 – 13:00	Projects Showcase & Networking Reception	At Rayson Huang Theatre Foyer