



Monthly eNews (January 2026)

Dear friends and supporters of HSUHK School of Business,

We are off to a bright and enthusiastic start to the new year, and I am delighted to share the energy and momentum that January has brought to our community.

The major highlight of this month was the successful launch of the inaugural China Business Forum 2026. This landmark event would not have been possible without the tremendous support from our partner schools, dedicated faculty, and committed staff. Together, we created a platform that fostered meaningful dialogue and collaboration across borders.

It has also been inspiring to see our vibrant community engaging actively with academic leaders, valued corporate partners, students, and alumni. These connections strengthen our mission and reaffirm the School of Business as a hub of innovation, thought leadership, and collaboration.

With such a strong beginning, I am confident that 2026 will be a year of continued growth, achievement, and shared success.

Professor
Dean, School of Business (SBUS)

Sam

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Spotlight of the Month



The School of Business (SBUS) at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) launched its first **China Business Forum** on 24–25 January 2026 at the Hopewell Hotel in Wanchai. This flagship event assembled an exceptional lineup of over 100 participants, including distinguished scholars from leading universities across the Asia-Pacific region, the United States, and the United Kingdom, alongside government officials and business leaders.

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Research / Publication / Conferences

Accepted/Published Papers



DR JAMES CHEONG



DR ANNY LIU

Congratulations to Dr James Cheong and Dr Anny Liu on their paper being published:

Li, Q., Cheong, T. S., & Liu, S. (2026). Intangible Capital and Sustainable Development: A Nonparametric Dynamic Analysis. *Sustainability*, 18(1), 545.



DR FENG YEO

Congratulations to Dr Feng Yeo on his papers being accepted:

Tan, H. T., and Yeo, F. (2026). The Effect of Repeated Critical Audit Matter Disclosures on Investors' Judgments. *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, forthcoming

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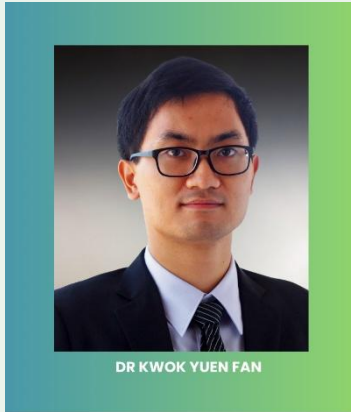
DR FENG TANG

Congratulations to Dr Feng Tang on his papers being accepted:

Cheng, C. S. A., Hasan, I., Tang, F., & Xie, J. (2026). Market Feedback Effect on CEO Pay: Evidence from Peers' Say-on-pay Voting Failures. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, In press.

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Chen, Y., Tang, F., Xi, X., & Yuen, D. C. Y. (2026). It's All About Timing: Analyst Forecasts during Weekday Non-trading Hours. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 97, 102931.



Congratulations to Dr Kwok Yuen Fan on his paper being accepted:

Shen, J., Yu, I. Y., Fan, K. Y., Yang, M. X., & Hui, E. C. (2025). Lobbying and Green Transition in Fossil Fuel Sector. Business Strategy and the Environment, Forthcoming. (JCR Q1; ABS3)

<https://doi.org/10.1002/bse.70475>

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Research Conferences/Awards



Invited Presentation

Professor Roman Matousek presented the paper **“The Government Bond Market and X-Based Public Optimism: Pre-Rate Hike and Rate Hike Periods”**, co-authored with Kairan Chen and Brigitte Granville in QMUL at the 2026 ASSA Annual Meeting, a premier academic conference in economics held in Philadelphia, USA, January 3–5, 2026.

Faculty Excellence & Thought Leadership



**AAB Visit & Research Seminar
(ACY & EAF)**



**AAB Visit & Research Seminar
(MGT & MKT)**



HSUHK School of Business Wins 2025 Hurun Award for “Influential Educational Excellence – Rising Star”

Industry Collaboration & Engagement



HSUHK x IARFC Executive Certificate in Contemporary Financial Planning Programme Award Ceremony cum Master Registered Financial Specialist Conferment Ceremony



Department of Accountancy Welcomes Delegation from CPA Australia

Student Engagement & Enrichment



Alumni

Reunion

Dinner



Mentorship

Programme

Kick-off



**SBUS Students Explore GBA's
Innovation Hub – Where Classroom
Learning Meets Real-World Impact**



**China Resources Company Visit: A Day
of Learning and Inspiration**



**ACY Students Enhancement Club
Attended FSDC Talent Day 2025 —
Exploring “AI in Finance: Redefining
Talents for Tomorrow”**



**ACY Students Participated in ACCA
Community Day 2026**



**Postgraduate Programme Information
Session at HSUHK (Nansha) Centre**



**Nansha Postgraduate Promotional Talk
to Foster Greater Bay Area Talent
Growth**



HSUHK School of Business Visits CEIBS to Explore New Opportunities in Business Education and Case Development



HSUHK Team Won the Bronze award in the Personal Finance Ambassador Programme 2025–2026

Upcoming Events

- EAF Webinar (5 Feb)
- Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship (5 Feb)
- Papermaking Through Time: The Legacy and Its Impact on Civilization (5 Feb)
- 2026 ACY Mentorship Gathering (7 Feb)
- ICAEW Training and Film screening (12 Feb)
- Open Lecture on Social Entrepreneurship (12 Feb)
- HKCAAVQ Visit Programme for the LPA of 4 MSc Programmes (24 – 25 Feb)
- ACY Research Workshop (26 Feb)



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