

Accounting Scholars Programme 2025/26 Inauguration Ceremony cum Leadership Training (6 September 2025)

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On 6 September 2025, the Department of Accountancy (AC) hosted the Inauguration Ceremony cum Leadership Training for the Accounting Scholars Programme (ASP) 2025/26. The ASP is designed to enhance students' networking opportunities, strengthen their personal and career development, and help them to realize their full potential. This year, AC has brought together 16 outstanding accounting students, providing comprehensive training and experiential learning opportunities to help them become well-rounded business leaders. Alumni and industry professionals were invited to serve as ASP mentors, offering valuable guidance and insights.



Prof. Chen Yangyang, Head of the AC, delivered the opening speech, warmly welcoming all of the students to the Accounting Scholars Programme, and expressing gratitude to the ASP mentors. He commended the exceptional students participating in the programme and encouraged them to strive for excellence in their academic and professional pursuits. Mr. Jacky Cheung, the ASP Coordinator, highlighted the programme's key features and benefits. He encouraged students to equip themselves with the essential skills and knowledge needed for success in the accounting profession and to deepen their understanding of the real-world business environment through their participation in the ASP.

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An Industry Sharing Session and panel discussions began after the Inauguration Ceremony. Mr. Kit Wong, Director of Education and Training at the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), presented an insightful sharing on the topic of “Growing with AI: How Accountants Can Own a Multi-Disciplinary Profession.” He engaged students in discussions on various topics, including whether AI can replace accountants, how to cultivate a growth mindset, and the significance of accounting qualifications. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, in which students engaged with the ASP mentors and gained valuable insights.



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Following a networking lunch, leadership training was provided by a professional training organization. Through tailored activities and missions, the students collaborated with their teammates to complete various challenges, thereby enhancing both their teamwork and leadership skills.

The event was a great success, providing valuable opportunities for the ASP mentors and mentees to connect and share experiences. The AC wishes of all of the ASP mentees a growth mindset and continued academic excellence.

