# Accounting Scholars Programme 2026/27 Inauguration Ceremony cum Leadership Training (24 October 2026)

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On 24 October 2026, the Department of Accountancy (AC) held the Inauguration Ceremony cum Leadership Training for the Accounting Scholars Programme (ASP) 2026/27. Designed to enrich students' professional networks, foster personal leadership, and cultivate future-ready business acumen, the ASP expanded this year to welcome 28 exceptional accounting scholars. Through rigorous experiential workshops, executive mentoring, and interactive dialogue, the programme aims to develop well-rounded, adaptive leaders for the modern accounting and finance sectors.

A distinguished panel of alumni and seasoned industry professionals were appointed as ASP Mentors to provide personal coaching, industry perspectives, and career guidance throughout the academic year:

- Mr. Ivan Au
- Mr. Kit Wong
- Mr. Kit Lam
- Mr. Cyrus Cheung
- Mr. Philip Kwong
- Dr. William Chen
- Mr. Dudley Tyen
- Mr. Dicky Lee
- Mr. Wilson Cheng




Prof. Chen Wen, Major Leader of BBAAC

## Welcoming Address & Vision Setting

Prof. Chen Wen, Major Leader of BBAAC of the Department of Accountancy, delivered the opening address, extending a warm welcome to the new cohort of scholars and expressing heartfelt gratitude to the mentors for their dedication to student mentorship. Prof. Chen commended the scholars for their academic drive and encouraged them to embrace agility, continuous inquiry, and professional ethics in an era of rapid technological transformation.

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Mr. Jacky Cheung and Mr. Jonathan Ng, ASP Coordinators, outlined the core structure, development milestones, and upcoming enrichment opportunities of the 2026/27 programme. They urged the scholars to actively engage with their mentors, take initiative beyond the classroom, and develop a comprehensive understanding of evolving business models and digital practices.

## Industry Sharing & Executive Mentoring Dialogue

The ceremony was followed by an Industry Sharing Session and Panel Discussion. Keynote speaker Mr. Kit Wong delivered an address examining how emerging technologies and multidisciplinary demands are reshaping the accounting landscape.



Mr. Kit Wong



Scholars engaged in lively discussions with Dr. William Chen, Mr. Kit Lam, Mr. Dicky Lee and Mr. Kit Wong on critical issues, including:

- Cultivating a growth mindset to navigate AI-augmented business environments.
- Developing multidisciplinary competence across data analytics, strategic governance, and financial advisory.
- The enduring strategic value of professional accounting designations in global capital markets.

The mentors shared personal anecdotes from their career trajectories, offering practical advice on transition management, professional presence, and resilience in corporate environments.

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## Leadership Training & Team Building

Following a networking luncheon, students participated in an intensive Leadership Training Workshop conducted by a professional training team. Working in designated syndicate groups, the scholars tackled hands-on challenges and problem-solving simulations designed to test communication efficacy, strategic resource allocation, and collaborative decision-making under time constraints.

The 2026/27 Inauguration Ceremony concluded with high energy and mutual commitment. The Department of Accountancy expresses its sincere appreciation to all participating mentors and guests, and wishes the 2026/27 cohort a rewarding journey of intellectual growth and professional achievement.









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