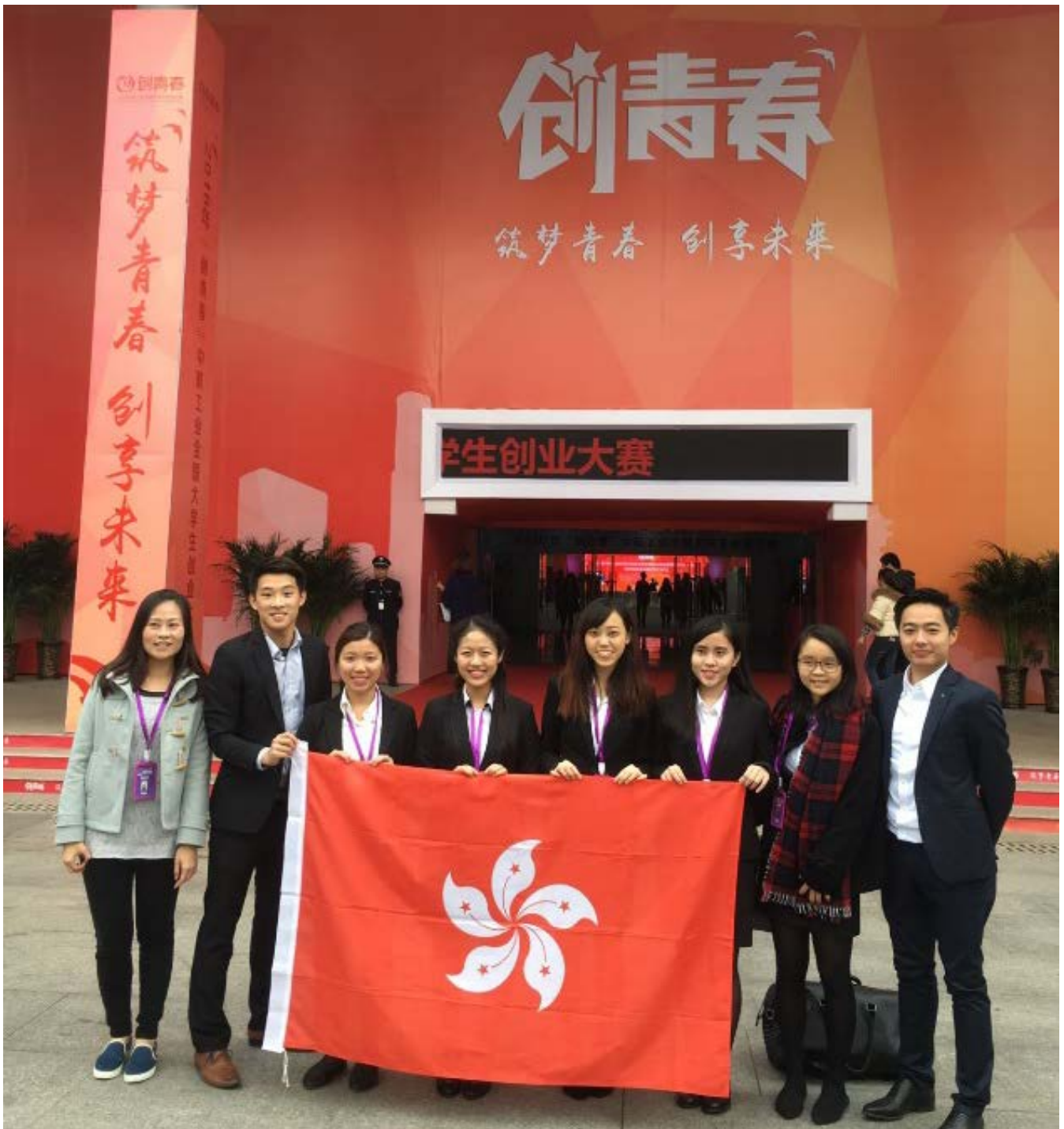


Discover Business in the World

I joined a competition on business innovation and how apps can make our life easier and improve our quality of life. Luckily, my team was promoted to the regional final and represented Hong Kong in the national final in SiChuan, China. In the end, our team was awarded third prize. This experience gave us a platform to show our innovative business ideas and allowed me to meet talented business people from well-known universities in China and Hong Kong. We exchanged innovative business ideas with each other. The professors in our department fully support students in joining open competitions. Before submitting our reports, our team frequently consulted Mr. David Yip, who generously offered professional advice and shared some business insights.





The Accounting Scholars Program (ASP) is definitely the best program I have joined in my university life. The program is organized to prepare students in their penultimate year for graduate job hunting. In addition to the interview skills workshops, Mr. Yip taught us various skills and knowledge in specific areas such as wine tasting, tourism and cultural appreciation. As a mentee of Mr. Yip, I sometimes catch up with him so that we can update each other on studies, work and life. One of the meetings that left me with the most impressive memories involved tea tasting. Personally, I love drinking tea, but I am not a professional and do not know how to appreciate different kinds of tea. On that day, Mr. Yip brought his own tea and all of the tools for us. During the two-hour-long gathering, we enjoyed tasting different types of tea while at the same time learning a lot about tea culture and etiquette. He is a really passionate professor who wants to devote all of his efforts to teaching.

Another exciting activity in the ASP was the ShangHai Study Tour in December, during which we visited an international Big-4 auditing firm and some tourist attractions. We also tried so much delicious food and enjoyed some special shows. It was so enjoyable travelling with so many friends together.





The Singapore Internship at RSM marked a turning point in my life. It was through the program that I was recruited by an international audit firm, RSM Chio Lim LLP. During the five months in Singapore, I not only gained valuable hands-on work experience, but also developed friendships with my Singaporean colleagues and clients. I was glad to cooperate with Singaporeans, Malaysians, Indians and so on. My internship experience enhanced my flexibility in dealing with people with different cultural backgrounds. I am also grateful to stay connected with all of the friends I made there. This internship also gave me a chance to get to know more about Singapore, which is a financial center similar to Hong Kong. While working there, I got to experience the company culture in Singapore in person. The thing I cherish the most is the interactions with the local people. One thing that is quite similar between Hong Kong and Singapore is that both are international cities that embrace cultural differences. Singaporean firms are relatively more relaxed.

During the five-month stay, I lived with three other CityU girls. It was a good opportunity to live more independently, and the time we spent living together was so happy. Every weekend, I travelled with my friends from CityU to nearby cities, which definitely helped me learn more about the local culture.

Participating in the SIP really changed me a lot and I have become more independent and mature. Going to Singapore is the smartest decision I ever made.

