

# SENG NEWS

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## EXTENDING GLOBAL REACH

### Global Engagement

#### Inauguration of France-HKUST Innovation Hub



The Consulate General of France in Hong Kong & Macau and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) are joining hands to establish the France-HKUST Innovation Hub. Mr Eric Berti, Consul General of France, and Prof Tony F Chan, President of HKUST, attended the inauguration ceremony on March 24 at the HKUST Lee Shau Kee Campus. [Read More](#)

### Community Engagement

#### HKUST Students Receive Donation to Solve Healthcare Problems in Indonesia and Cambodia



The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology received a donation from Equal Opportunities Foundation for the establishment of Student Innovation for Global Health Technology (SIGHT) Scholar Scheme, which enables undergraduates to work on their self-proposed healthcare projects in full-time internship locally or overseas. [Read More](#)

### Alumni Connections

#### HKUST SENG-SRI Alumni Day (Shenzhen)



The School of Engineering (SENG) and HKUST Shenzhen Research Institute (SRI) co-organized a forum themed "TECHxSTARTUP Sharing"

### Student Achievements

#### HKUST Students Named Champion in Greater China Design Competition of Institution of Mechanical Engineers



A team of HKUST students garnered three awards in the 6th Greater China Design Competition of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (ImechE) Hong Kong Branch, a university student design competition among eight Hong Kong, Guangzhou and Macau tertiary institutions held at HKUST on March 25-26. The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering is the host of this year's competition and it is also the first time that the competition was held in Hong Kong. [Read More](#)

#### Civil Engineering Alumnus and Student Recognized by HKIE Geotechnical Division



A Civil Engineering alumnus and an undergraduate student, who were both supervised by Prof Charles Ng in their final year projects, were awarded a student prize and a scholarship respectively by the Geotechnical Division of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. [Read More](#)

#### PhD Research Excellence Recognized in SENG Awards



Ms Yating Wan, PhD student from the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, and Dr Zhenglong Xu, 2016 PhD graduate from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace

### Campus News

#### Research Collaboration Fostered in Discussion Forum between Peking University and HKUST



Fourteen faculty members from the College of Engineering of Peking University, together with 18 from School of Engineering of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, attended a three-day discussion forum at HKUST on February 17-19 to explore opportunities of building collaborative research initiatives between the two engineering schools. [Read More](#)

#### 2017 SENG Three Minute Thesis Competition



The Center for Engineering Education Innovation held the 4th SENG Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition on March 22. [Read More](#)

### Women in Engineering

#### Alumni Series: Women in Engineering – meet Isabel Siheng Ji

Industrial engineering alumna Isabel Siheng Ji found her passion in design thinking during her undergraduate years at HKUST. She furthered her studies in this area with a master's degree and is currently developing her career in the digital marketing industry in the US. She shares what she finds interesting about design thinking and how she applies this in her role to design digital strategy for The Coca-Cola Company. [Read More](#)



### Upcoming Event

#### Aero Day 2017

Ever wondered how a plane gets you from Hong Kong to London, or New York, or wherever you want to go for holiday? Ever thought of how an

followed by an alumni spring dinner in Shenzhen on March 25. Over 120 cross-disciplined alumni and faculty members attended this joy-filled gathering, broadened their network, exchanged knowledge and experience. [Read More](#)

Engineering, have been named the recipients of the School of Engineering PhD Research Excellence Awards 2016-17. [Read More](#)

aircraft is built or maintained? Or have you ever thought of other applications of aerial vehicles? On April 24, the industry will be bringing most of these answers to you at HKUST through exhibition booths, induction talks, UAV flying demo, and more.

Date: April 24, 2017 (Mon)  
Time: 12nn - 7:30pm  
Venue: HKUST campus  
Target audience: Public (Free admission)  
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