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### **HKSTP Robocon 2023 Hong Kong Contest Celebrates 20 Years of Igniting Young I&T Talent to Thriving Careers**

*Empowering local and global talent for success in Hong Kong's golden era of I&T*

- HKSTP Robocon 2023 celebrated 20 years of fostering innovation and technology talent in AI and robotics.
- Over 200 talented students from eight local institutions competed with high tech deployed rabbit and elephant robot. Winning team to represent Hong Kong in ABU Robocon 2023 in Cambodia.
- Inspired by the Robocon Hong Kong Contest, Mini Robocon aims to develop all rounded soft and hard skillsets together with knowledge in AI and robotics among younger students.

**(Hong Kong, 25 June 2023)** – Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) proudly concluded the 20th annual Robocon Hong Kong Contest, which aims to foster a new generation of innovation and technology (I&T) talent with cross-disciplinary expertise, from engineering to AI and robotics. This competition has become a prestigious platform for driving wider interest in I&T and the city's fast-growing innovation ecosystem.

The winning team, “The Lord of the Rings” team from the Chinese University of Hong Kong emerged as the Robocon 2023 victors after several thrilling head-to-head contests. “The Lord of the Rings” team will represent Hong Kong at the Asia-Pacific Robot Contest 2023 (ABU Robocon) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, where they will compete against international counterparts this August. Hong Kong's winning Robocon teams have historically excelled on this global stage, with Team Hong Kong being crowned international ABU Robocon Grand Prix Champion in 2019 and 2022. This year's Robocon 2023 champion will continue this far-reaching legacy of past generations of contestants, to pass on the Robocon spirit to future generations of game-changing talent.

Robocon 2023 Hong Kong, with the theme “Casting Flowers Over Angkor Wat”, brought together over 200 students from eight local institutions, forming a total of 14 teams, each competing with high tech deployed rabbit and elephant robot combination to complete tasks within the arena.

Inspired by and modeled after the Robocon Hong Kong Contest, the 4th Mini Robocon targeting junior secondary school students was also successfully held on 26 March 2023. The event aims to develop all rounded soft and hard skillsets together with knowledge in AI and robotics among younger students. The “Please queue up” team from Chiu Chow Association Secondary School was crowned this year's champion.

Albert Wong, CEO of HKSTP, said: “We congratulate the winners and all participants of Robocon 2023. These young innovators are a great showcase of the growth and dynamism of Hong Kong's AI and



robotics sector today which will meet the surging global demand for AI and engineering talent. HKSTP and Robocon 2023 builds on a 20-year legacy of inspiring Hong Kong’s current generation and future generations of world class I&T talent. We are committed to continuing this legacy by working with local education institutions to develop local and global talent to grow and enrich the city’s world-class I&T ecosystem.”

Robocon 2023 Hong Kong Contest — list of Winning Teams:

Awards	Institutions	Teams
Champion	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	The Lord of the Rings
1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up	The University of Hong Kong	Virtus
2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up	The University of Hong Kong	Sapientia
Best Engineering Award	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	The Lord of the Rings
Best Performance Award	The University of Hong Kong	Virtus
Best Team Spirit Award	The Education University of Hong Kong	The Architeacher
Best Institute Entity Award	Lingnan University	Lingnan Mobile Squad

4<sup>th</sup> Mini Robocon Contest — list of Winning Teams:

Awards	Institutions	Teams
Champion	Chiu Chow Association Secondary School	Please queue up
1st runner-up	Aberdeen Technical School	Aberdeen Technical School Robot Team B
2nd runner-up	Kiangsu-Chekiang College (Kwai Chung)	Dreaming
3rd runner-up	Fukien Secondary School	The Futuristic
Mini Robocon Award	Aberdeen Technical School	Aberdeen Technical School Robot Team B
Best Engineering Award	Kiangsu-Chekiang College (Kwai Chung)	Dreaming
Creativity Award	Fukien Secondary School	The Spirit of Fukien
Best Team Spirit Award	Pui Ching Middle School	Singularity
Best Rookie Award	Chiu Chow Association Secondary School	Please queue up



**Photo 1:** HKSTP concluded the 20th annual Robocon Hong Kong Contest with “The Lord of the Rings” team from the Chinese University of Hong Kong crowned champion of this year’s contest. Ir Tony Wong, JP, Government Chief Information Officer, and Dr Crystal Fok, Head of STP Platform, HKSTP presented the award to the winning team.



**Photo 2:** The “Please queue up” team from Chiu Chow Association Secondary School crowned winner of the 4th Mini Robocon, inspired by the Robocon Hong Kong Contest.



**Photos 3 to 5:** Robocon 2023 Hong Kong Content brought together over 200 students from eight local institutions competed with high tech deployed rabbit and elephant robot.



**Photo 6:** Integrated Solutions Limited supports the "Robocon Hong Kong Contest" as a platinum sponsor for two consecutive years. This year, Mr Hilton Law, Chief Executive Officer, Integrated Solutions Limited (first from the right) presented the "Best Institute Entity Award" to Lingnan University's "Lingnan Mobile Squad".

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**About Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation**

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) has for over 20 years committed to building up Hong Kong as an international innovation and technology hub to propel success for local and global pioneers today and tomorrow. HKSTP has established a thriving I&T ecosystem that supported over 10 unicorns and Hong Kong’s leading R&D hub with nearly 13,000 research professionals and over 1,300 technology companies focused on healthtech, AI and robotics, fintech and smart city technologies.

Established in 2001, we attract and nurture talent, accelerate and commercialise innovation and technology for entrepreneurs on their journey of growth in Hong Kong, to the Greater Bay Area, Asia and beyond. Our growing innovation ecosystem is built around our key locations of Hong Kong Science Park in Shatin, InnoCentre in Kowloon Tong and three modern InnoParks in Tai Po, Tseung Kwan O and Yuen Long. The three InnoParks are realising a vision of new industrialisation for Hong Kong. The goal is sectors like advanced manufacturing, electronics and biotechnology are being reimaged for a new generation of industry.

Through our infrastructure, services, expertise and network of partnerships, HKSTP will help establish innovation and technology as a pillar of growth for Hong Kong, while reinforcing Hong Kong’s international I&T hub status as a launchpad for global growth at the heart of the GBA innovation powerhouse.

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