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About the ninth CUHK Entrepreneurship Competition

This year, the ninth CUHK Entrepreneurship Competition introduces a special “Repechage Round”, providing outstanding teams that did not initially qualify for the finals with another opportunity to showcase their entrepreneurial ideas and achievements, and earn the last spot in the final. The top six startup teams will present their projects in the Final on 20 September 2025, competing for the Champion, First Runner-up and Second Runner-up titles, with a total prize pool of HK\$100,000. The star-studded judging panel comprises several CUHK alumni and industry experts, who will provide the startup teams with valuable advice, including Mr Colin Sau, Managing Partner of TR Capital; Mr Morton Cheung, Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer of CFSG; Mr Tony Tung, Principal at NextGen Partners; Mr Steve Lau, Director of CUHK Alumni Entrepreneurship Foundation and Founder of Eagles Fund; and Mr Ricky Choi, Director of Smart Living at Cyberport. The annual event is not only a stage for innovative thinking but also a vital cradle nurturing the next unicorn enterprises. The promotional video for the event can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIxopfF0a0Q>.

About CUHK Alumni Torch Fund

CUHK Alumni Torch Fund, founded in September 2014 by a group of CUHK alumni and supported by the Alumni Affairs Office of CUHK, aims to promote a caring culture among CUHK alumni. It was set up to help CUHK alumni, in particular young ones, to strengthen their competitive advantages and gain exposure to entrepreneurial opportunities, and to encourage them to develop their expertise and achieve academic excellence.

About CUHK Entrepreneurs Alliance

CUHK Entrepreneurs Alliance (CUEA) members cover both school units and alumni organisations, including the CUHK Alumni Torch Fund, the Knowledge Transfer Office, the Centre for Innovation and Technology, the Centre for Entrepreneurship, the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor Programme, the Office of Student Affairs, the Pre-incubation Centre, the CUHK Shenzhen Research Institute, the Alumni Entrepreneurs Association and the CUHK Convocation. CUEA organises regular entrepreneurship-related activities, building an effective and informative entrepreneurial platform that brings together CUHK entrepreneurs and inventors, and fosters a favourable, diverse ecosystem for entrepreneurial opportunities.