

## HKUST Men's Handball Team Participated in the National Taiwan University International Handball Invitational Tournament

The National Taiwan University invited our Men's Handball Team to join its signature event, The National Taiwan University International Handball Invitational Tournament, in this summer. The competition was taken place from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The HKUST Men's Handball Team was one of the sixteen teams in the Men's Division. Other participating teams included Universities from Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and Taiwan. Each team will compete against three other teams in the preliminary round and have another three matches in the final round.

This tournament was such an unforgettable memory and fruitful experience for all team members. This was a very good chance for them to broaden their international horizons as well as improving their handball skills. When our team played against the home team, National Taiwan University (NTU), in the first match, we only lost the match by one goal at the last second. This encouraging result further motivated all members to play with all-out effort in the following matches. Our team beat another NTU, the Nanyang Technology University from Singapore, with the result of 25:22 at the fifth match in the final round! We are not only gained valuable experience but also strengthen our "brotherhood" by participating in this tournament. Hard work has paid off!





Although we are so tired, there is so much fun on the court -Team photo at the end of the tournament.

We are ready: Team photo before departure in the Hong Kong International Airport.



Let's go! HKUST: Quick discussion on the formation and tactics right before the first match.





Our strong team defense to stop the offence!



We have the beef noodle dinner with Joanna, our volunteer liaison.

Team photo at the closing ceremony.

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