

HKUST Student Athlete Represented HKUST in 2018 FISU World University Baseball Championship

TANG Shiu Cheung (Jimmy), a year 2 student of Biotechnology and Business, was selected to be one of the Hong Kong Collegiate Baseball Team players to participate in the 2018 FISU World University Baseball Championship. The championship took place in Chiayi, Chinese Taipei from 6th July to 15th July 2018, with 8 teams from other parts of the world competing in the tournament. This is the first time ever for Hong Kong to participate in such an international event.

Hong Kong Team, being in the same group with baseball powerhouses such as Japan and the United States, was not able to secure a victory in the group stage of the tournament and finished the tournament with the record of 1 win and 5 lose, winning Australia 6-2 in the consolation round, while losing 3-6 to Australia in the 7th and 8th position match.

This overseas competition not only gave Jimmy valuable experience but also brought him opportunity to develop friendship among athletes from different countries.



Jimmy (No.43) high five with another team during the match.



Team photo of the Hong Kong delegation in Taipei.