

VTC學生在亞太資訊及通訊科技大獎取得佳績

VTC students achieve remarkable results at APICTA Awards



第廿一屆亞太資訊及通訊科技大獎（APICTA大獎）在去年12月於巴基斯坦伊斯蘭堡舉行。香港特別行政區代表團在賽事取得佳績，在14個參賽成員經濟體中奪得六個大獎和10個優異獎，當中三支代表香港參賽的VTC學生隊伍，憑著創新意念和專業知識，贏得一個大獎及三個優異獎項。

當中，由VTC機構成員THEi高科院的學生與醫藥科技公司共同研發的項目「中藥產品溯源及驗證平台」，奪得「研究及發展類別」大獎和「消費者類別－零售與分銷」優異獎。平台利用人工智能和機器學習等新科技，分辨藥材真偽和品質，有助業界提升營運效率。而IVE（沙田）及IVE（屯門）的學生團隊，則分別以串流應用程式「Streaming Hub」及電子證書及認證平台「ETBadge」項目，獲「專上學生類別」優異獎。

APICTA大獎是亞太區內的資訊及通訊科技界年度盛事，於2001年成立，至今已成為國際知名的獎項。

The 21st Asia Pacific Information and Communications Technology Alliance (APICTA) Awards was held in Islamabad, Pakistan last December. The HKSAR delegation won a total of six Winner and ten Merit Awards among the 14 competing member-economies, of which three VTC student teams received a Winner Award and three Merit Awards with their innovative ideas and professional knowledge.

Among the winning projects, the “Chinese Medicine Products Traceability and Verification Platform” co-developed by students of VTC member institution THEi and a medtech company won the Winner Award in the Research and Development category and a Merit Award in the Consumer category - Retail and Distribution. The traceability and verification platform capitalises on new technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning to ascertain the authenticity and quality of Chinese herbs, thereby driving up operational efficiency in the industry. The teams from IVE (Sha Tin) and IVE (Tuen Mun) each won a Merit Award in the Tertiary Students category with their streaming application “Streaming Hub” and the digital credential platform “ETBadge” respectively.

The APICTA award is an annual flagship event in the ICT industry of the Asia Pacific region. Since its debut in 2001, it has become a distinguished international event.