VTC学生在亚太信息及通讯科技大奖取得佳绩

VTC students achieve remarkable results at APICTA Awards

第廿一届亚太信息及通讯科技大奖 (APICTA大奖) 在去年12月于巴基斯坦伊斯兰堡举行。香港特别行政区代表团在赛事取得佳绩,在14个参赛成员经济体中夺得六个大奖和10个优异奖,当中三支代表香港参赛的VTC学生队伍,凭着创新意念和专业知识,赢得一个大奖及三个优异奖项。

当中,由VTC机构成员THEi高科院的学生与医药科技公司共同研发的项目「中药产品溯源及验证平台」,夺得「研究及发展类别」大奖和「消费者类别－零售与分销」优异奖。平台利用人工智能和机器学习等新科技,分辨药材真伪和质量,有助业界提升营运效率。而IVE (沙田) 及IVE (屯门) 的学生团队,则分别以串流应用程序「Streaming Hub」及电子证书及认证平台「ETBadge」项目,获「专上学生类别」优异奖。

APICTA大奖是亚太区内的信息及通讯科技界年度盛事,于2001年成立,至今已成为国际知名的奖项。

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.