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1. Topic of Talk

Fostering Innovation and Enterprise through University-Industry Partnerships

2. Abstract

Some insights on fostering collaboration with industry with the objective of promoting innovation and enterprise in an academic environment will be provided. These include early innovation and enterprise initiatives gleaned from the Singapore-MIT Alliance programs and some effective approaches of establishing university-industry collaborations. Ways to promote innovation, enterprise and entrepreneurship in the Hong Kong and Singapore context will be discussed.