# Beijing-Hong Kong Joint University Big Data Competition 2019

In order to enable students to apply what they learnt into daily life, the Management Sciences Department (MS) organized a study tour to Beijing from May 31 to June 5, 2019. Thirty-five students from the MS Department and the Faculty of Statistics of Renmin University of China joined the context, and formed six groups. We believe this event can foster the exchange of ideas among participants, and facilitate their problem-solving skills, by using innovative visualization techniques and models.

During the event, each team required to determine their research topics with the use of data to conduct analysis and reporting. The data was gathered from a renowned e-commerce operator, including sales data of mobile phone, as well as mobile phone parameters, or promotion information. Not only could students learn from each other through discussions, but also received valuable feedbacks from judges, for instance clarifying research problem, as well as using effective methodology.

“The competition provided an excellent opportunity for students to sharpen their knowledge and skills of data-analysis, inspiring them on how to use innovative ways to solve problems. Most importantly, the event promoted teamwork and friendship among students of the two universities,” commented Geoffrey Tso, Associate Head of the Department of Management Sciences.

“The tour is definitely a rewarding experience to me. Through the event, we demonstrated our talents and applied our knowledge acquired in lesson to real-world problems. We also learnt new skills and made new friends, witnessed the high competence and enthusiasm from the students of Renmin University of China,” said Chen Shiqi, student of the Department of Management Sciences.

Finally, in this four-day competition, BANL teams brought home championships and other prizes, as well as the invaluable learning experience.

Congratulations to winners of the competition:  
  
Champion:  
李宇昂 , 劉浩宇, 劉馨宇 (Remin)  
LAI Pui Sze, LI Chun, LIAO Honglin (CityU)  
  
First Runner-up:  
娄立威, 康欣来, 涂豫飞 (Remin)  
CHOW Po Ming, HEUNG Ka Wing, WONG Hang Ching (CityU)  
  
Second Runner-up:  
趙家祥, 苏錦華, 趙增輝 (Remin)  
FUNG Nga Kwan Janice, LEE Ho Man, WONG Wing Yu (CityU)

