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From the HKEPC 2025, our team had the chance to tackle with the economic diversification in Hong Kong, a topic that is not commonly covered in lectures, making the competition challenging and meaningful. Throughout the competition, we were able to look at Hong Kong's economic structure, current policies and macro market trends to formulate suggestions for Hong Kong to reduce its reliance on traditional industries and bring opportunities.

The competition served as a platform for us to apply what we have learnt in macroeconomics classes in real life scenarios - Our team delved into both Hong Kong and foreign economics, investigating on promotional policies behind GDPs that catalyze the flourish of particular industries and came up solutions that are applicable for Hong Kong case. In the process, our team had a clearer understanding of the trends in the market and government policies, at the same time, the competition was helpful to train our research, analytical and presentation skills which will all be useful in the future.