HKUST president lauds potential

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Innovative academic structure at planned new Guangzhou campus responds to spiraling industry demand for cross-discipline professionals

HK to team up with other Bay cities to revitalize economy

Today, DJI is the world’s No. 1 drone manufacturer, with a 32 percent share of the global civilian drone market. He also cited the example of Embotech Intelligent Technology, a leading enterprise dedicated to research, development and production on unmanned vehicles on campuses across China. Company founder Zhang Tianning, another HKUST alumnus, set up his business in Zhuhai, another city of the Bay Area, in 2015.

There are many more examples of how the Bay Area brought up a full industrial landscape around technology, assembling a puzzle piece with pieces that included fundamental conceptual development and new design thinking, and then refining, repositioning and perfection, and onto the downstream of production and commercialization, Shyy said.

This is how different cities in the Bay Area can cooperate and play their respective levers to drive the entire ecosystem, Shyy said. He also advocated that universities serve as enablers for young scientists.

Tide is turning

Over the past two years, more enterprises are increasing investments in research and development after seeing the potential. This is an example in the construction industry. They realized that working with some world-leading companies from the construction sector to adopt artificial intelligence and big data could greatly benefit them.

HKUST’s incubation project and moved to Zhuhai. It also established the HKUST-patented Feasibility of Entrepreneurs in the Bay Area. The project in Shenzhen in 2010. He moved to Zhuhai in 2006. The company was founded for a long while at HKUST’s Industry, Education, Research and Training Building in Shenzhen.

The innovative ideas must go through feasibility, major adjustments and improvements before they are acceptable. The key is not in a city of high concentration, but the people,