

## **Congratulations on the Launch of Shenzhou-23 and Alumna Lai Ka Ying Becoming Hong Kong's First Astronaut**

The Shenzhou-23 manned spacecraft is scheduled to launch this Sunday, May 24, at 11:08 PM. China Central Television (CCTV) will broadcast the entire event live.

Our esteemed alumna, Ms. Lai Ka-ying, will embark on this space mission aboard Shenzhou-23, making history as the first Hong Kong-born astronaut! During her time at our school, Ms. Lai demonstrated outstanding academic excellence and a resilient spirit. She went on to earn her doctoral degree and contributed her expertise to the Information Technology department of the Hong Kong Police Force. Today, as she represents Hong Kong in the national space mission, she stands as the finest testament to being a "Hong Kong talent and a pillar of the nation."

This mission marks the first time a Hong Kong expert is venturing into space, highlighting the Central Government's high regard for Hong Kong. It also serves as an inspiring reminder to our students that through hard work and perseverance, youth from Hong Kong can contribute to the nation and achieve their dreams. Let us come together to cheer for Shenzhou-23 and applaud our alumna, Lai Ka-ying!

### **Live Broadcast Information**

- **Date:** Sunday, May 24, 2026
- **Time:** Launch at 11:08 PM (It is recommended to tune in 15 minutes early)
- **Live Stream Link:** <https://tv.cctv.com/live/index.shtml>

Please join us in watching the broadcast together and witness this glorious moment in our nation's aerospace history!