GBA International Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Summit 2026

30 November 2026

Tentative Programme

Time	Agenda
09:00 – 09:30	**Guests and Media Registration**
	Opening Session
09:30 – 10:00	Welcoming Speech **Hon Sunny TAN** Chairman, Hong Kong Productivity Council Opening Speech **Professor Dong SUN, JP** Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry of HKSAR
	Keynote Sessions
10:00 – 10:25	**Opening Keynote:** Embodied AI: Strategic Outlook and What's Next **Dr Tilman Buchner** Partner & Director, Digital Operations Boston Consulting Group
10:25 – 10:50	**Keynote 1 :** Embodied Intelligence: Serving Humanity, Shaping the Future **Prof Tao Zhang** Dean of the Institute for Embodied Intelligence and Robotics Head of the Department of Automation Tsinghua University
10:50 – 11:05	**Break**
11:05 – 11:30	**Keynote 2:** Embodied AI in Action: How Robots Learn, Interact, and Act in the Real World **Prof Abhinav Valada** Full Professor and Director, Robot Learning Lab, University of Freiburg

11:30 – 11:55	**Keynote 3:** Towards a Future of Human-Robot Integration **William Zhang** President, Asia-Pacific Division, AgiBot Innovation (Shanghai) Technology Co., Ltd.
11:55 – 12:30	**Panel Discussion:** Panel Discussion: AI and Robotics: What's Next for Industry and Society **Moderator** Dr Lawrence Cheung, Chief Technology Officer, Hong Kong Productivity Council **Panellist** Dr Tilman Buchner, Partner & Director, Digital Operations Boston Consulting Group Prof Tao Zhang, Dean of the Institute for Embodied Intelligence and Robotics and Head of the Department of Automation, Tsinghua University Prof Abhinav Valada, Full Professor and Director, Robot Learning Lab, University of Freiburg William Zhang, President, Asia-Pacific Division, AgiBot Innovation (Shanghai) Technology Co., Ltd.
12:30 – 14:15	**Lunch Break**
14:15 – 14:40	**Keynote 4:** Agents for Intelligence Systems: The Intelligence Behind the Action **Yongjian Wu, Vice President and Head of Intelligent Product R&D, Tencent Cloud**
14:40 – 15:05	**Keynote 5:** From Perception to Production: Engineering the AI-Powered Ecosystem and the Robotic Factory **David Hou, Co-founder/Board Director, Changzhou Microintelligence Co., Ltd.**
15:05 – 15:30	**Keynote 6:** Scaling Embodied AI: From Hong Kong Smart Retail to Cross-Scenario Commercial Applications **Hui Zeng, Vice President, Beijing Galbot AI Co., Ltd.**
15:30 – 15:55	**Keynote 7:** Embodied AI for Public Services: From Transparent Decisions to Trusted Collaboration **Kristine Mo, Vice President, Global Market and Ecosystem, AI Squared Robotics (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd**
15:55 – 16:20	**Break**

16:20 – 16:50	**Panel Discussion:** **Beyond Automation: Real-World Deployment and Industrial Transformation of Embodied** **Moderator** Chuck Fung, General Manager, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Division, Hong Kong Productivity Council **Panellist (In no particular order)** David Hou, Co-founder/Board Director, Changzhou Microintelligence Co., Ltd. Hui Zeng, Vice President, Beijing Galbot AI Co., Ltd. Kristine Mo, Vice President, Global Market and Ecosystem, AI Squared Robotics (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd
16:50	**End of the Programme**