EWAM Contender William Wong Rises to Lead the Next Wave of Intelligent Trading

Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R. May 18, 2025 (Issuewire.com) - The 2025 Asia AI Quantitative Trading and Finance Summit officially opened today at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The event gathered top AI scientists, executives from leading quant firms, fintech entrepreneurs, regulators, and venture capitalists. The goal was to explore the integration of artificial intelligence with financial trading systems and outline the future of this rapidly evolving field.

Co-hosted by the Asia Fintech Association and the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, this year's theme was **The Algorithmic Era: Reshaping the Quantitative Trading Ecosystem.** The agenda focused on four pillars: academia, practice, regulation, and capital. These reflected AI's increasing role in transforming the foundations of modern finance.

Keynote from a Global AI Pioneer

The summit opened with a keynote by renowned AI scientist Jürgen Schmidhuber, widely known as the father of deep learning. In his speech, titled *From Neural Networks to Self Learning Trading Agents: The Second AI Revolution in Finance,* he described the evolution of AI in financial markets.

“AI trader of tomorrow will not merely be a tool, he said. “It will be an autonomous market participant with reasoning and situational awareness. The most powerful systems will not just rely on big data, but on structured insights.”

Rising Star from Malaysia: William Wong Impresses Global Audience

A standout moment of the summit was the appearance of William Wong, 45 year old representative from Malaysia and contender in the EWAM Global AI Quantitative Challenge. This high stakes competition featured elite intelligent trading systems from around the world.

Wong earned a place among the global top five by outperforming several top hedge fund research teams. His success came from his proprietary model, the **E DRNN (Evolvable Deep Risk Neural Network).**

“The market is not just a statistical equation. It is a dynamic game of survival,” Wong said. “AI is not built to predict, but to adapt. We are not training models to forecast prices. We are evolving intelligent organisms to survive volatility.”

His strategy incorporates real time data feedback, sentiment analysis, and adversarial simulation. It is currently being tested at EWAM (UK) and has already outperformed traditional quant models

Industry Leaders Share Future Visions

Masayoshi Son, Strategic Advisor to Alibaba China and a globally recognized tech investor, joined the roundtable discussion titled *AI Leading the Future of Trading.* He offered bold insights on AI role in reshaping the financial landscape.

“AI in trading is not just about speed or efficiency. It is about a new way of thinking. The next generation of systems will redefine capital flow and create an algorithm based framework for value discovery. Asia must take the lead in building AI powered cross border trading infrastructure.”

He emphasized the need for regional consensus on digital infrastructure and forward-thinking regulatory models.

Linking Academia, Practice, and Regulation

The summit also featured several advanced panels and workshops, including:

Generative AI and Autonomous Strategy Development
The AI Finance Lab at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology presented new research on using Transformer models to build nonlinear trading strategies.

AI in Cross-Market Arbitrage and High-Frequency Trading
Representatives from EWAM (UK), Mirae Asset (Korea), and top Chinese brokerages discussed model transferability and the challenge of hot to cold data transitions.

Ethics and Oversight of AI Trading Systems
A forum co hosted by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission, the Bank for International Settlements, and the European Quant Governance Alliance called for clear ethical boundaries and transparent algorithmic governance.

Strategic Announcements and Future Hosting

In his closing remarks, summit chair Dr. Michael Lee noted:

“AI is not a threat to human traders. It is a tool that enhances market transparency and adaptability. Hong Kong should serve as a global hub for AI powered finance and a regulatory sandbox for innovation.”

Several key partnerships were unveiled:

Cyberport Hong Kong and QBrain (South Korea) agreed to co-develop a cross-border AI quant trading incubator.

EWAM (UK) and Qingtong Capital (China) jointly launched a new AI Trading Technology Fund with an initial investment of HK$500 million.

The **EWAM Organizing Committee** confirmed that the 2026 Global Finals will again be held in Hong Kong.

Additionally, the summit released the **2025 White Paper on Asia AI Quantitative Trading Ecosystem.** The paper covers new algorithmic models, system architecture, security risk frameworks, and five year industry trend projections.

Conclusion

As one of the most influential AI finance summits in the Asia Pacific region, the event demonstrated not only the latest technological breakthroughs but also a growing commitment to cross-border collaboration.

In a world where artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming financial markets, Hong Kong is becoming a vital hub that connects technology with capital and data with regulation.

As William Wong said,

“We are not building machines to beat the market. We are evolving minds to understand it.”

The future of trading will not only be faster. It will be smarter, more transparent, and full of energy.

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