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08:15 – 08:45

Registration

08:45 – 09:35

Opening Remarks

The Hon John LEE Ka-chiu, GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM

Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Mr ZHENG Yanxiong

Director, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Mr DONG Jingwei

Head, Office for Safeguarding National Security of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Mr CUI Jianchun

Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

The Hon Paul LAM Ting-kwok, SBS, SC, JP

Secretary for Justice,
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

09:35 – 10:15

Keynote Speeches

Mr NONG Rong

Deputy Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the CPC Central Committee, and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council

Mr ZHANG Yong

Vice-chairperson, Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress

10:15 – 10:30

Tea Break

10:30 – 11:30

Panel Session 1:

Review of the Hong Kong National Security Law: implementation and the development of jurisprudence

Since the implementation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong National Security Law") four years ago, it has fundamentally rectified relevant key areas, and played a significant role as the statutory linchpin of the stability of the Hong Kong SAR. Highly acclaimed by the society, the Hong Kong National Security Law has laid a solid foundation for the Hong Kong SAR to progress from stability to prosperity.

As proven in practice, by adhering to the rule of law and adopting a law-based approach in formulating the Hong Kong National Security Law, the Central Authorities have fully respected the principle of "One Country, Two Systems", giving effect to the Hong Kong SAR's high degree of autonomy, and manifesting the major principle of administering the Hong Kong SAR in accordance with the law. Since the promulgation and implementation of the Hong Kong National Security Law, all judicial decisions of national security cases are made public in an open and transparent manner. This enables the society to better understand the requirements of the national security laws and how they are applied in courts.

Meanwhile, the Department of Justice and the law enforcement authorities assume a primary role in safeguarding national security by faithfully upholding the rule of law principle in discharging their duties, fully enforcing the Hong Kong National Security Law and other relevant laws in the Hong Kong SAR concerning the prevention, suppression and punishment of acts and activities endangering national security.

This session will review the practical experience, development of jurisprudence and theoretical achievements of the Hong Kong National Security Law in light of previous case laws, with a view to promoting a deeper and more accurate understanding of the relevant provisions by all sectors of the community.

Moderator **The Hon Carmen KAN Wai-mun**
Member of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Panelists **Mr William TAM Yiu-ho, SC**
Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions of the Department of Justice,
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Mr Jonathan CHANG, SC
Senior Counsel, Temple Chambers

Dr Thomas SO, JP
Member, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
Past President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Q&A session

11:30 – 12:30

**Panel Session 2:
“Dual Legislation and Dual Enforcement Mechanism”
– a compatible and complementary, corrective and curative approach**

With high level of support from every sector of the society, the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong SAR recently passed the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance (“SNSO”), which came into effect on 23 March 2024. This marks a significant milestone in the implementation of “One Country, Two Systems”, signifying the establishment of a comprehensive system in Hong Kong SAR to safeguard security and stability, and to promote good governance, which is conducive to further building a safe and stable society for everyone.

The Hong Kong National Security Law and the SNSO were respectively enacted at the State level and the Hong Kong SAR level. This session will consider how the two pieces of legislation work in tandem in a compatible, complementary manner with mutual reinforcement in their enforcement and interpretation, so as to give full play to the protection provided by the “dual legislation and dual enforcement mechanism”, creating a high-level of security for Hong Kong society.

Experts and scholars will also look at how the key features of the SNSO compare with the relevant laws of the Mainland and those of other countries (common law jurisdictions in particular), and discuss how the SNSO is in line with the international standards, while at the same time gives due respect to the differences between the “Two Systems”.

Moderator **Dr the Hon Hoey Simon LEE, MH, JP**
Member, Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
Member of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Panelists **Professor HAN Dayuan**
Member, Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
Vice President, Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies
Professor, Law School of the Renmin University of China

Professor Albert CHEN Hung-ye, GBS, JP
Council Member, Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies
Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor and Chair of Constitutional Law in the Department of Law, Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong

Professor I Grenville CROSS, GBS, SC
Honorary Professor, Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong

Q&A session

12:45 – 14:15

Lunch (by invitation only)

14:30 – 15:30

**Panel Session 3:
Safeguarding the bottom line for security, facilitating high-quality development**

The Hong Kong SAR as an international financial, trading and commercial centre, its sustainable development and openness hinge on high-level of security.

In this session, representatives from the financial, business sectors, etc will share how the Hong Kong SAR's legal infrastructure in relation to safeguarding national security creates a more stable business environment, so that the Hong Kong SAR may focus on boosting its economy, striving for development and ensuring its people's well-being; and fully utilizing the advantages of enjoying the support of the Motherland and being closely connected to the world.

Moderator **Mr Oscar LEE**
Seasoned Professional in Public Affairs

Panelists **Mr Eddie YUE Wai-man, JP**
Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Ms Marjorie YANG Mun-tak, GBS, JP
Chairman, Esquel Group

Mr Paul LOO Kar-pui
Chief Operating Officer, Lalamove

Q&A session

15:30 – 15:45

Tea Break

15:45 – 16:50

**Panel Session 4:
Chat with SJ**

In March 2024, the Hong Kong SAR's mission in safeguarding national security entered into the new stage of "dual legislation and dual enforcement mechanism". Support and participation of members of the public is of paramount importance for the successful operation of the national security legislation and mechanism as well as the Hong Kong SAR's long term stability.

How does the younger generation find this? Through this interactive session with youngsters, the Secretary for Justice would like to learn more about their thoughts on national security. At the same time, young people may learn more about the role and work of the Government in relation to national security.

Moderator **Ms Astrid CHAN Tsz-ching**
Professional Emcee, Actress, Corporate Trainer

Speakers **The Hon Paul LAM Ting-kwok, SBS, SC, JP**
Secretary for Justice,
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Secondary School Student Representative

University Student Representative

Representative of Youth Uniformed Group Leaders Forum

16:50 – 17:00

Closing Remarks

The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, SBS, JP
Deputy Secretary for Justice,
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China



SPEAKERS'
BIOGRAPHIES

OPENING

REMARKS



The Hon John LEE Ka-chiu GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM

Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Mr John Lee was born in 1957. He joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1977 as a Probationary Inspector of Police and was promoted to Deputy Commissioner of Police in 2010. He served in a variety of posts in the Force, including Assistant Commissioner (Crime), Director of Crime and Security and Deputy Commissioner (Management). He holds a Master's degree of Public Policy and Administration from Charles Sturt University in Australia.

Mr Lee was appointed Under Secretary for Security in 2012 and Secretary for Security in 2017. During his service in the Security Bureau, he was responsible for the formulation of security policies covering law and order, immigration and customs control, fire and emergency rescue services, correctional services, government flying services and other areas. He also oversaw and coordinated the work of six disciplined services departments and two auxiliary forces under the Bureau.

Mr Lee was appointed Chief Secretary for Administration in 2021. Apart from assisting the Chief Executive in policy administration, Mr Lee was also responsible for supervising the work of nine policy bureaux, harmonising the work which straddled across different bureaux and departments, as well as promoting a good relationship between the Executive Authorities and the Legislature.

Mr Lee won the Chief Executive Election of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 8 May 2022, and was appointed as the sixth-term Chief Executive by the Central People's Government on 20 May 2022. Mr Lee assumed office on 1 July 2022.



Mr ZHENG Yanxiong

Director, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Zheng Yanxiong, Deputy Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the CPC Central Committee, Vice Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, National Security Adviser to the Committee for Safeguarding National Security of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Han ethnicity, Mr Zheng was born in August 1963, and holds a Master's Degree of Economics. He formerly served as a Standing Committee Member and the Secretary-General of the CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee, Head of the Office for Safeguarding National Security of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, etc. He is a Deputy to the 14th National People's Congress.



Mr DONG Jingwei

Head, Office for Safeguarding National Security of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Holding a Master's Degree of Science, Mr Dong is currently the Head of the Office for Safeguarding National Security of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.



Mr CUI Jianchun

Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Cui Jianchun, graduated with a Master's Degree of Business Administration, is currently the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. He served as the Chinese ambassador to Nigeria, the Chinese ambassador to Guyana, the Chinese ambassador to Kuwait, the Minister of the Embassy of China in France, and the Deputy Director General of the Department of Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

Besides, he has taken the post of the Director General of the International Cooperation and Development Department in the China National Nuclear Corporation ("CNNC"), the General Manager of the CNNC Finance Company Limited, the Deputy Director General of the Finance and Accounting Department of CNNC, the Deputy Director General of the Finance and Auditing Department of CNNC, and the Deputy Director General of the Capital Operation Department of CNNC, etc.



The Hon Paul LAM Ting-kwok SBS, SC, JP

Secretary for Justice,
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of
the People's Republic of China

Mr Paul Lam has been the Secretary for Justice since 1 July 2022.

Before joining the Government, Mr Lam was a Senior Counsel in private practice specialising in general civil and commercial proceedings, and has passed the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Legal Professional Examination. He was a former Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association from 2014 to 2017 and the Chairman from 2017 to 2018. He sat as a Deputy Judge of the High Court of Hong Kong SAR for short periods each year since 2015. He was once enlisted in the Panel of Arbitrators of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration and The China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, and was once appointed by the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing as professor.

Mr Lam held a number of public service positions, such as Chairman of the Consumer Council, Chairman of the Administrative Appeals Board, Chairman of ICAC Operations Review Committee and Member of Independent Police Complaints Council.

KEYNOTE

SPEECHES



Mr NONG Rong

Deputy Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the CPC Central Committee, and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council

Nong Rong, Deputy Director, Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the CPC Central Committee; Vice Director, Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council. His previous roles include: Chinese ambassador to Pakistan as well as Member of the CPC Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs etc.



Mr ZHANG Yong

Vice-chairperson,
Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of
the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of
the National People's Congress

Mr Zhang Yong is currently a Member of the Standing Committee of the 14th National People's Congress, a Member of the Constitution and Law Committee of the National People's Congress, the Vice-chairperson of the Committee for the Basic Law of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the Deputy Director of the Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, and also the President of the Hong Kong Basic Law and Macao Basic Law Research Association of the China Law Society.

Mr Zhang Yong has been focusing on the research and practice in relation to the "One Country, Two Systems" principle, as well as the Hong Kong Basic Law and Macao Basic Law. He has also been extensively involved in the construction of the national legal system and legislative work, in particular the theoretical research and legislative practice in the area of constitutional law and constitution-related areas.

PANEL SESSION 1

REVIEW OF THE HONG KONG NATIONAL SECURITY LAW: IMPLEMENTATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE



The Hon Carmen KAN Wai-mun

Member of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Moderator

Ms Carmen Kan Wai-mun is a Legislative Council Member and General Counsel of Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited. Ms Kan is one of the first batch of lawyers qualified in Hong Kong and the Mainland of the People's Republic of China. She graduated from the Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong (LLB, First Class Honours) and School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University (Executive Master in Public Administration). For many years, she managed the Beijing representative office of the then largest international law firm as Chief Representative and Partner. She has extensive experience in managing the legal and compliance risks, as well as operational and technology risks of banking groups and is highly acclaimed in the industry. She was appointed as a member of ICAC Operations Review Committee, the Chairperson of the Working Group on Coordination and Liaison under the Steering Committee on Rule of Law Education of the Department of Justice and a member of the Hong Kong Housing Authority.



Mr William TAM Yiu-ho sc

Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions of the Department of Justice, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Panelist

Mr William Tam joined the Legal Department (as it then was) back in 1994 and since then, has served in various advisory and advocacy sections within the Prosecutions Division. In 2012, he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions; and in 2015, he was appointed as Senior Counsel.

From time to time, Mr Tam was briefed to prosecute significant trials or appeals on behalf of the Hong Kong SAR. For instance, in recent years, he has prosecuted two major riot cases, including the one that took place at the LegCo Complex in 2019. He has also handled significant appeal cases, including the appeal by nine defendants who were convicted in the 2019 "Occupy Central" case, and the recent final appeal in relation to an offence of incitement to knowingly take part in an unauthorized assembly at Victoria Park in June 2021. Apart from performing court duties, Mr Tam currently heads the Commercial Crime Sub-Division with the portfolio of advising the Independent Commission Against Corruption, the Commercial Crime Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force, the Securities and Futures Commission and other law enforcement agencies on criminal matters.



Mr Jonathan CHANG SC

Senior Counsel, Temple Chambers

Panelist

Mr Jonathan Chang practices in all areas of Chambers' work, with a particular emphasis on commercial litigation, judicial review, tax, land and regulatory work. He has appeared in a wide variety of cases, at all levels of the Courts, the Board of Review, the Insider Dealing Tribunal, the Market Misconduct Tribunal and the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal. He was also appointed as a Deputy High Court Judge in 2022.

Born and educated in Hong Kong, Mr Chang is comfortable with the use of the Chinese language in Court proceedings, and he has on numerous occasions conducted trials and appeals in Chinese. He has also given expert evidence on Hong Kong law in Putonghua in Mainland proceedings.

Mr Chang has earned plaudits as a "great strategic adviser who is very precise and concise in his advice" and "very solid court performer" (Chambers and Partners), "leading silk in commercial dispute" (Legal 500 Hong Kong), and a "perfect litigator who brings a calm and succinct style of advocacy to his practice" (Who's Who Legal – Future Leaders).



Dr Thomas SO JP

Member, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
Past President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Panelist

Dr Thomas So is praised for his "excellent technical, strategic and commercial sense." – Chambers Asia Pacific (2019)

Dr So advises on and represents clients in all types of cross-borders disputes, property-related litigation, libel litigation and media-related litigation work in Hong Kong, as well as commercial disputes in the Mainland.

Dr So has acted as arbitrator and mediator in shareholders and other disputes and is on a number of panel of arbitrators in Asia. He has been appointed by the Guangdong Provincial High Court as Greater Bay Area cross boundary commercial mediators for a term of three years since 23 December 2020. He has also acted as Deputy Judge at the District Court (18/11/2002-13/12/2002) and Temporary Deputy Registrar at the High Court (8/12/2003-10/1/2004). He is a China-Appointed Attesting Officer (appointed by the Ministry of Justice of PRC). He was the President of the Law Society of Hong Kong (6/2016 – 6/2018) and is a solicitor-advocate with rights to appear in all levels of civil courts in Hong Kong SAR.

Dr So was praised by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific for providing "sound knowledge" and "practical solutions" to clients. Chambers Asia Pacific describes Dr So as being "instrumental in many cross-border cases". He speaks English, Cantonese and Mandarin.

PANEL SESSION 2

**“DUAL LEGISLATION AND DUAL ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM”
– A COMPATIBLE AND COMPLEMENTARY, CORRECTIVE AND CURATIVE APPROACH**



Dr the Hon Hoey Simon LEE MH, JP

Member, Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
Member of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Moderator

Dr Simon Lee received his PhD in Constitutional Law from Tsinghua University in 2012. He is now the Chief Strategy Officer for the Greater Bay Area at the China Resources Group, Chairperson of the Basic Law Foundation.

Dr Lee also served as Deputy Governor in the Xifeng County of Guizhou Province, Deputy Executive Director of Our Hong Kong Foundation, consultant to the Harvard Law School (Program on International Financial Systems), visiting fellow at the CCPL, Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong, member of the Constitution and Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee and convener of the Working Group on Teachers and Students of the Hong Kong SAR Government, convener of the “Hong Kong in the Belt and Road Initiative” study of State Council of the Chinese Government. He is currently the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Values Education of the Education Bureau of the Hong Kong SAR Government.

For Dr Lee's contributions on Basic Law study and education, he is granted the Medal of Honor (MH) and the Justice of Peace (JP) by the Hong Kong SAR Government in 2016 and 2019 respectively. Dr Lee is also awarded the 'Hong Kong Ten Outstanding Young Persons' in 2017.



Professor HAN Dayuan

Member, Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
Vice President, Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies
Professor, Law School of the Renmin University of China

Panelist

- Professor at the Law School of Renmin University of China, Doctorate degree in Laws
- Director of the “One Country, Two Systems” Legal Research Institute of Renmin University of China
- Member, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Basic Law Committee of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, Honorary President of the Chinese Constitutional Studies Association, Vice President of the Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies, and Executive Committee Member of the International Association of Constitutional Law, etc.
- Research areas: Chinese Constitution, Comparative Constitution, The Basic Law of Hong Kong and Macao
- Representative works: “Research on Asian Constitutionalism”, “Basic Principles of Constitutional Law”, “The Formulation Process of the 1954 Constitution”, “History of Chinese Constitutional Doctrine”, “The History, Context and Reality of the Constitution of the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong Basic Law”, etc.



Professor Albert CHEN Hung-ye GBS, JP

Council Member, Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies
Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor and Chair of Constitutional Law in
the Department of Law, Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong

Panelist

Professor Albert Chen is the Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor and Chair of Constitutional Law at The University of Hong Kong. He received his undergraduate and postgraduate education at The University of Hong Kong and Harvard University respectively. He began his academic career as a Lecturer in Law at The University of Hong Kong in 1984. He served as Head of the Department of Law in 1993-1996, and Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1996-2002.

He is the author of the following books: An Introduction to the Legal System of the People's Republic of China (in English) ; The Changing Legal Orders in Hong Kong and Mainland China (in English); The Rule of Law, Enlightenment and the Spirit of Modern Law (in Chinese); The World of Jurisprudence (in Chinese); and The World of Constitutional Law (in Chinese). He is a co-author of The Constitutional System of the Hong Kong SAR. He is also editor of the following books: Constitutionalism in Asia in the Early Twenty-First Century, and Constitutional Courts in Asia.

He previously served as a member of the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong, the Commission on Strategic Development of the Hong Kong SAR Government, and the Hong Kong Basic Law Committee of the National People's Congress Standing Committee. He is currently a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.



Professor I Grenville CROSS GBS, SC

Honorary Professor, Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong

Panelist

Professor Grenville Cross GBS, SC served as the Director of Public Prosecutions of Hong Kong from 1997 to 2009, and as the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions from 1990 to 1997. He is the Senator for Life of the International Association of Prosecutors, and chairs its Standing Committee on Prosecutors in Difficulty. He is a barrister-at-law, and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1990, becoming Senior Counsel in 1997. He is Visiting Professor of Law of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Honorary Professor of Law of The University of Hong Kong, and Adjunct Professor of Law of the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing. He is Sentencing Editor of Hong Kong Cases and Archbold Hong Kong, and co-author of Sentencing in Hong Kong. He was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star in 2010 for his contribution to the development of prosecution services in Hong Kong SAR, and in 2021, the Gold Bauhinia Star for services to the community.

PANEL SESSION 3

SAFEGUARDING THE BOTTOM LINE FOR SECURITY, FACILITATING HIGH-QUALITY DEVELOPMENT



Mr Oscar LEE

Seasoned Professional in Public Affairs

Moderator

Oscar Lee is a seasoned professional with over 20 years of experience in the media industry. Recently, he has transitioned to the public affairs sector, leveraging his extensive expertise to drive positive change.

In addition to his public affairs work, Mr Lee holds several civic roles. He is a member of the District Fight Crime Committee (Southern District), where he collaborates with local authorities to enhance community safety. Mr Lee also serves on the Hospital Governing Committee of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital, contributing to improve healthcare services for the children.

Furthermore, Mr Lee has been appointed as an Honorary Advisor to the Anti-drug Volunteer Group under the Narcotics Division of the Security Bureau; and he has also been selected as a Public Affairs Advisor for the Hong Kong Civil Servants General Union.

Mr Lee holds an MBA from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, an MA in International Relations from Warwick University and an MPA from The University of Hong Kong.



Mr Eddie YUE Wai-man JP

Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Panelist

Mr Eddie Yue was appointed Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) from 1 October 2019. He began his career as an Administrative Officer in the Hong Kong Government in 1986. He joined the HKMA upon its establishment in 1993 and was promoted to Division Head a year later. He was appointed Executive Director in 2001 and subsequently Deputy Chief Executive in 2007 before taking up his current position.

Mr Yue has participated in numerous areas of the HKMA's work. During his tenure as Deputy Chief Executive, he steered major policies and initiatives relating to reserves management, research, external affairs and market development. Mr Yue was also actively involved in tackling major financial crises and played an instrumental role in enhancing the Linked Exchange Rate System.

Mr Yue was educated at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Harvard Business School.



Ms Marjorie YANG Mun-tak GBS, JP

Chairman, Esquel Group

Panelist

Marjorie Yang is the Chairman of Esquel Group, a knowledge-based innovation company that continuously pushes for positive change in the textile and apparel business, expanding into new territory to evolve with the industry and its customers.

As a strong believer in sustainable development and environmental conservation, Ms Yang is a member of the High Level Steering Committee of UN Global Compact Action Platform on “Sustainable Infrastructure for the Belt and Road Initiative to accelerate the SDGs” and the Advisory Council of China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED).

She also serves as a member of the Chief Executive’s Council of Advisers on Economic Advancement and Sustainability, and as Hong Kong, China’s representative on APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC). Furthermore, she is an Executive Board member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and a member of Seoul International Policy Advisory Group (SIPAG).

Ms Yang is dedicated to promoting education and innovative technologies. She is the Co-chairman of the advisory board of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL) at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the Chairperson of the Steering Committee of CoolThink@JC, which is created and funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. She also serves as a member of various advisory boards including Harvard University, Harvard Business School, MIT Sloan, Tsinghua University’s School of Economics and Management, The University of Hong Kong’s Innovation Academy of the Faculty of Engineering and Guilin Tourism University.

Ms Yang is an Independent Non-executive Director of Budweiser Brewing Company APAC Limited and Meituan.

She served as a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference from 2003 to 2018 and was the Chairman of the Council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University for six years until 2015.

She has a Bachelor of Science degree from MIT and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



Mr Paul LOO Kar-pui

Chief Operating Officer, Lalamove

Panelist

As Chief Operating Officer of Lalamove, Mr Paul Loo is responsible for the global operations, strategic planning and business development of the company and has been instrumental in the rapid growth of the Lalamove business.

Mr Loo brings more than 30 years of global management experience to Lalamove, having worked in Hong Kong, Middle East, the Philippines, Japan and Mainland China. His experience and leadership have been focused on delivering business services and solutions, providing outstanding client services, and driving profitable and sustainable revenue growth.

Before joining Lalamove, Mr Loo held several senior executive roles at Hong Kong flagship carrier Cathay Pacific Airways. Most recently, he was the Chief Customer and Commercial Officer at Cathay Pacific, where he was in charge of commercial, fleet and network planning, information technology, customer experience design and delivery, and international affairs.

Mr Loo graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Engineering Science, and the University of Michigan with a Master of Business Administration. He also graduated from the Senior Executive Program at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

PANEL SESSION 4

CHAT WITH SJ



Ms Astrid CHAN Tsz-ching

Professional Emcee, Actress, Corporate Trainer

Moderator

Ms Astrid Chan is a highly accomplished professional with a remarkable 30-year career in the performing arts industry. She has excelled as a versatile performer, corporate trainer, and emcee for prominent political and business events.

Ms Chan's hosting expertise extends to a diverse range of events and TV shows, both locally and internationally. She has hosted notable occasions such as the "New Year's Eve Countdown", "Miss Chinese International Pageant", "The Shaw Prize", the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong Palace Museum, and the commissioning of the Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel. She has also showcased her acting talent in classic dramas like "The File of Justice" and "When Heaven Burns".

In recognition of her outstanding achievements, Ms Chan was awarded the prestigious "Outstanding Women Award" in 2016, solidifying her status as a trailblazer in her field.

CLOSING REMARKS



The Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan SBS, JP

Deputy Secretary for Justice,
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of
the People's Republic of China

Mr Cheung Kwok-kwan has been the Deputy Secretary for Justice since 1 July 2022.

Mr Cheung was a solicitor in private practice in Hong Kong with the qualifications of China-appointed Attesting Officer and Civil Celebrant of Marriages before joining the Department of Justice. He was a Non-Official Member of the Executive Council, and a member of the Legislative Council as well as the District Council.

He has also served as a member of Hong Kong Housing Authority, the Non-Executive Director of Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited, the court member of The University of Hong Kong, a member of Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service, and the Chairman of Practice and Examination Committee of Hong Kong Estate Agents Authority.

