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Dr. Patrick Lau has been Deputy Executive Director of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) since 2019. In this role, he creates opportunities and facilitates deals for Hong Kong enterprises. Dr. Lau oversees the following portfolio: the promotion of Hong Kong's service sectors, merchandise trade and innovation as well as the Council's external relations, corporate communications and marketing functions and network of 50 offices worldwide.

In addition to driving international promotions and trade missions as well as 16 of HKTDC's anchor conferences and service fairs annually, he spearheads new initiatives, such as the Transformation Sandbox (Tbox) for SMEs, GoGBA one-stop platform, tripartite deal-making and strategic partnerships.

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