

**Forum on Hong Kong as an International Asset Management Centre :
Challenges and Opportunities**

(Organised by the HKSAR Government and FinMan Committee)

PROGRAMME

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks by Mr Frederick Ma, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury and Mr Roger Luk, Chairman of the FinMan Committee |
| 9:05 a.m. | Keynote Address by Mr David Eldon, GBS, JP, Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited. |
| 9:45 a.m. | <p>Plenary Session (a) : Outlook and prospect of asset management in Hong Kong</p> <p>(Speakers would be market practitioners experienced in the areas of asset management, private banking, investment banking and corporate finance, who will offer views on the challenges and opportunities of HK's development as an international asset management centre, in particular on our present position and our possible visions)</p> |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 a.m. | <p>Plenary Session (b) : Access of Hong Kong-based financial services to other markets including Mainland China</p> <p>(Speakers would be market practitioners experienced in both the local and regional markets, who will offer views on the strengths and positioning of HK for access into other regional markets, particularly into the Mainland arena)</p> |
| 11:35 a.m. | <p>Plenary Session (c) : Initiatives to strengthen Hong Kong's infrastructure as an international financial centre and development into an AMC from the human resources perspective</p> <p>(Speakers would explore the subject on how we could gear up our human resources development for reinforcing our status as an international AMC and for better access into other markets)</p> |
| 12:30 p.m. | Luncheon talk by a senior government official addressing the subject from the government perspective. |
| 2:00 p.m. | Break-up sessions |

Group A

Group B

***Asset management and private
banking***

***Corporate financing and
investment banking***

(This session will provide a direct dialogue between market practitioners and the academia on manpower requirement and strategies to enhance the competitiveness of our present and prospective industry players. Each group will explore the following suggested aspects of the human resources-related issues:

- Training courses expected from the universities and academic institutions to address the human resources demand;
- Measures to sustain training after employment;
- Initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of our industry players in the local, regional and global markets).

3:45 p.m. **Coffee Break**

4:00 p.m. **Concluding Session**

4:30 p.m. **End of the Forum**

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