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**The 1<sup>st</sup> CPD Alliance President Summit –  
Education Reforms and Professional Development in Hong Kong**

**Monday, April 25, 2005, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong**

**1 About the Summit**

The CPD Alliance and South China Morning Post in association with Classified Post are joining hands to host this Summit which aims to explore the recent Education Reforms and their impacts to the professional development in terms of human capital and competencies of manpower in Hong Kong. Major discussion areas include:

- Deliver concerns on the recent education reforms, including: "3+3+4", liberal studies in secondary schools, Chinese as medium of instruction (CMI) etc.
- Views from the professional bodies, including how to enhance the English standard in Hong Kong, and how the existing educational reform can meet the continuing professional development requirements.

**2 Agenda:**

09:00 – 09:30      **Registration**

09:30 – 09:45      **Welcome Remarks**

**Virginia Choi**, Chairperson, CPD Alliance

**David Armstrong**, Group Editor-in-Chief, South China Morning Post

09:45 – 10:15      **Guest-of-Honor Address: Education Landscape in Hong Kong**

**Prof. Arthur K.C. Li**, Secretary for Education and Manpower,  
Government of the HKSAR

10:15 – 11:30      **Panel Discussion: "Education Reforms and Professional  
Development in Hong Kong"**

**Panelist:**

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**Presidents of the CPD Alliance**

**Moderator:**

**David Armstrong**, Group Editor-in-Chief, South China Morning Post

11:30 – 11:45      **Tea Break**

11:45 – 12:45      **Table Discussion among Professionals**

12:45 – 13:00      **Closing Remarks**

**Virginia Choi**, Chairperson, CPD Alliance

13:00 – 14:00      **Luncheon**

**Note:**

- The Summit will be conducted in English.
- The Summit will be a close door discussion and no press will be invited to attend the Summit.
- As a co-organizer, SCMP will publish an editorial summary about the Summit afterward.