

PROGRAMME

Morning session

09:00	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Loretta Fong, President, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)</p>
09:10	<p>Opening remarks by Guests of Honour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Chan, Financial Secretary of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region • Shu Huihao, Director General of Accounting Regulatory Department of the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China • Asmâa Resmouki, President, International Federation of Accountants
09:40	<p>Officiating ceremony</p>
09:45	<p>Keynote discussion: The Future of Sustainable Finance and Implications for Businesses</p> <p>Moderator: Loretta Fong, President, HKICPA</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Julia Leung, Chief Executive Officer, Securities and Futures Commission</p>
10:15	<p>Panel discussion 1: Transitioning Hong Kong into an ESG and Green Finance Hub</p> <p><i>Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors and considerations are increasingly incorporated as key factors in corporate executions and decisions. This panel session examines how ESG can help corporate leaders and professionals to achieve their business goals with the adoption of professional protocols and ESG financial products.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Stephen Wong, Head, Chief Executive's Policy Unit</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Cheung, Managing Director and Head of ESG, Polymer Capital Management • John Haffner, Deputy Director – Sustainability, Hang Lung Properties Limited • Mark Harper, Group Head of Sustainability, John Swire & Sons (H.K.) Limited • Dr. Christine Loh, Chief Development Strategist, Institute for the Environment at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology • Hendrik Rosenthal, Director, Group Sustainability, CLP Holdings Limited
11:10	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:30	<p>Panel discussion 2: Mega Trends in AI, Virtual Assets, Data Analytics and Tech Economy</p> <p><i>This panel session will explore the impact of emerging technologies on various industries and how organizations can adapt and leverage these technologies to drive growth and innovation. The panellists will discuss the challenges and opportunities of digital transformation, providing insights and best practices for companies seeking to adopt new technologies and optimize their operations.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Wilson Chow, Global Technology, Media and Telecommunications Industry Leader, PwC China</p> <p>Panellists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne Chan, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Animoca Brands • Duncan Chiu, Member, Technology and Innovation Constituency, Legislative Council • Sam Lee, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Coinstreet • Robert Lui, Hong Kong Digital Asset Leader, Deloitte China • Kelvin Tse, Head of Global Partner Solutions, Microsoft Hong Kong
12:30	<p>Lunch break</p>

Afternoon session

14:00	<p>Keynote address: The Power of Collaboration: Creating a Future of Shared Opportunity and Success</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Prof. KC Chan, Chairman of WeLab Bank and Senior Advisor of WeLab</p>
14:30	<p>Souvenir presentation to sponsors</p>
14:35	<p>Panel discussion 3: Innovation and Collaboration in the GBA: Driving Growth for Hong Kong Professionals</p> <p><i>With Hong Kong's well-developed legal framework, financial system and professional services, what is the role of Hong Kong enterprises in fostering economic development in the Greater Bay Area (GBA)? The panel will explore the opportunities and challenges presented by the region's rapid growth and integration. The panellists will examine the impact of the GBA on Hong Kong professionals and industries, and discuss strategies for leveraging the region's unique strengths to drive innovation, growth and collaboration.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jasmine Lee, Managing Partner, Hong Kong and Macau of Ernst & Young and Council member of HKICPA</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniel Chan, Executive Vice President and Head of Greater Bay Area, HSBC• Archie Fong, Head of Healthcare and Corporate Finance for Ping An of China Capital (HK)• Peter Kung, Chairman of Supreme Genius Consulting Company Limited• Wilson Pang, Senior Partner, Advisory, Southern China, KPMG• Jennifer Zheng, Head of Customer Lifestyle, China, Cathay Pacific
15:35	<p>Coffee break</p>
16:05	<p>Panel discussion 4: Diversity and Inclusion: Creating a Corporate Culture of Belonging and Empowerment</p> <p><i>This panel discussion will explore the changing landscape of the workplace and the importance of building a strong organizational culture that attracts, develops, and retains top talent. The panellists will discuss key strategies for fostering a culture of success, including cultivating a sense of belonging and empowerment through diversity and inclusion initiatives, encouraging ongoing learning and professional development, and promoting leadership at all levels of the organization. The panel will provide insights seeking to build a dynamic, high-performing culture that attracts and retains top talent.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Eric Ng, Chief Strategy Officer, KOS International</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winnie Lai, People and Organization Director, Head of Area South, Greater China, DB Schenker• Melissa Lau, Director and the Hong Kong lead of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Robert Half• Francis Ngai, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Social Venture Hong Kong• Jannie Tam, Founder and Senior Director, GROWDynamics Talent Development• Christine Tsang, Board Vice-Chair, The Women's Foundation
17:05	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Stephen Law, Chair of the 50th Anniversary Organizing Committee and Council member, HKICPA</p>