

Chamber Summit: The Agenda for Business

Developing the Business Agenda for the Next Ten Years

30 October 2008

Programme

09:00-09:10	Welcoming Remarks	10 mins
09:10-10:10	Session One (Opening Plenary)	60 mins
Topic:	Hong Kong at the Crossroads: the Past 30 Years and the Next 30 Years	
Panelists:	Mr. Andrew Brandler, Chairman, HKGCC Mr. David Eldon, Senior Advisor, PricewaterhouseCoopers Mr. C.Y. Leung, Convenor, Executive Council	
Moderator:	Mr. Alex Fong, CEO, HKGCC	
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break	20 mins
10:30-12:30	Session Two (3 concurrent discussion groups)	120 mins
Group A	Near Term Challenges (2009-12)	
Moderator:	Mr. David Dodwell, Chief Executive, Strategic Access Limited	
Proposition:	Big challenges beckon in the near term and a new attitude is urgently needed if Hong Kong is to continue to stay ahead in the global competitiveness race.	
Indicative issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A new manpower requirement- A new regulatory attitude- A new environmental policy- A new voice for business	
Group B	Reforming for the Mid- and Long Term (2012-20)	
Moderator:	Mr. Tony Miller, Senior Consultant, King Yip Group Ltd	
Proposition:	Hong Kong has its strength and weakness and must anticipate the threats and opportunities for the mid- to long-term, and the structural reforms that are needed to enable Hong Kong to continue to thrive as a truly cosmopolitan city of the future.	
Indicative issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Structural reform in population policy- Structural reform in infrastructure and planning- Structural reform in the social dimension- Structural reform in energy and sustainable development	

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Group C Between China and the World

Moderator: Ms Rachel Chan, Founder & Chief Catalyst, InnoFoco

Proposition:

Hong Kong needs to reinvent itself in order to stay competitive. It needs to go beyond being a “centre of flows” of funds, people, information and goods and services, and find unique value propositions.

Indicative issues:

- HK as an international wealth management centre
- HK as a lifestyle trendsetter
- HK as an international business services platform between China and the world

12:30-14:00 Luncheon: Session Three (Closing plenary) 50 mins

- Plenary session for concurrent session leadership teams to report on findings of their discussion and to generate further discussion

Moderator: Mr. Alex Fong, CEO, HKGCC

14:00 End of Conference

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