



To : Association & Chapter/Section Heads

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From : Federation Secretariat

Date : 28 August 2020

Subject : 21st Hong Kong Forum

Dear HKBA heads,

As the battle against COVID-19 continues, hope everything is well on your side.

Members may notice that the expiry date of compulsory quarantine arrangement for overseas visitors to Hong Kong has been extended to 31 Dec 2020, while many countries and regions have also issued travel alerts and implemented quarantine measures. These restrictions may hinder our member associates from travelling to Hong Kong to join the Hong Kong Forum in the coming December. After consultation with Office Holders as well as key stakeholders, it is decided to continue the **Hong Kong Forum as an online event**.

Key panel sessions will be held **online during various times from 1 Dec to 3 Dec**, with some sessions to be re-run to cater for the Forum participants from different time zones. The Forum will cover the latest update on the **new economic landscape and business opportunities post COVID-19**. A dedicated session on **Young Executive Programme (YEP)** will also be held to encourage the engagement and exchange with young members from this global network. Participants who join live online sessions would be able to participate in the Q&As with our speakers, as well as do networking with other attendees. For participants who are not able to join the live sessions, recordings of the sessions will be uploaded for viewing post event at Hong Kong Forum website. The **participation fee** of live online Forum and recording during 1 Dec to 3 Dec is **HK\$150**.

For the other programme: Internal proceedings such as AGM and ECM will be done by circulation. The regional caucuses will be conducted by three separate online meetings according to the preferred time of the office holders and HKBA heads of different regions around online Hong Kong Forum period.

Awards programme: To encourage start-up development and create synergy with YEP, the Excellent Start-up Awards (ESA) will be continued this year. Other Awards (ie. Best Initiative Award, Youth Development Award & Outstanding Membership Award) will be presented in next year with extended assessment period of 2 years (ie. from 1 Sep 2019 to 31 Aug 2021). The result of ESA winners will be announced by circulation. ESA winners will be invited to join online networking session at YEP and share their success stories using 1-3 mins pre-recorded video which will be uploaded on Awards' website.

With all the new arrangements above, the Familiarisation Programme for ExCom members, which was originally scheduled to be held during the same period, will be withheld until further notice.

Attached please see the latest schedule of Hong Kong Forum for information. We will count on your support to inform your members and encourage them to sign up online at our website (<https://www.hkfederation.org.hk/hkforum>). An eDM will be sent out when registration opens. Thank you for your continuous support to the Federation. We look forward to meeting you online in December!

Best regards,



Irene Hau
Federation Secretary

The 21st Hong Kong Forum
1-3 December 2020
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Proposed Programme (Online Version)

(For pre-registered associates of the Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide only)

1 December 2020 (Tuesday)	
Time	Activities
16:00-16:15 (Live session)	Opening Session Welcome Remarks: Dennis Chiu , Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide Opening Remarks: Margaret Fong , Executive Director, HKTDC
16:30-17:45 (Live session)	A Catalyst for Change - Navigating the post-COVID-19 Landscape The outbreak of COVID-19 not only posed significant challenges for the global economy, it also abruptly changed the landscape of various industries. Speakers will discuss the pivotal changes post-COVID-19 and how businesses from different industries could navigate the changed economic landscape under the new normal. Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raymund Chao, Asia Pacific and China Chairman, PwC 2. William Ma, Group Managing Director, Kerry Logistics <i>(invited)</i> 3. Jessica Tan, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China Ltd <i>(invited)</i>
2 December 2020 (Wednesday)	
Time	Activities
07:30-08:30 (Replay session)	Opening Remarks by Office Holders <i>(live session)</i> Video Replay - A Catalyst for Change - Navigating the post-COVID-19 Landscape The outbreak of COVID-19 not only posed significant challenges for the global economy, it also abruptly changed the landscape of various industries. Speakers will discuss the pivotal changes post-COVID-19 and how businesses from different industries could navigate the changed economic landscape under the new normal.

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<p>16:00-17:00 (Live session)</p>	<p>Turning Crisis into Opportunities: Emergence of New Technologies and Solutions</p> <p>Covid-19 gave rise to a new economic landscape of adopting technologies into every business. Speakers will share how their companies are transforming to identify new opportunities and create success.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Katherine Cheung, CMO, Snapask 2. Ricky Chiu, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Phase Scientific 3. Mark Mak, Co-Founder, Roborn Technology

3 December 2020 (Thursday)	
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<p>08:00-09:00 (Live session)</p>	<p>Turning Crisis into Opportunities: Emergence of New Technologies and Solutions (Re-run)</p> <p>Covid-19 gave rise to a new economic landscape of adopting technologies into every business. Speakers will share how their companies are transforming to identify new opportunities and create success.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Katherine Cheung, CMO, Snapask 2. Ricky Chiu, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Phase Scientific 3. Mark Mak, Co-Founder, Roborn Technology
<p>16:00-17:00 (Live session)</p>	<p>Young Executive Programme</p> <p>Hong Kong young entrepreneurs will share their insights and stories on how businesses could embrace innovations and technologies in order to grasp the business opportunities brought by the development of GBA.</p>

****All sessions will be videotaped and put online for members' review at different time zones.***