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 From : Irene Hau, Federation Secretary
 Date : 15 December 2020

Subject : Thank you for supporting the 21st Hong Kong Forum

Dear Association / Chapter heads / Member associates,

Thank you once again for your staunch support to the virtual Hong Kong Forum and your vote of confidence in the Hong Kong platform. Hope you have found this year's Forum programme most useful in acquiring latest market news, and networking with different members and business contacts.

Enclosed please find a post event report for your kind reference. Recorded videos of the panel sessions can be found at Hong Kong Forum [website](#) after log-in. We also encourage all members to make use of the [1-to-1 Networking](#) 3Rs (Request, Reply, Reach) Function on our website to continue the exchange and networking momentum. To ensure that we can keep you informed with the latest market intelligence, business opportunities in Hong Kong / Asia, and our future events, please check out our [website](#) regularly.

To facilitate our planning of next Forum's programme, we would appreciate if you could share your comments and thoughts with us by completing the online questionnaire [here](#) by 21 December 2020. Every piece of feedback is of paramount importance to us.

Once again, your participation at the Forum and support to the Federation are very much appreciated. We look forward to working closely with you in promoting Hong Kong!

Happy holidays and wishing you a prosperous 2021!

Best regards,

Irene Hau
 Federation Secretary

Post Event Report

The 21st Hong Kong Forum 1-3 December 2020 | Online

Co-organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and the Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide (Federation), the 21st **Hong Kong Forum** concluded successfully on 1-3 December 2020, as the first ever virtual edition. The Federation is a unique network of 46 Hong Kong Business Associations that aims to provide an effective platform through which the Hong Kong advantage can be promoted globally alongside multilateral business cooperation. This year, Hong Kong Forum brought together business leaders from around the world to explore the latest update on the changing economic landscape post COVID-19, the transformation and new business opportunities for companies under the new normal, and those brought by the development of GBA.

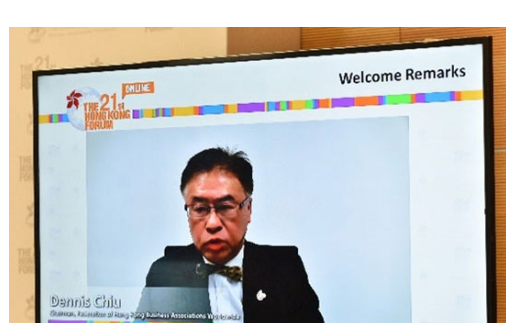
The 21st Hong Kong Forum at a Glance

- **16** prominent speakers
- **Over 900** business leaders covering **38** countries and regions
- **Over 1,700** views for six sessions
- Over **300** participants taking part in Young Executive Programme (YEP)
- **Live Networking Sessions** with various themes relating to the panel discussions were arranged after each session via **online platform Remo**
- **Live re-run and video replay** of some panel sessions to cater participants from different time zones
- **Offline viewing sessions** of the Forum were arranged for some HKBAs
- **6 winners** from technology and innovative sectors of the **Excellent Start-up Award**

Photos Highlights



Margaret Fong, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, made the opening remarks on the first day of the Hong Kong Forum, saying that Hong Kong's connectivity and internationalism makes the city well placed to counter the economic impact of the pandemic, protectionism and populism in these globally challenging times.



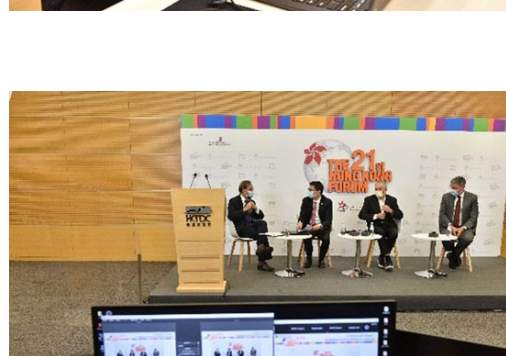
Dennis Chiu, Chairman of the Federation said the Federation represents the unique global network of Hong Kong and will continue to render its support in facilitating business and investment opportunities in and through Hong Kong as well as fostering business collaboration.



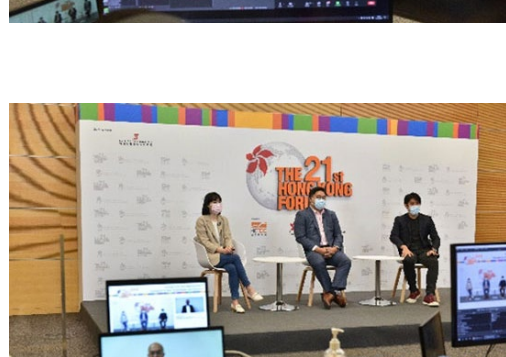
The Hon. Paul Chan, Financial Secretary of the HKSAR, gave the keynote speech on 1 Dec 2020.



Speakers interacted with our participants via Remo platform during the online live networking session.



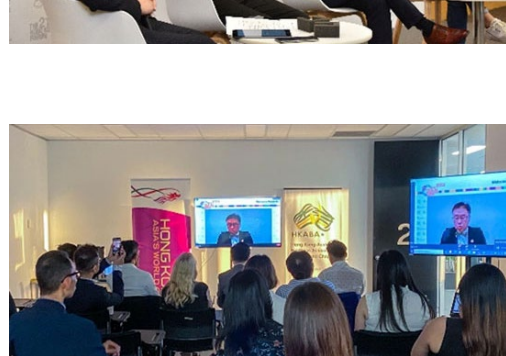
Speakers from PwC HK, Kerry Logistics and Ping An Group discussed the pivotal changes post- COVID-19 and how businesses from different industries could navigate the changed economic landscape under the new normal.



Speakers from Snapask, PHASE Scientific and Roborn Technology shared how their companies are transforming to identify new opportunities and create success.



Hong Kong young entrepreneurs shared 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.



Offline viewing sessions of the Forum were arranged for some HKBAs to further facilitate exchange and networking amongst members.



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