

54th Annual General Meeting of The Hong Kong Management Association – Dedicating Focused Efforts on Advanced Management Development Programmes

The Hong Kong Management Association held its 54th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday, 31 August 2015 at its Headquarters. Mr Alfred Chan BBS, Chairman of the Association reported that the year 2014 witnessed remarkable achievements in the work of HKMA, as timely and strategic moves have been made to strengthen the breadth of programme offerings.

Mr Chan reported that the Association established an Institute of Advanced Management Development (IAMD), in an effort to offer advanced management development and innovative programmes for senior executives as well as management consulting services for enterprises and the community at large. The IAMD is chaired by Prof Roy Chung, three senior executive development programmes by Cornell University and the University of Cambridge, and a Forum by Peter Drucker Academy have been organized and well-received by participants, while many other projects are in the pipeline, such as a senior executive development programme by Columbia University, an MBA programme by Fudan University, and a Luxury Marketing and Management programme by the Centre of Luxury Research of the University of Mainz, Germany.

In addition, in response to the trend of incorporating sustainability principles into business operations, the Association has set up a Sustainability Committee to educate the public about the importance of sustainability through a series of visits and seminars. Another important initiative will be establishing an Annual Sustainability Award to promote sustainable development and to recognize achievements in sustainability practices.

At the Annual General Meeting, 11 elected or re-elected Council Members were as follows:

- Mr Alfred W K Chan BBS, Managing Director, The Hong Kong and China Gas Co Ltd
- Ms Viveca Chan, Chairman & CEO, WE Marketing Group
- Mr Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges JP, Chief Executive Officer, The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Mr H L Kam, Group Managing Director, Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Ltd
- Mr Irving Koo SBS JP, Managing Director, Trion Pacific Ltd
- Dr Delman Lee, President and Chief Technology Officer, TAL Apparel Ltd
- Mr Lincoln Leong, Chief Executive Officer, MTR Corporation Ltd
- Mr Brian Li JP, Executive Director & Deputy Chief Executive, The Bank of East Asia, Ltd
- Mr James E Thompson GBS, Chairman, Crown Worldwide Holdings Ltd
- Dr Kelvin Wong, Executive Director and Deputy Managing Director, COSCO Pacific Ltd
- Dr the Hon Allan Zeman GBM GBS JP, Chairman, Lan Kwai Fong Holdings Ltd

At the Council Meeting held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, Mr Alfred Chan BBS, Managing Director of The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited was re-elected as Chairman. Mr James Thompson GBS, Chairman, Crown Worldwide Holdings Limited and Mr Michael T H Lee JP, Director, Oxa Limited were re-elected as Deputy Chairmen.

This year, there are five new Council Members. They are:

- Mr Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges JP, Chief Executive Officer, The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Mr Lincoln Leong, Chief Executive Officer, MTR Corporation Ltd
- Mr Paul Poon, Managing Director, CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd
- Mr Kent Wong, Managing Director, Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd
- Mr Michael Wu, Chairman and Managing Director, Maxim's Caterers Ltd

A "Meet the Chairman and Council" Networking Drink was held immediately after the Council meeting at the Hong Kong Club. 60 Council, Charter, Corporate and Full Members attended the event.