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Hong Kong and The Greater Bay Area

Sunday, October 20 at 5:00 PM HKT - Tuesday, October 22 at 8:30 PM HKT Kowloon, Hong Kong & Shenzhen, Guangdong

Hong Kong is pivotal in the Greater Bay Area (GBA) initiative, functioning as a key financial center and contributing its wellestablished legal and financial infrastructure to foster economic integration. As a gateway for multinational corporations, Hong Kong's strategic location, commitment to the rule of law, and efficient financial services enhance its value proposition. As a bridge between mainland China and the global economy, Hong Kong is crucial in facilitating cross-border trade and investment. The Hong Kong Stock Exchange's status as Asia's premier public listing destination is underpinned by the city's attractiveness to global companies. Additionally, Hong Kong is emerging as a significant financial hub for financing China's and Asia's energy transition and climate technology investments, aligning with global sustainability goals. However, in light of geopolitical frictions between China and the U.S.-led Western world, can Hong Kong continue to thrive on its traditional advantages? Will it gradually lose its identity and significance as it integrates with the GBA? What is unique about Hong Kong that other Asian financial centers may find challenging to compete with or emulate?

Sunday - October 20

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM HKT > OPENING RECEPTION

6:00 PM - 6:05 PM HKT > WELCOME REMARKS

6:05 PM - 8:00 PM HKT > DINNER AND CONVERSATION: WELCOME (BACK) TO HONG KONG - WHAT'S CHANGED SINCE 2016

Monday - October 21

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM HKT > BREAKFAST AT KERRY HOTEL

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM HKT > GATHER AND DEPART FOR SEMINAR VENUE

8:50 AM - 9:00 AM HKT > WELCOME REMARKS

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM HKT > HONG KONG AND THE GREATER BAY AREA (GBA)

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM HKT > BREAK

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM HKT > VENTURE CAPITALISTS' VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM HKT > LUNCH

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM HKT > INVESTING FOR HONG KONG'S PHILANTHROPIC TRADITIONS

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM HKT > BREAK

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM HKT > MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS' PERSPECTIVES ON HONG KONG

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM HKT > BREAK

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM HKT > ASPIRATIONS OF A NEW GENERATION OF HONG KONG INVESTORS AND FINANCIERS

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM HKT > GATHER AND DEPART FOR DINNER VENUE

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM HKT > RECEPTION

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM HKT > DINNER AND KEYNOTE REMARKS: HOW CAN HONG KONG REMAIN ASIA'S PREMIER LISTING DESTINATION?

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8:15 PM - 8:30 PM HKT > RETURN TO KERRY HOTEL

Tuesday - October 22

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM HKT > BREAKFAST AT KERRY HOTEL

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM HKT > TRANSIT TO SHENZHEN AND BUSINESS SITE VISIT

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM HKT > LUNCH

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM HKT > TRANSIT, BUSINESS SITE VISIT, AND RETURN TO HONG KONG

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM HKT > BREAK

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM HKT > RECEPTION

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM HKT > NETWORKING DINNER