

## Hong Kong Government Executive Council Monthly Thursday Luncheon on 11 September 2025



Chairman, Keith Brandt attended and was welcomed to the Hong Kong Government Executive Council Monthly Thursday lunch gathering at the Mandarin Oriental on the 11th September. Foreshadowing next week's Autumn Policy Address by Hong Kong's Chief Executive, Cheuk Wing-hing GBS, JP, Deputy Chief Secretary for Administration, recounted to attendees - leaders from various International Chambers of Commerce and Hong Kong's leading Chartered institutes - that there was much good news surrounding Hong Kong, presently. Citing latest financial data emerging from the Belt & Road Conference ongoing in the Convention Centre at the time of gathering, the news of record capital raised on a return of IPO listings on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, to positive press surrounding Hong Kong's rise in the talent pull index, the recent announcement of five ranked Universities from Hong Kong appearing in the tables of leading 100 Global Academic institutions and growth of 12% inbound visitors to Hong Kong, the key note speaker said there was much for the business community to be energised about ahead of the coming Policy address.

The atmosphere was indeed upbeat as business leaders now look forward to hearing latest policy initiatives aimed at stimulating growth, and signaling Hong Kong's further progress, in next week's Policy Address.