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Retirement protection – a shared responsibility

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### 5<sup>TH</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC PENSIONS FORUM

12-13 April 2016, Hong Kong

Co-hosted  
by



#### FORUM DETAILS

##### DATE

12 April 2016 (Forum) and 13 April 2016 (Morning Workshop)

##### VENUE

2/F Conference Hall, West Wing, Central Government Offices

##### LANGUAGE

English, with Cantonese translation

##### REGISTRATION FEE

(Applies to HK delegates only)

Member: HKD 1,500

Non-member: HKD 2,800

##### PROGRAM

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## MAJOR PENSIONS EVENT OF 2016 - NOT TO BE MISSED

HKRSA is pleased to announce the Forum and Workshop on “**Retirement protection – A shared responsibility**”, which we are co-hosting with ASFA (Australian Superannuation Funds Association).

This is a major pensions event in Hong Kong that has attracted considerable interest and support, including from the Hong Kong SAR government and other major organizations. We have planned an exciting program and brought together prominent international as well as local authorities to address the current debates around retirement protection for Hong Kong.

The one-and-a-half-day event will be of interest to anyone concerned about the future development of retirement protection in Hong Kong. So whether you are part of the

retirement/pensions industry, are involved in an employer/employee relationship, or consider yourself a stakeholder in any way, if you care about the emerging issues, including challenges faced by the MPF system, *you should not miss out on this event*

## Program for Day One on 12 April 2016. Some of the highlights...



**The Hon Carrie Lam**



**The Hon Matthew Cheung**



**Dr David Wong**

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Opening remarks and  
welcome

Presentation: "Both sides  
of the story:  
examining some of the  
current challenges and  
debates around providing  
retirement protection in  
Hong Kong"

Speech: "The Hong Kong  
Mandatory Provident  
Fund (MPF) system is  
facing unprecedented  
challenges"

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Other speakers include:

- **Mr Robert Palacios**, Global Lead, Pensions and Social Insurance, World Bank (Global)
- **Mr Richard Jackson**, Global Aging Institute (USA)
- **Mr Victor Apps**, Vice Chairman, Business and Professionals Federation (Hong Kong)
- **Mr Jeremy Cooper**, former Chair of the Australian Superannuation (Private Pension) System Review, member of ASFA Super System Design Policy Council and Chairman Retirement Income, Challenger Limited (Australia)
- **Mr Darren McShane**, Chief Regulation & Policy Officer and Executive Director MPFA (Hong Kong)
- **Mr David Elia**, (Fellow of ASFA) Chief Executive Officer, HOSTPLUS Super Fund and ASFA Director (Australia)
- **Professor Francis Lui**, HKUST Business School (Hong Kong)
- **Ms Pauline Vamos** (Fellow of ASFA, ASFA AIF), Chief Executive Officer, ASFA (Australia)
- **Ms Yvonne Sin**, Chairman of the Hong Kong Retirement Schemes Association (Hong Kong)

## Program for the Post-Forum Morning Workshop on 13 April 2016.

The objective of this workshop is to focus on three critical issues - "stumbling-blocks" or "building-blocks" for the future of retirement protection in Hong Kong?

1. Universality versus targeting – between the heart and the head
2. Reaching for a breakthrough over the offsetting of severance / long service payments
3. Emerging instruments to hedge against longevity and investment risks

We have invited:

- **Mr Marcellus Wong**, Former Non-Official Member, Working Group on Long-Term Fiscal Planning of the HK SAR Government
- **Dr Yue-Chim Richard Wong**, Professor of Economics and the Philip Wong Kennedy Wong Professor in Political Economy at the University of Hong Kong
- **Mr Ding Wai Chuen Raphael**, Chief Executive, Institute of Certified Public Accounts
- and **more** to be our star panel members for the workshop.

Click on [here](#) for more on the program and speakers - details can be found on the [ASFA website](#). Note that simultaneous translation will be provided.

Please note: Programs and speakers may be subject to change

Registration has opened. You should [book now](#) as places are limited at the Central Government Offices.

Please contact us at (852) 2147-0090 or [info@hkrsa.org.hk](mailto:info@hkrsa.org.hk) if you have any questions.

Best regards,

The Secretariat

The Hong Kong Retirement Schemes Association

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