

HONG KONG

16th Plenary session of the France- Hong Kong Business Council

In presence of

Mr CHAN Mo-po

Financial Secretary, the Government of the Hong Kong Special
Administrative Region

Cochaired by

Mr. Jean Lemierre

French Chair, Hong Kong-France Business Council
Chairman of the board of BNP Paribas

And

Mr William W.H. Doo

Hong Kong Chair, Hong Kong-France Business Council
Chairman of Fungseng Prosperity Holdings

19 September 2023, Tuesday
From 16h to 18h

MEDEF
55 Avenue Bosquet, 75007 Paris

DRAFT AGENDA

Welcoming

- 15h30 - 15h55**
- Registration - Tea/Coffee
 - Photo session in front of the flags

Opening

- 16h00 - 16h10**
- Welcoming words by
- **Mr Jean LEMIERRE**, French Chair, Hong Kong-France Business Council
 - **Mr William W.H. DOO**, Hong Kong Chair, Hong Kong-France Business Council

- 16h10 - 16h15**
- Keynote speech by
- **Mr CHAN Mo-po, Financial Secretary**, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

- 16h15 - 16h20** Q&A

SESSION I: Economic Outlooks for France and Hong Kong

- 16h25-16h35**
- Economic Outlook and FDI in France** by
- Chief Economist, MEDEF

- 16h35 - 16h40** Q&A

- 16h40 - 16h50**
- Economic Outlook and Business Opportunities in Hong-Kong** by
- **Ms Irina FAN**, Director of Research, Hong Kong Trade Development Council

The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) is a region in southern China that encompasses nine cities in the Guangdong Province, as well as Hong Kong and Macao. With a population of around 86 million and

a GDP of over EUR\$1.7 trillion, the GBA presents tremendous business opportunities for French companies looking to expand in the region. Together with Hong Kong's accession plan to Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), it will pose even greater opportunities for French companies wishing to explore intra-regional trade and provision of innovative technology products and green solutions into the Asia-Pacific region.

16h50 – 16h55 Q&A

SESSION II: Project Collaboration Opportunities between Hong Kong and France

16h55-17h15 Sustainable Development Projects for Future Collaborations

16h55- 17h00

- **Mr Gerard WOLF**, Chairman of Sustainable City Task Force, MEDEF International

17h00 – 17h10

- **Mr Eric MA**, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of NWS Holdings Limited; and Member of the Advisory Committee on the Northern Metropolis

Integration with GBA: Collaborations and Opportunities in Hong Kong's Northern Metropolis Development Strategy. As part of Hong Kong's future town plan, the Northern Metropolis Development Strategy is a government-led initiative aiming at developing the northern part of the New Territories into a new, vibrant and sustainable metropolis. With its integration with the GBA cities, the region will be transformed into a dynamic innovation, technology, finance and trading hub, giving rise to new business opportunities for French companies

17h10 – 17h15

Q&A

17h15 – 17h35 Health innovation and partnership

17h15 – 17h20

- French Healthcare Association (tbd)

17h20 – 17h30

- **Mr William YIM**, Founder and Chairman, Sanwa BioTech Ltd & Sanwa Technologies Limited

Latest Healthcare Ecosystem in Hong Kong and Potential Collaborations. Hong Kong's healthcare ecosystem is a rapidly evolving and high-growth sector that presents a broad range of opportunities for collaborations. As a gateway to China and the Asia-Pacific region, Hong Kong provides value added advantage for French healthcare companies seeking to explore market access, business expansion and project collaborations

17h30 – 17h35

Q&A

OPEN DISCUSSION

17h35 – 17h50 Q&A between French and Hong Kong companies

CONCLUSION

17h50 – 18h00

- **Mr Jean LEMIERRE**, French Chair, Hong Kong-France Business Council
- **Mr William W.H. DOO**, Hong Kong Chair, Hong Kong-France Business Council