



Mr. Ronnie C CHAN

Leader of the Delegation

*Executive Committee Chairman, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Ltd*

Mr. Ronnie C Chan is Chairman of Hang Lung Group Limited and its subsidiary Hang Lung Properties Limited. Both are publicly listed companies in Hong Kong. Hang Lung has been a leader in Hong Kong's property market for over 50 years, and has been expanding into mainland China since 1992. Following successes in Shanghai, Hang Lung has been investing US\$11 billion and building a number of world-class commercial complexes in Tianjin, Shenyang, Jinan, Wuxi, Dalian, Kunming and Wuhan. Mr. Chan co-founded the privately held Morningside group. In addition, he is Chairman of the Executive Committees of One Country Two Systems Research Institute and of Better Hong Kong Foundation. He founded and chairs China Heritage Fund, is a co-founding director of The Forbidden City Cultural Heritage Conservation Foundation, Beijing, and is an Advisor and former Vice President of China Development Research Foundation in Beijing. Internationally, Mr. Chan is Co-Chair of Asia Society and Chairman of its Hong Kong Center, a Director of the Board of Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics and a member of Council on Foreign Relations, National Committee on United States-China Relations, and Committee of 100. He is Founding Chairman Emeritus of Asia Business Council, a former Chairman of Hong Kong-United States Business Council, and a former member of the governing board of World Economic Forum. He serves or has served on the governing or advisory bodies of several think tanks and universities, including Tsinghua University, Fudan University, University of Southern California, East-West Center, Pacific Council on International Policy, Eisenhower Fellowships, and The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation.



Dr. David Y K WONG

Invited Expert of the Delegation

Chairman, Business & Professionals Federation of Hong Kong

Dr. David Y K Wong, BBS, JP received a PhD in Economics from the University of Chicago in 1987. David has since worked in various industries including corporate finance, manufacturing and trading. Dr. Wong actively participates in various community services. He is presently Hong Kong Deputy of The 12th National People's Congress, Chairman of Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, Chairman of Land and Development Advisory Committee, and Chairman of Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund Board. He is also a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee and the Economic Development Commission. Dr. Wong previously served as President of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong (CMA). He is Chairman of Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong. Dr. Wong also currently serves as a non-executive director at a number of listed and non-listed companies.



Mr. John C LEE

Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation

Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Mr. John C Lee is Managing Director, Head of Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan and Vice Chairman of China Investment Banking for Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Mr. Lee joined Bank of America Merrill Lynch in 1996 and is currently responsible for origination efforts for M&A and equity and debt capital markets origination efforts in the Greater China region. He has over 20 years of investment banking experience with transactions across Asia in a wide range of product areas. Prior to joining Bank of America Merrill Lynch, John worked at Bear Stearns Asia Limited for 2 years. Mr. Lee is also a Committee Member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council Financial Services Advisory Committee and Vice Chairman of Hong Kong-Mainland International Investment Society. John holds a BBA degree from Southern Methodist University in the U.S., with a concentration in Finance and Real Estate.



Mr. Andrew YAO

Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation

Hong Kong Deputy to the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China

Chairman, Van Shung Chong Holdings Ltd

Mr. Andrew Yao is the Chairman and was the chief executive officer of Van Shung Chong Holdings Ltd (VSC). VSC, founded in 1961, is a leading distributor of quality construction and industrial materials, playing a significant role in the building, infrastructure development and manufacturing industries in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Mr. Yao graduated from the University of California, Berkeley and Harvard Graduate School of Business. He serves as the Vice Chairman of Shanghai Federation of Industry and Commerce, Standing Committee Member of All-China Youth Federation, Chairman of Hongkong-Shanghai Economic Development Association, Board Member of Fudan University in Shanghai, Court Member of The University of Hong Kong, Council Member of The Lingnan University and Member of the Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal Panel, HKSAR. In December 2012, he was elected as the Hong Kong Deputy to the 12th National People's Congress (NPC) of PRC. He was also the Standing Committee Member of China People's Political Consultative Conference of Shanghai (CPPCC), Vice Chairman of Youth Federation of State-owned Enterprises and Shanghai Youth Federation. He was the Chairman of the HBS Global Alumni Conference 2004 in Shanghai, former member of the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR in 2008, former Chairman of the Hong Kong United Youth Association (2007 – 2008), founder of the Young President Organization (YPO) Shanghai Chapter, former Member of Harvard Business School International Alumni Board (2005 – 2010), and former (2005 – 2011). He was awarded "Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong" in 2004 and was awarded Justice of Peace by HKSAR in 2008.

The Better Hong Kong Foundation

The Foundation is a privately-funded, non-profit organization with no political affiliation. It was formed in 1995 by influential Hong Kong business and community leaders who were committed to the territory and wanted to share their confidence in its future with the corporate and political leadership overseas and was the local private organization to celebrate the return of Hong Kong to her Motherland.

The Foundation's principal objective is to help build a better Hong Kong. We regularly work with local and international academic institutions and research institutes in conducting surveys and studies, and in organizing forums and conferences. Additionally, the Foundation organizes frequent high-level delegation visits to overseas countries to update the international community on the latest developments in Hong Kong affairs, and to encourage exchanges between leaders in Hong Kong, Mainland China and the West. The Foundation also receives overseas delegations and visiting journalists who are here to learn more about Mainland China and Hong Kong first hand.

Mission of the Delegation

The Foundation's annual visit serves to update American opinion-leaders and interest groups on key developments in Hong Kong as well as sharing our observation on the developments in the Mainland China. The visit is also a networking mission allowing our Foundation to continue exchanges and further cooperation between Hong Kong and the U.S. This helps us consolidate our network, broaden our horizons, and break new ground. We will be meeting important leaders from government, Congress, academia, business, media, think-tanks, and related NGOs.