

Delegation to the United States

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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.



Mr. Thomas WOO

*Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
Director, Hsin Kuang Restaurant (Holdings) Ltd*

Mr. Thomas Woo has been serving in catering industry in Hong Kong for more than 40 years. He is the governing director of Hsin Kuang Restaurant (Holdings) Ltd which is operating 40 Chinese chained restaurants in Hong Kong, the Mainland China, Canada and the United States. Ms. Woo is one of the important role players in catering industry and he is also leading over 200,000 members of Hong Kong catering industry in right track. In 2012, Mr. Woo was invited by the United Nations to organize a celebratory luncheon for the Public Service Day Celebration and Awards Ceremony at the UN Headquarters in New York. Subsequently, Mr. Woo cooperated with the Chinese Cuisine Training Institute of Hong Kong and successfully organized an Imperial Banquet (Manchu-Han Banquet) for charity purpose. During his travelling in 2013, he met with Mr. Zhan Lian, Honorable Chairman of Kuomintang, Mr. Lung Bin Hau, Mayor of Taipei City and Mr. Jason Hu, Mayor of Taichung City to discuss the scheme of Chinese cuisine festival over the four cities in future. Since 1967, Mr. Woo has devoted himself to social services, charitable events and educational affairs. He is also a former director of Sik Sik Yuen Wong Tai Sin Temple, which is one of the largest charitable organizations managing 16 primary and secondary schools and private hospitals in Hong Kong. Since 1997, Mr. Woo has dedicated himself to the Lifeline Express Hong Kong Foundation which cures more than 200,000 blind cataract patients from remote areas of the Mainland China by providing free surgical operations by means of four mobile hospital trains called the Lifeline Express. In 2000, he was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star Medal by the HKSAR Government.



Ms. Winnie NG

*Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
Director, The Kowloon Motor Bus Co Ltd*

Ms. Winnie Ng is Council Member of the Better Hong Kong Foundation since 2006. She is Board Director of Transport International Holdings Ltd (TIH) and Kowloon Motor Bus Co Ltd (KMB), and is also Founder and Deputy Chairman of RoadShow Holdings Ltd. TIH is a prominent Hong Kong listed company, and its flagship subsidiary KMB, established for over 80 years, is one of the largest bus operators in the world. Winnie has received numerous awards and recognition. She was named a Woman of Excellence, and was selected as one of 60 Meritorious Chinese Entrepreneurs with Achievement and National Contribution in 2010. In previous years, she won the Yazhou Zhoukan Young Chinese Entrepreneur Award, and was named one of China's 100 Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs. She was also the Caring Heart

Award Recipient and was Mason Fellow of Harvard University. Winnie has years of extensive management experience including business development, procurement, insurance, facilities management, marketing and sales, corporate relations and corporate social responsibilities. She was executive director of KMB from 1995 to 2008 prior to assuming the present role of Standing Committee Member of TIH to assist and advise the Board in formulating policy, and to monitor implementation by management. She also founded and spearheaded listing of RoadShow Holdings, whose business model has been adopted by many companies in Hong Kong, China and the rest of the world. Active in public service, she serves on a number of public and community boards. She is HGC Chairman of the Prince of Wales Hospital, Member of Town Planning Board, Member of Hospital Authority, Court Member of the Polytechnic University, Director of Vocational Training Council, PR Committee Member of Community Chest. She holds an MBA degree from University of Chicago and an MPA degree from Harvard University. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing.



Mr. Philip MA

*Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
Chairman & CEO, The Sincere Company Ltd*

Mr. Ma was born in Hong Kong and holds a MBA degree from Canada. Sincere is a public listed company in Hong Kong and is the first Chinese owned and operated department store since 1900. Today, Sincere is a well-known retail brand in Hong Kong which operates six department stores. The focus is on imported ladies wear and men's wear, shoes, accessories and household items. Mr. Ma is active in his community services which cover, Member of the Shanghai Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), Member of the Zhongshan, Guangdong CPPCC, Vice-Chairman of the China Chamber of Tourism, Member of the Hong Kong Chief Executive Election Committee and Chairman of the Hong Kong Retail Management Association.



Mr. Sebastian MAN

*Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
Chairman & CEO, Chung Mei International Holdings Ltd*

Mr. Sebastian Man is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chung Mei International Holdings Ltd. Chung Mei is a manufacturer of domestic kitchen electrics and air treatment products. It manufactures such small household electrical appliances on an OEM/ODM basis for major international brands round the world. It's manufacturing facilities are in Dongguan, China. Sebastian is also very active in community services. He was a director of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. He was a member of HK Trade Development Council Electronics/Electrical Appliances Industries Advisory Committee and is a Standing Vice President of the Hong Kong Electrical Appliances Manufacturers Association as well as a member of Vision 2047 Foundation and is a member of the Court of The University of Hong Kong. He was the Co-President of Harvard Business School Association of HK 2006-2008 and is now a director of the Association. In addition, Sebastian served on the Harvard Business School Alumni Board from 2012 to 2015. He serves on the Board of the Corporation Development Committee and the Innovation Node Hong Kong alumni Advisory group of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is on the Board of Trustees of Cate School, California, USA. He is an Honorary President of Man Clansmen Association. Since 1999, Sebastian has been appointed as a board member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Shenzhen-Baoan Committee. He is an Executive Committee Member of the International Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong China Business Council (ICC) and a director of Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC). He holds a BS and MS in Mechanical Engineering at MIT and his MBA at Harvard Business School.



Ms. Juliana LAM

*Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
Managing Director, Julius Industries Ltd*

Ms. Juliana Lam is the Managing Director of Julius Industries Ltd and was the Managing Director of AML Group Holdings Limited. She has over 20 years of experience in gloves & accessories industries and managed over 20 gloves factories in China and South East Asia countries. Ms. Lam often participates in volunteering activities & local community services emphasizing on sharing her entrepreneurship to the school students in Hong Kong, and have student aid fund setup to sponsor the development of the software technology in China. She is a Founding Executive Committee of Green Monday Company since 2012, Chief Executive Officer of Athena Education Foundation since 2016, The Vice Chairman of The Association of Hong Kong Gloves Traders Limited in 2016 and The Committee Member of Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council. Ms. Lam was awarded as The Young Industrialist Award of Hong Kong in 2014 and was selected as the "Top 10 Entrepreneur of Tomorrow of 2010" organized by Capital Entrepreneur Magazine. Ms. Lam graduated from University of Toronto, Canada, majoring in Economics, and obtained an EMBA at Richard Ivey Business School, The University of Western Ontario, Canada. Since 2010, she has been appointed as Visiting Professor of Software College of Minjiang University.



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, Vice Chairman of Asia Investment Banking and Head of Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan 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 Asia, with particular focus in the Greater China region. He has over 22 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. Anson CHAN

*Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
Chairman & CEO, Bonds Group of Companies*

A respected Hong Kong businessman, Mr. Chan has accumulated a variety of management and investment experiences. Over the years, he has served as Chairman and CEO of his family's real estate development and investment business, the Bonds Group of Companies, which owns both commercial, retail, hotel and residential properties in prime locations of Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Singapore, Canada and the USA. Before joining his family business, Mr. Chan was an associate director in the proprietary investments group of the Japanese investment bank Nomura International from 2000 to 2004, and of AIG Investment Corporation from 1998 to 2000. He was responsible for developing new investment opportunities in private equity in Greater China. In addition, Mr. Chan is a seed investor and responsible officer of the Evenstar Fund, which is an Asia-focused hedge fund. From 2005 to 2008, He also served as a senior advisor to Elliott Associates, which is a leading U.S. based activist investment fund with assets under management in excess of UK\$10 billion. Mr. Chan received his secondary and post-secondary education in the North America. In 1986, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Economics and Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley. In 1992, he was awarded a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Toronto, Canada. He is also a Certified Public Accountant in the U.S and a Chartered Accountant in Ontario, Canada.



Ms. Rosana WONG

*Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation
Executive Director, Yau Lee Holdings Ltd*

As the Executive Director of Yau Lee Holdings Limited, Ms. Rosana Wong leads the Group's integrated business sectors and plays a pivotal role in formulating overall strategic planning. With over a decade of entrepreneurial experience, she oversees corporate business development, management of construction projects in Hong Kong, together with the expansion of regional and overseas markets, implementation of full lifecycle management and Virtual Design & Construction. From building construction, IT solutions, MEP Services, architecture & engineering, energy optimization solutions, precast and low carbon building materials, curtain wall & steel works, to investment, property and hotel development. Rosana is driven by her passion for combining technology, innovation and science with sustainable ecosystem in Energy & Environmental Systems, Water Sustainability, Nanotechnology & Digital Fabrication, Artificial Intelligence as well as Networks & Computing Systems. Under her leadership, Yau Lee has grown to be a forward-thinking, green integrated corporation on a global scale. Rosana is also the Chairperson of Next Generation Leadership Council, Exponential Advisory Board Member of Singularity University, Board Member of Virtual Builder and Advisory Board Member of Center for Integrated Facility Engineering (CIFE) at Stanford University.



Ms. Karen TANG

Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation

Ms. Karen Tang was appointed as the Executive Director of the Better Hong Kong Foundation in 2006. Upon graduation, she joined the Basic Law Consultative Committee of the Hong Kong SAR as the Administration Officer. After completing the consultation work, she developed her career in the media and multimedia industries, including worked as Deputy General Manager of Magazines Division of Ming Pao Group, General Manager of Yazhou Zhoukan, Deputy General Manager of the Chinese Television Network, General Manager of the Hongkong Telecom IMS, Director of Multimedia Services and Director of E-commerce under the Hutchison Whampoa Group. Ms. Tang worked for the Tung Chee-Hwa Election Office in 2001 and the Leung Chun-Ying Election Campaign Office in 2012 (for the election of Chief Executive of the HKSAR). Both candidates won. Ms. Tang holds a BA in Social Science and an MA in Public Administration. Ms. Tang is Council Member of the Hong Kong Baptist University, Member of the Antiquities Advisory Board, Member of the History Museum Advisory Panel of Hong Kong Government, Honorary Court Member of the Lingnan University, Council Member of the Hong Kong Macau Research Centre of the Shanghai Academy of Social Science, Hong Kong Member of the Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies, and Deputy President and Chairman of External Affairs of the Hong Kong Women Foundation.

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.