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Guest speaker list

Featured guest speakers included **Ms Cally Chan**, General Manager, Microsoft Hong Kong and Macau, **Ms Gloria Ho**, Head of Human Resources, Hang Seng Bank Limited, **Ms Kim Lay**, Head of Digital Banking, Hang Seng Bank Limited, **Professor Marten Brelen**, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK, **Mr Arthur Shek**, McKinsey Managing Partner, **Mr Nelson Chan**, Head of Financial Services Business Development for Hong Kong and Taiwan, Amazon Web Services (AWS), **Mr Brian Chan**, Vice President, Operations and Projects, Animoca Brands, and **Mr Rico Tang**, Advisor of STEP.N.

About CUHK Faculty of Engineering and CEFAR Academy

A pioneer in financial technology education in Hong Kong, the faculty launched the first undergraduate FinTech programme in the 2017-18 academic year, and a Master of Science in FinTech programme in the 2019-20 academic year. The 2022-23 academic year marks another milestone, with the launch of the new Postgraduate Diploma (PgD). It will allow high-calibre candidates to learn core FinTech skills and emerging developments, giving them the chance to explore potential careers in the FinTech sector. The programmes aim to cultivate a new generation of financial technologists and equip them with essential industry experience and professional skills. All programmes receive full support and high commendation from the banking industry and financial regulatory bodies.

CEFAR Academy was established in 2020 by the faculty with the aim of creating a new pipeline of talent for Hong Kong's rapidly emerging FinTech industry. It partners with government, industry, NGOs, professional bodies and other universities and research institutes to provide research experience and internship opportunities for students.

About CUHK Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

The Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management was established in 1991 with a vision to create and disseminate knowledge and technologies of systems engineering and engineering management for an ever-changing society. It offers undergraduate programmes including the Bachelor of Engineering in Financial Technology (B.Eng. in FinTech), and taught and research master's and PhD programmes, with more than 600 current students. To meet the strong anticipated demand for FinTech professionals in the coming decades, the B.Eng. in FinTech was launched in the academic year 2017/18, the first of its kind in Hong Kong. The programme aims to nurture leadership and entrepreneurship among the next generation of local talent in support of Hong Kong's endeavour to grow into an international FinTech hub.

About CUHK Business School

Established in Hong Kong in 1963, CUHK Business School was the first business school to offer BBA, MBA and Executive MBA programmes in the region. Today, CUHK Business School offers 10 undergraduate programmes and 20 graduate programmes including MBA, EMBA, Master, MSc, MPhil, DBA and Ph.D. The School currently has over 4,600 undergraduate and postgraduate students from over 20 countries/regions. In the Financial Times Executive MBA Ranking 2022, CUHK EMBA was ranked 24th in the world. In Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2022, CUHK MBA was ranked 50th. CUHK Business School has the largest number of business alumni (over 40,000) among universities/business schools in Hong Kong – many of

whom are key business leaders.

About CUHK Centre for Financial Engineering

The Centre for Financial Engineering (CFE) comprises a knowledgeable group of experts in the quantitative aspects of finance, including computer science, finance, mathematics and statistics. Established in 2013, CFE has achieved some remarkable progress in assembling research teams and organising seminars, conferences, distinguished lectures and short courses. It is currently offering a Master of Science programme in Financial Engineering. Its vision is to develop a multidisciplinary centre for financial engineering and financial technology renowned for the quality of its people and research, and train the next generation of academics and industry leaders in the area.

About The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business

The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) is the executive education arm of the Business School of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. For the past 25 years, APIB has been providing the Hong Kong and Asian business communities with unique learning programmes, which have been designed for senior executives who will benefit from the Business School's cutting-edge research and pragmatic applications.

With over 100 full time staff in its faculty, the Business School's research efforts have made it a leader in knowledge creation in many critical areas of current interest to the business community. Committed to educate and serve, APIB applies important business theory to management practices in the Asian context.

To complement its capability for knowledge transfer, APIB proudly counts on its resource pool of over 50 management practitioners – current and ex-business leaders – whose insights are based on experience from the business world. This ensures that a good blend of theory and practice characterises all APIB's offerings.