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### CY Leung, Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

66 July 1, 2017 marks the 20th anniversary of the return of Hong Kong to our Motherland and the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). Since our return to the Motherland, the principles of "one country, two systems", "Hong Kong people administering Hong Kong" and a high degree of autonomy have been successfully implemented in Hong Kong. With the staunch support of our country, the concerted efforts of all sectors of the Hong Kong community and the co-operation of the Mainland provinces and municipalities, Hong Kong has made good progress in its social and economic development. The 20th anniversary of our return to the Motherland is a significant milestone and it is time for us to consolidate the unique combined advantages of "one country" and "two systems" that Hong Kong enjoys. Building on what we have achieved, we will work towards the further development of Hong Kong and make greater contribution to our country ??.

## **Together - Progress - Opportunity**

Hong Kong has enjoyed sustained prosperity for the last twenty years. Looking forward, all indications are that the Special Administrative Region's economy is expected to grow.

Excluding the Japanese occupation from 1941 to 1945, Hong Kong was under British Crown rule from 1841 to 1997. The sound legal system established by the British continues to ensure Hong Kong remains an attractive business location and foreign direct investment destination. Coupled with low taxation, Hong Kong became, and remains, one of the world's leading global financial centres.

However, another financial centre in the region is often and Singapore's roles as two

gapore. Although similar in many ways, both places offer distinct advantages depending on businesses demands.

"Singapore's close relationship with Hong Kong is underpinned by strong economic ties", says Robert Ng, Chairman of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong (SCCHK). "In 2015, Hong Kong was Singapore's sixth largest trading partner and total bilateral trade amounted to S\$58.2 billion. It is also our third largest cumulative investment destination. Mutually beneficial business cooperations are vital and there are many similarities between the two that create a natural bond including Hong Kong

compared to Hong Kong - Sin- of the largest financial centres in Asia. Singapore compliments Hong Kong as another



Dr. Jonathan Choi Koon-shum. Chairman of The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce

important global financial center in the region. Our vision is to help our Chamber members doing businesses in Hong Kong to continue to grow in Hong Kong, Macao and Southern China by fostering closer economic links, business understanding and co-operation between Singapore, Hong Kong, China and other countries in the region".

As Singapore's relationship with Hong Kong continues to grow, Dr. Jonathan Choi Koon-shum, Chairman of The Chinese General Chamber Commerce recognises the important role of both economies: "Considering both Hong

Kong and Singapore's economic standings, while there is competition between the two, there is also a high degree of collaboration and both are improving their business environments through closer cooperation. The reality is that Hong Kong and Singapore are continually learning from

one another and are proactively working more closely together. While there is mutual admiration between the two it must be remembered that Singapore could not do what Hong Kong does in terms of mainland China trade as Hong Kong is part of China, and likewise, Hong Kong could not play the same role as that of Singapore, being an ASEAN country, in Southeast Asia. As a regional investment destination, Hong Kong is an open minded, international city which enjoys strong economic ties to the region and Singapore will undoubtedly remain a key partner for Hong Kong, now and in the future."

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### **Building on a trusted reputation** across Asia

Listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, Lippo Limited is strengthening its Asian footprint. With subsidiaries and joint ventures involved in areas such as property, healthcare, food, mineral exploration and finance, Lippo Limited is well positioned to seize cross-industry investment opportunities. Dr. Stephen Riady, Lippo Limited Chairman and son of Lippo Group founder, Mochtar Riady, sees cross-border investment opportuni-

ties on the rise in Asia.

"ASEAN has a population of over 600 million and is the third largest market in Asia, after China and India, and the to a burgeoning middle class with the consumer market projected to double by 2025 according to management consulting firm McKinsey & Company. ASEAN has become more business friendly and is expected to benefit from increased investment flows arising from China's 'One Belt-One Road' policy, demand for infrastructure projects and access to capital for small and medium size

enterprises".

Key to Lippo Limited's regional growth strategy are the high-potential emerging markets in the region.

"In the next three to five years, driven by the rising affluence of the middle class and lack of hospital capacity, we will target the healthcare sector in these markets in addition to the food, retail, infrastructure, ecommerce and telecommunications industries", says Dr. Riady.

With the world's economic centre shifting from the Atlantic basin to the Pacific Basin, Lippo Group is focused on this wave of economic development.

"We actively look for areas in which we can improve people's lives seventh-largest in the while seizing the opporworld", explains Dr. Ri- tunities presented by the ady. "The region is home digital economy in areas such as 'Fintech' (finan-



cial technology) and digital payment solutions", says Dr. Riady.

"We continue to idenlong-term, valuecreation opportunities, where we can bring to bear our proven track record and development expertise across the key sectors in which

Hong Kong Office:

we work. In more mature markets such as Singapore, we are focused on prime development projects and look at ways to



Dr. Stephen Riady, Chairman - Lippo

leverage new technologies to scale our busi-

With Singapore and Hong Kong's respective roles as international financial centres, Dr. Riady is positive about the future business and trade ties between the

"The current economic relationship between Hong Kong and Singapore is 'win-win' as both cities serve as gateways to hinterlands - ASEAN for Singapore and Mainland China for Hong Kong", says Dr. Riady.

"Hong Kong remains the world's largest offshore yuan clearing centre and the preferred fundraising destination for Chinese companies.

Singapore, on the other hand, remains a key entry point for trade and investment into ASEAN and a base from which companies expand into the region. The opportunities are ripe for Hong Kong and Singapore to explore further collaboration in financial services, and to forge closer links.

Areas of interest include the debt and equity markets, 'Fintech' innovations and the continued internationalisation of Mainland Chinese companies as they seek access to capital markets".

Recognising that the value of a company is dependent on the strength of its brand, Dr. Riady has a clear vision for Lippo's future.

"The Lippo brand represents quality, high standard, reliability and consistency. These attributes are required to build trust", says Dr. Riady. "We are constantly working to ensure that our brand values are upheld and our staff understand and deliver the high standards we expect of them. Our business is founded on the confidence of our customers. investors, governments and the communities in which we work. We intend to build on our reputation as we grow the business".

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### Caravel Group: A pioneering spirit

Combining the energy of a start-up company with decades of experience, Caravel Group is on a mission to provide high-quality and costeffective value-added services to clients. As a young company established just four years ago, Caravel Group is making waves under the leadership of Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Harry Banga.



Formerly Vice Chairman of Noble Group, Harry spent years as a commodities trader and understands the industry

better than most. "We have always ourselves on prided our business practices and our focus on reliability, trust, efficiency and quality continues to drive us as a company", says Harry. "Our clients appreciate our ability to guarantee complete and cost-effective solutions while delivering

operations".

synergies through our

integrated supply chain

CARAVEL The caravel, a revolutionary ship with the ability to sail into the wind, was used by pioneering

explorers such as Christopher Columbus during the 'Age of Discovery' and ushered in a new era of global economic activity. By the same token, Caravel Group is able to swiftly adapt to dynamic market changes while continuing to deliver tailored solutions to the maritime, metallurgical and energy industries. Today, the Group's

three primary business areas are maritime, resources and asset management. With 700 onshore staffers and 18,000 seafarers on over 430 ships under its vessel management business, Caravel Maritime's Fleet Management Limited is one of the world's largest independent thirdparty ship management firms and represents a significant part of Caravel Group's maritime business.

Caravel Resources delivers solutions across the industrial dry bulk value chain and is one of the largest traders into China in iron ore, carbons and minor bulks used in the steel and energy industries. Caravel Asset Man-

agement is an institutional investment manager with direct investments in public equity and credit, across all industries. With a family-lead, entrepreneurial

team delivering streamlined services in line with the company's conservative risk management model, Caravel Group is well-positioned for growth. "While we are a family-

owned business, we remain disruptive innovators within the industry", says Angad Banga, Caravel Group's Chief Operating Officer and Harry's



Mr. Angad Banga, Caravel Group's Chief

son. "We are able to leverage my father's thirty years of commodities experience, our significant capital base, our worldclass management team and our start-up mentality while running what is considered to be a

Hong Kong; perhaps the most economically dynamic region on Earth". "While Hong Kong is

traditional business from

important to our global strategy, we recognise that Singapore and Hong Kong complement one other as places of business", says Harry. "Hong Kong is the doorway to China while Singapore allows companies to more easily access Southeast Asia Businesses today need to attract world-class talent and with our global scale and Asian focus: we have been able to do just that in order to achieve success across Asia and in the key international markets in which we operate".

Harry concludes: "The world is constantly changing and we understand the importance of adapting to new business challenges in order to achieve success. With ongoing developments taking place across China, the growth markets of ASEAN member countries and the Chinese government's 'One Belt - One Road' initiative connecting China to the world, all eyes are on Asia. As Caravel Group moves forwards, we fully intend to be part of Asia's economic success story as it continues to gain momentum". www.caravel-group.com



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### **Developing tomorrow's leaders**

With Confucius' words 'through learning and temperance to virtue' as its motto, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is committed to providing students with the intellectual and moral aspects of education.

In 1949, a group of scholars from mainland China came to Hong Kong and founded New Asia College. The Fulton Commission of 1962 encouraged the creation of a federal-type Chinese University in Hong Kong and the amalgamation of New Asia College, Chung Chi College and United College lead to the establishment of CUHK the following year.

"As a bilingual, research intensive university, our eight faculties focus on humanities, science and technology and today, we have over 16,000 undergraduate students and around 12,000 postgraduates", says CUHK's Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Joseph J. Y. Sung (currently chairing the Worldwide University Network).

CUHK's international partnerships are vital to its success. In addition to its strong ties to the National University of Singapore,

**Prof Sung with CUHK students** 

last year saw CUHK form a tri-continental partnership with University of Toronto and Utrecht University to collaborate on innovative solutions to urban issues.



Prof Joseph Sung, Vice-Chancellor and President, Chinese University of Hong Kong

CUHK's medical school is close to Professor Sung's heart. A renowned researcher in gastroenterology and hepatology, Professor Sung led his medical team to fight against the Severe Acute ing time with our students and we Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in

"As the era of precision medicine continues to break new ground, CUHK's Medical School has become a highly regarded faculty", says Professor Sung. "Established only thirty five years ago, the school is today ranked one of the world's top fifty medical schools".

Professor Sung is also proud of CUHK's role as a bridge to the mainland. "We were the first Hong Kong university to accept mainland students and have close ties to the 'C9 League', an alliance of nine elite universities in mainland China. While we enhance our global reputation, we will maintain our China focus by bringing China to the world and opening new ho-

Looking forward, CUHK's 'Strategic Plan 2016-2020' is based on three themes: Education - Nurturing lifelong learners as global leaders, Research - Cutting-edge discovery with global impact and societal contributions and Engagement - Recognition of distinctive culture and tradition.

"As an educator, I enjoy spendencourage them to share their experiences and knowledge", concludes Professor Sung. "CUHK students inspire us to continue nurturing and developing tomorrow's leaders".

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famous proverb told

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could identify horses

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in 1996 and a wholly-

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of the largest global HR

solutions providers: Re-

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sociates has become the

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firm in Asia.

"Together with RGF (Recruit Global Family) we have 47 whollyowned offices and the developcontinuous

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the 'war on talent'

Bó Lè Associates – Winning



Mr. Bernard Yeo, Regional Head of South China, Hong Kong and Taiwan - Bó Lè

grown into one of the largest executive search firms in Asia," says Bernard Yeo, Head of South China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. "Our employees are dedicated to providing world-class mid to executive-level recruitment and placement services".

With a decentralized team working in key Asian economies, strong lines of communication are vital to the success of the firm.

"We deliver targeted regional solutions based on 'inter-communication' with clients and candidates to ensure we meet the needs of all parties", says Bernard. "In the Asian region, our cross-sector expertise has led us to become known as 'China Specialists', a moniker which we embrace as well as delivering superior high quality services to SEA and emerging markets through our complete from brand offering RGF".

"Today we services to numerous clients in Hong Kong's banking and financial services industries while in southern mainland China, particularly in cities such as Shenzhen, financial-technology (Fintech) companies' account for approximately forty per cent of our busi-

As the Chinese economy slows, Bó Lè Associates is increasing its commitment to China.

"We are diversifying the solutions we provide to clients in China and also across the region", says Bernard.

remaining focused on our core competencies, we are evolving into a consultancy-minded firm and aim to become a more strategic partner to our clients".

While the fiercely competitive executive search industry remains crowded with both boutique firms and larger recruitment companies, Bó Lè Associates continues to stand out amongst the crowd.



"We understand that the recruitment model is no longer transactional". concludes Bernard "Our goal is to develop a long-term relationship with our clients and ensure that the RGF Group including Bó Lè Associates is recognized as a leading firm, committed to delivering outstanding talent to our valued clients across the region". www.bo-le.com www.rgf-hr.com

### Navigating the waters of success

"Hong Kong's modern-day economic strengths are founded on our harbor," says Sabrina Chao, Executive Chairman of Wah **Kwong Maritime Trans**port Holdings Limited.

Regarding Hong Kong (in Cantonese; 'Fragrant harbor'), it is impossible to overstate the importance that location has played in the special administrative region's growth; not only as a shipping hub but as an international place of business.

Wah Kwong, founded in 1952, has capitalized on Hong Kong's strategic location, 'businessfriendly' market and strong maritime sector.

As an asset based ship owner, Wah Kwang derives income from chartering vessels to customers focusing on the transportation of raw materials and minerals. "In our industry, we

Kong Shipowners Association and Chair-

have to take a global view in order to be successful," says Chao. "Rather than the 'bluecollar' industry people sometimes associate with shipping, success in the shipping sector requires commitment, expertise and technical know-how. Due to the fact that our industry is not outwardly visible, many people underestimate the value of the maritime industry. Our ships travel the seven seas and today, we are the definition of globalization".

"As a company, our roots and our heritage are founded in Hong Kong," continues Chao, who has been at the helm of the company for over five years. "While conditions in the industry have not been favor-

As Hong Kong continues to strengthen its role as the dominate shipping and logistics hub in the region, Singapore is also building on its success within the global

country attract talent and reach out to neighboring economies. "Competition in the

Southeast Asia helps the

shipping industry can be a good thing", says Chao. "It can be argued that the Hong Kong -Singapore comparison is similar to that of London verses Oslo, both of able in recent years; we which have successful are cautiously optimistic and historic maritime industries. As a company our advantage is that we are a family-run business and we intend to continue doing what we are good at. We have been in business for over sixty years and we will carry



maritime industry. Hong Kong's proximity to mainland China enables Hong Kong to act as a 'gateway' to the mainland while Singapore's location in the heart of

on taking a long-term approach to working with our international customers and partners as we look towards the future.'

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## Celebrating 60 years of growth, success and public service

Established in 1957 as a modest seafood processing company, Sunwah Group has today become one of Hong Kong's largest and most successful conglomerates.

Sunwah Group Chairman and the founder's son. Dr. Jonathan Choi koon-shum, assumed control of the Hong Kong based Sunwah Group in United States and Aus-1976 and expanded the Group's food, wholesale and distribution businesses in Hong Kong, Southeast Asia North America.

Under Dr. Choi's leadership, Sunwah has expanded and diversified into seven principal areas: seafood and food, real estate, financial services, technology, infrastructure, media and education.

The success of Sunmirrors Hong Kong's economic accomplishments the past twenty years.

As Hong Kong further developed its role as a regional financial center and global business hub since 1997, Sunwah also established itself as a leader across multiple industries - not only in the region but across the world. Today, the company's business activities extend from mainland China and Asia to Canada, Europe, the

# **Hong Kong**

Despite stiff competition, Sunwah has been able to achieve success through strong finanfoundations and cial extensive connections throughout the region. The Group's strong public ties across China's central, provincial and local government levels and private sector partnerships have sition itself as a soughtafter partner across the "Previously, as China

enabled Sunwah to po-

increased its manufacturing capabilities, investment flowed into the Chinese economy," said Dr. Choi. "Today, Hong Kong is well positioned to facilitate two-way trade and investment between China and the rest of the world".

With Sunwah Group's commitment to corpo- and going out policy' of rate social responsibility, the Sunwah Foundation and the Jonathan KS Choi Foundation support communities in a number of countries through education, culture, and international development initiatives.

Dr Choi said with its solid foundation, Sunwah has been able to withstand market uncertainties and continue to grow due to its prudent business strategy and ability to develop new business.

He said: "The past 60 years also marked the efforts of three generations, from my father's generation of foundation-laying to my generation of development and to my son's generation of innovation. Our mission is to establish a corporation with over 100 years of success.

"In fact, Sunwah has participated in and made our contribution to the 'opening up, bringing in mainland China. We will continue to make full use of our competitive advantages to expand our business in various countries around the world under the Asian regional development and the Belt and Road Initiatives. In my capacity as a member of the **APEC Business Advisory** Council and B20, I will strive to promote globalization and multilateral and plurilateral free trade agreements.'

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### The Bank of East Asia – Providing best-in-class financial services

Interview with Dr. the Honourable Sir David Kwok-po Li GBM GBS JP, Chairman and Chief Executive - The Bank of East Asia

To what factors do you attribute The Bank of East Asia's strong position today?

Our founders prided themselves on knowing their customers and their customers' needs, and we quickly became recognised as a reliable partner that could facilitate business both at home and abroad. We have stayed true to these principles throughout our history.

With the integration of China into the global economy starting in the 1980s, we were an early investor on the Mainland, where our clients could enjoy seamless service with their preferred banking partner, The Bank of East Asia. In 2007, we were one of the very first foreign banks to establish a wholly-owned banking subsidiary on the Mainland. Today, The Bank of East Asia (China) Limited ("BEA China") operates the second

largest branch network of all foreign banks in the country.

How important are **Southeast Asian** markets, including Singapore, to the Bank's growth?

Singapore is Hong Kong's top trading partner among ASEAN Member States, rep-37% resenting some of Hong Kong's total



GBM GBS JP. Chairman and Chief Executive - The Bank of Fast Asia

merchandise trade with ASEAN in recent years. As such, Singapore is very important to our clients and to us.

Meanwhile, Singapore is also a major investor in China. Today, China BEA東亞銀行

is Singapore's largest trading partner with trade growing more than twenty-fold between 1990 and 2014. The importance of China to Singapore's economy is underlined by the fact that Singapore is now the third largest offshore RMB centre outside China.

Given Singapore's strategic location in Asia, with well-developed infrastructure and worldleading transport and communication Singapore will serve as a key node of China's One Belt One Road Strategy and an excellent gateway to Southeast Asia.

What does the future hold for BEA in Hong Kong and internation-

BEA's growth in recent vears has largely been attributable to the success of the Bank in developing new business links between customers in Hong Kong, Mainland China, and overseas. Going forward, we will

further build on our advantage in facilitating cross-border business flows. In this regard, a growing number of enterprises Mainland are stepping up their overseas investments. Business is now truly two-way, with overseas companies investing in China and Chinese companies investing abroad.

### What does the next 20 years hold for Hong Kong?

The range and depth of professional services available in Hong Kong, such as legal and acsecond counting, to none. The regulatory regime is admired throughout the world, and the courts are widely recognised as pendent. Taxes are low, and Hong Kong is an extremely efficient place to do business. These are just some of the reasons that Hong Kong is and will continue to be a major financial centre for China and for the world. www.hkbea.com

### "To do business globally there is a need for a common language and the International **Chamber of Commerce**

provides exactly this," says JP Lee, chairman of ICC Hong Kong.

What started as a threeperson committee in Hong Kong decades ago, ICC HK today includes thousands of corporate and individual members. It seeks to share Hong Kong's experience with business elsewhere,

and participates in ICC this regard, ICC actively endeavours in promoting interflow of business around the world. The mission of ICC HK is directed by the In-

The International Chamber of Commerce - Hong Kong (ICC-HK)

ternational Chamber of Commerce (ICC) to promote open international trade and investment. Its primary focuses are policy advocacy, rule setting and dispute resolution, facilitating businesses to meet the challenges and opportunities presented by our modern-day globalized economy.

networks with a number of international governmental institutions and groups to put forward the views of world business. It has observers status at the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"ICC Hong Kong advocates for business and offers advice on public policies in different areas such

banking and financial arbitration. services, trade and investment." says Lee. "Mindful of social responsibility we run a volunteer service programme including encouraging profession als and senior business executives to offer 'probono' services through the professional volunteer service accreditation programme of the Hong Kong Council of Volunteering of which ICC HK is a member." www.icchkcbc.org

## Planting the seeds of a greener Hong Kong

With the Hong Kong government taking positive action to improve the Special Administrative Region's pollution levels and air quality, the private sector is stepping up to provide 'Green-solutions' to Hong Kong's urban and environmental challenges.

Established six years ago, Innogreen Environmental has become an industry leader in the design and building of vertical green-walls and



Active various government advisory boards, the Chinese Chamber of General Sustain-Commerce's able Development Sub-



and a World Wildlife Trust trustee, Innogreen Environmental' s Director, Alfred Lee recognises the importance of

taking steps to improve

city life. "Hong Kong and other international cities are often referred to as 'Concrete-forests", says Lee. "We want to play a role in transforming Hong Kong into a 'Garden-city' not unlike Singapore by delivering environmentally friendly interior and exterior green-wall and green-roof solutions to both the public and private sectors".

Environ-Innogreen mental has already installed the tallest greenwall in Hong Kong at the

Open University of Hong Kong. The living greenwall stands over ten stories high and following installation, a bird's nest was even found in the wall.

"Developers want something new", says Lee. "We offer automatic watering and maintenance solutions with our products and we are developing new solar panel sensors to enable watering of the plants to be done more effectively and efficiently".

As an innovation-driven company, Innogreen Environmental works closely with government bodies, clients and university

departments to drive developments.

"With the Hong Kong Productivity Council, we have developed plastic plants which are coated with an advanced film designed to absorb VOC (volatile organic compounds) which assist in reducing pollution", says

"As we develop our offerings and grow our business, we see opportunities across the Asian marketplace for our green-solutions and we want to branch out and bring new ideas to the market which will protect the environment for future generations".

www.innogreen.com.hk



### Building a regional reputation on firm Hong Kong foundations

Established by the late Lim Por-yen, in 1947 as a garment manufacturer, Lai Sun Group (LSG) has grown into one of the most prosperous multinationals in Hong Kong. Today, the Group's businesses range from property development and investments to media and entertainment and it remains a key player within the burgeoning Hong Kong economy.

Chaired by Dr. Peter Lam alongside deputy chairman Chew Fook Aun, LSG has established a strong focus on property development in Hong Kong, mainland China and internationally. With eleven projects currently in progress (five in Hong Kong and six in mainland China), LSG intends to continue following its regional growth strategy.

Lai Sun Garment (International) Limited

Lai Sun Development Company Limited

Media Asia Group Holdings Limited

eSun Holdings Limited

Lai Fung Holdings Limited

"Real estate is a longterm game that requires time, patience and capital" says Chew. "It can take two or three years to successfully complete a project and we currently have over twenty billion Hong Kong dollars invested in LSG projects across the region".



As completed projects continue to bring financial returns, LSG is continuously reinvesting in new developments. With opportunities across numerous key markets,

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LSG is not only doing enabled Hong Kong to business in Hong Kong but across the globe, a international

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strategy which ensures the Group is not confined by Hong Kong's already densely populated 2,754 km<sup>2</sup>. "Our property pipeline is stronger than ever",

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challenge we face in Hong Kong is the lack of available land as developments have already shaped the Hong Kong we see today". Since the transfer of Hong Kong's sover-

eignty from the United Kingdom to the People's Republic of China in 1997, Hong Kong property prices have soared.

Global interest in Hong Kong's stock market has

become an important financial center and the territory remains a strong wealth management center.

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With China, the world's largest economy (by nominal GDP), in Hong Kong's 'back-yard' Hong says Chew. "The biggest Kong today rivals international finance centers such as New York and

> "We have become a much more successful and proactive player in recent years" concludes Chew. "We are proud of our achievements and look forward to accomplishing the milestones which we have set for the Group in Hong Kong and the region".

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### Beyond education

mountain range in the north eastern part of Hong Kong, The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) combines tranquillity with the vibrancy of Hong Kong's metropolitan life just an hour away.

While the university's predecessor colleges of education date back to the 19th century, last May the university was renamed The Hong Kong Institute of Education in recognition of its academic and research



Professor Stephen Cheuna. President -The Education University of Hong Kong

accomplishments. Today, EdUHK's 12.5 hectare campus houses over 2,000 student hostel places and encompasses a comprehensive sports complex, the only

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museum dedicated to school teachers education in Hong Kong and a resources library focused on education and related disciplines.

"As gateway to edu-

cation in the region and the city's only university dedicated to education and complementary disciplines, EdUHK has been ranked second in Asia and thirteenth globally in education according to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017", says Professor Stephen Cheung, President of EdUHK. "EdUHK boasts the largest critical mass of education experts in Hong Kong and one of the largest in the region, with more than 330 academics drawn from Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, Germany, France, Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea and Japan. Our academic team brings regional and international perspectives to our programme offerings and research projects. Over eighty percent of trained kindergarten and primary

thirty per cent of trained secondary school teachers in Hong Kong are graduates of EdUHK or its predecessor colleges

of education". EdUHK has established international partnerships with leading universities, nongovernmental organisations and government agencies through exchange opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students, joint degree programmes, consultancy as well as research and knowledge transfer projects.

"Our collaborative approach has brought enormous benefits to EdUHK students", says Professor Cheung. "Our students are able to broaden their horizons and enhance their cultural awareness".

"We will continue to offer educational excellence and a stimulating academic atmosphere. Come and join us and you will be captivated by both EdUHK and Hong Kong".

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asset ownership.

Combining the knowledge of our experienced team with the agility of our namesake, The Caravel Group continuously pushes the boundaries of what is possible, and is committed to delivering excellence in everything we do.

The Education University