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WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Members and Friends,

We're excited to announce our new **AustCham Events WhatsApp Community Group** so our members can easily keep up-to-date with our events directly on their mobile device.

The WhatsApp Channel will provide regular updates on AustCham and Hong Kong events, sponsorship opportunities and ticketing information. In addition to our Website and Weekly Newsletter, it's another way we are keeping you informed and engaged with your Chamber.

We have also created an **AustCham Events WhatsApp Group** so our members can easily keep up-to-date with our forthcoming events.

Please click [here](#) to join our **AustCham WhatsApp Group**.

AustCham Hong Kong

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

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SUPPORTED EVENTS:

FRI NOV 3 - SAT NOV 11 | IN-PERSON | [Gay Games 11 / Hong Kong 2023](#)

AUSTCHAM EVENTS



Private Briefing with Daniel Boyer, Deputy CEO, Austrade

THU 2 NOV | IN-PERSON | 8:00AM - 9:30AM

AustCham Hong Kong invites Members to join us for an exclusive Private Briefing with Australia's Deputy CEO of Trade and Investment at Austrade, Daniel Boyer.

With a flurry of new free trade deals and strategic partnerships, there's a significant commitment by the Australian Government to laying pathways to new markets for Australian companies and to attract investment to Australia from new partners. What does that mean in the context of China, Australia's biggest trading partner and one of our largest investors?

Daniel will provide members with a briefing and participate in Q&A. The event includes breakfast and networking with the AustCham community.

This is a strictly **Members Only** event and conducted under Chatham House Rules.

Agenda

- 8:00am Registration and Networking (Tea and Coffee available)
- 8:15am Breakfast Service
- 8:30am Welcome by AustCham Chief Executive
- 8:35am Remarks by Austrade Deputy CEO, followed by Q&A
- 9:15am Closing Remarks, Photos and Networking
- 9:30am Events Ends

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MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH 2023

TUES 07
NOV
10AM -
3:30PM

ONLY A FEW TABLES LEFT!

Package 1:

Premium Table of 10 - HK\$20,830

Benefits: logo on table, premium beverage package, access to VIP Reception

Package 2:

Mates Table of 10 - HK\$13,800

**One member must be present to book*

To purchase tickets to the event please visit www.austcham.com.hk/events or contact bookings@austcham.com.hk

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Dress Code: Bold & Beautiful



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ANZ Melbourne Cup Lunch 2023

TUE 7 NOV | IN-PERSON | 10:00AM - 3:30PM

The Race That Stops the Nation returns to Hong Kong! On Tuesday 7 November 2023, AustCham Hong Kong returns with its highly anticipated **2023 ANZ Melbourne Cup Lunch!**

Held at an exclusive harbour-side venue with entertainment and live streaming of all the day's races - **including the big one.**

AustCham's unique Melbourne Cup event presents a once-a-year opportunity for client hospitality and high-quality business networking. Our Charity Partner for the event is [The Fred Hollows Foundation](#) and we look forward to raising funds for this worthy Australian cause.

The Event Includes:

VIP Reception - The opportunity to hear from leading Australian industry champion, Mr Greg Carpenter, Head of Racing at Hong Kong Jockey Club and former Chief Handicapper at Racing Victoria.

Private Corporate Lunch – Round-table lunch with four-course meal and free flow beverages, includes invite to VIP Reception.

We are thrilled to announce we are **SOLD OUT of all our Elite Tables of 12** and only have a **FEW** tables left!

Package 1: Premium Table of 10 - HK\$20,830

Benefits: logo on table, premium beverage package, access to VIP Reception

Package 2: Mates Table of 10 - HK\$13,800

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General Admission Ticket Options (for group tickets please contact AustCham [here](#))

Members:

Individual: HK1,500

Group of 5: HK\$7,000

Group of 10: HK\$13,800

Non-Members:

Individual: HK\$1,920

To purchase tickets to the event please click [here](#).

Sponsorship opportunities are now available. These are inclusive of pre- and post-event brand exposure, in-event hospitality and recognition, and event tickets. For more information on the **opportunities and benefits** you can view our sponsorship prospectus [here](#) and contact Events Manager, [Tiffany Chan](#) to secure your company's involvement.

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The Hong Kong Business Community Welcomes The Hon John KC Lee, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR

THU 16 NOV | ONLINE | 12:30PM - 2:00PM

The Hon John KC LEE, GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM, The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, will deliver his Policy Address to the Legislative Council in October.

We are deeply honoured that Mr Lee has accepted our invitation to speak to the Hong Kong business community on 16 November. Members can now sign up to virtually attend the event via Zoom.

Attendees will be able to hear Mr Lee explain the priorities of his first Policy Address, and learn more about his initiatives to tackle key issues such as the labour market, land and housing supply, and the environment, as well as his plans for closer integration with the Mainland, and engaging young people more in the development of Hong Kong.

Registration for online attendance is open now! Please note that this event is open to **Members only**.

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DECARBONISING HONG KONG: ROADMAP TO A WORLD CLASS METROPOLIS
Hosted by the Net Zero Working Group of the Construction, Property and Infrastructure Committee

Featuring Guest Speakers

DATE
TUESDAY
28 NOVEMBER 2023

VENUE
QUARRY BAY

TIME
8:30AM - 12:00PM

Guest Speakers:

- Diane Wong, Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology, Government of HKSAR
- Russell Fortmeyer, Global Sustainability Leader, Woods Bagot & US LEED Fellow
- Simon Ng, CEO, Business Environment Council
- Edwin Tai, Head of Sustainability, Common Construction
- Steve Leslie, Head of Infrastructure, Policy, Programme and Compliance, EY
- Julian Burt, Managing Director, AFAC, Cumdat
- Hannah Seung, Head of Operations & Authority Culture
- Michelle Kwok, General Manager, Sustainability, Sino Group
- Dr. Russell Li, Founder & Chairman, BSM&L L & Partners

More speakers to be announced shortly!

Event Partners: HKGBC, BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

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Bronze Sponsors: SINO GROUP 信和集團, Turner & Townsend

Venue Partner: EY

Decarbonising Hong Kong: Roadmap to a World Class Metropolis

TUE 28 NOV | IN-PERSON | 8:30AM - 12:00PM

On Tuesday 28 November 2023 AustCham's Construction, Property and Infrastructure Committee will host an event to bring together a cross-sector audience to share the opportunities relating to a low carbon economy, identify priorities for investment and jointly develop the built environment decarbonisation roadmap for Hong Kong.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Diane Wong - Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology, Government of HKSAR
- Simon Ng - CEO, Business Environment Council
- Russell Fortmeyer - Global Sustainability Leader, Woods Bagot & US LEED Fellow

- Eddie Tse – Head of Sustainability, Gammon Construction
- Steve Lewis - Partner - Head of Infrastructure, Major Programmes and Construction Advisory, EY
- Julian Bott - Managing Director, APAC, Cundall
- Hannah Jeong - Head of Valuation & Advisory, Colliers
- Melanie Kwok - General Manager Sustainability, Sino Group
- Dr. Ronald Lu - Founder & Chairman, Ronald Lu & Partners

About the Event

The Hong Kong Climate Action Plan 2050 was released in October 2021. Since then, leading organisations have identified considerable opportunities for decarbonising Hong Kong's built environment, including the Hong Kong Green Building Council and Business Environment Council. To support the transition, the finance sector is moving to facilitate the flow of green and sustainable investment, with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority reviewing the implementation of a local green taxonomy and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange seeking market feedback on their proposal to enhance climate-related disclosures under its environmental, social and governance (ESG) framework.

So where to from here? How can we unlock the investment potential of Hong Kong's built environment? What are the meaningful next steps?

Developed in partnership with Hong Kong Green Building Council and the Business Environment Council, this AustCham-initiated event will bring together a cross-sector audience to share the opportunities relating to a low carbon economy, identify priorities for investment and jointly develop the built environment decarbonisation roadmap for Hong Kong.

Attendance to this event is **by-invitation**. Expressions of interest to attend the event and get involved as a sponsor are available - contact AustCham [here](#).

Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities are now available. For more information on the opportunities and benefits, you can view our sponsorship prospectus [here](#) and contact [AustCham Hong Kong](#) to secure your company's involvement.

Thank you to our event sponsors for making this event possible:

Event Partners: [Hong Kong Green Building Council](#) and [Business Environment Council](#)

Venue Partner: [EY](#)

Event Sponsors: *Silver*: [Link Assest Management Limited](#)

Bronze: [Sino Group](#) and [Turner & Townsend](#)

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Christmas Mix 2023

WED 6 DEC | IN-PERSON | 6:00PM - 9:00PM

AustCham invites all Members, Friends and Guests to kick off your Christmas festivities!

Join us on **Wednesday 6 December 2023** for an evening full of high-quality, in-person networking with the AustCham community. Be ready to enjoy plenty of entertainment, including Christmas Carols, delicious food, and free-flow drinks to toast the year that was.

Our Christmas Mix is also a great opportunity to support some of Hong Kong's children in need with our annual Giving Tree, so please bring along gifts to donate to children supported by our CSR partner, [The Hub](#). Throughout November and December, we will also be collecting donations to provide the Hub with ongoing support. To donate, please click [here](#).

Don't miss out on our favourite festive networking event! All **members** can also bring a guest for member price.

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

- 1) Platinum Sponsor - HK\$50,000
- 2) Gold Sponsor - **SOLD**
- 3) In Kind Sponsor - Donate raffle prizes or gift bag goodies.

Thank you to our Gold Sponsors [Australian International School Hong Kong](#) and [JL Finance](#).

For more information on securing your companies involvement
please contact AustCham Hong Kong [here](#).

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SAVE THE DATE



G'Day HK

FRI 2 FEB | IN-PERSON | 11:30AM - 3:00PM

Save the Date!

The Australian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong is pleased
to present G'Day HK!

In 2024 AustCham is inviting leading Australian personalities to
share stories that reflect Australia's diverse society and
landscape, our remarkable achievements and our bright future.

Expressions of interest are welcome from companies seeking
to showcase their food, beverage and lifestyle products at the
G'day HK event. For more information on securing your
companies involvement please contact [Tiffany Chan](#).

This is an event you wont want to miss out on!

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MEMBER NEWS



The Fred Hollows Foundation - World Sight Day

This World Sight Day, transform twice as many lives with a matched gift. We are delighted to work with Michelle Loo, a renowned celebrity in Hong Kong, to help us raise awareness of the importance of eliminating avoidable blindness. From now until 31 October 2023, when you make a donation, our corporate partners will match it, doubling the donation and doubling the impact to restore sight for the needlessly blind.

This year, under the theme "Together, We See," The Fred Hollows Foundation aims to harness the power of the public, the community and corporates in ending avoidable blindness around the world.

For every \$1 donated, our corporate partners will match the amount, effectively doubling the positive impact we can create together.

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The Hub Hong Kong - 10th Anniversary Charity Gala 2023

Congratulations to The Hub HK for their successful 10th Anniversary Charity Gala 2023. The Charity Gala was attended by over 300 guests with the special guests of honour, Harry Shum Jr and John Penotti from Hollywood, attending to support the cause. Over HK\$2 million was raised with funds going to support the ongoing services and programs at The Hub Hong Kong.

The Hub HK fundraising platform remains open until October 30th, giving you the opportunity to make a donation.

About The Hub Charity Gala:

<https://www.thehubhk.org/thehubcharitygala2023?lang=en>

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