The First Annual Hong Kong Climate Forum:
Greater Bay Area Climate Action and Cooperation (press program as at 21Mar)
March 25, Loke Yew Hall, The University of Hong Kong

Day 1 March 25th 2024
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Opening Remarks
● Hon. Paul CHAN Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, Financial Secretary of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
● Ms. ZHOU Guomei, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, on behalf of Minister HUANG Runqiu, Ministry of Ecology and Environment
● Hon. Governor Gavin NEWSOM, State of California (video)

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Keynote Speech
● Professor WANG Yi, Vice Chair, China Experts Panel on Climate Change; Member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
● Dr. TIAN Chengchuan, Director General, The Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment
● Mr. ZHU Wei, Deputy Director General, Guangdong Provincial Development and Reform Commission, and Office of the Greater Bay Area
● Mr. WU Yingming, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, CATL
● Professor CUI Yi, Stanford University

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM High-level Dialogue
Panel 1: Greater Bay Area Climate Action and Policy
● Ms. Yana GARCIA, Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency
● Mr. DAI Yande, Director General (former), Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission
● Mr. JIANG Hongqi, Deputy Director General, Department of Ecology and Environment, Guangdong Province
● Mr. WEN Zhong, Deputy Director General, Shenzhen Municipal Ecology and Environment Bureau
● Mr. WONG Chuen Fai, Commissioner for Climate Change, Environment and Ecology Bureau of HKSARG

Panel 2: The role of Business and Climate Finance
● Mr. Toks OMISHAKIN, Secretary, California State Transportation Agency
● Mr. Paul MALAM, Head of Policy and Secretariat Services, Listing Division, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
● Mr. LI Pengcheng, Vice President, China Mengniu Diary Company Limited
● Mr. LIAO Yuan, General Manager, China Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Group
● Mr. Jonathan CHIU, President, Schneider Electric
● Mr. SHEN Yuan, Vice President, Zhejiang Geely Holding Group

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Deeper - Dive Discussions
Theme 1 Enabling Green Finance and Investments for Climate Mitigation
Moderator: Ms. Grace KWOK, Chairman and Executive Director, AEC Capital Limited
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM Deeper - Dive Discussions
Theme 2 Climate Adaptation Strategies and Resilience
Moderator: Professor Ye QI, Division of Public Policy, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
- Professor Jimmy FUNG, Associate Provost (Teaching & Learning), HKUST
- Mr. Sam INGLIS, Wildlife Programme Manager, ADM Capital Foundation
- Mr. William MCGOLDRICK, Managing Director, The Nature Conservancy, Asia Pacific Region
- Dr. Louise BEDSWORTH, Executive Director, Center for Law, Energy & the Environment, UC Berkeley

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Closing Remarks