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Inaugural

CHINA BUSINESS FORUM

(24-25 JAN 2026)



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INTRODUCTION

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) School of Business has joined forces with six prestigious universities in Mainland China to launch the China Business Forum, to foster constructive dialogue between academia and industry by addressing critical challenges and emerging opportunities within China's dynamic business landscape.

As the first-of-its-kind forum dedicated to bridging academia and industry within the context of China's dynamic business environment, it will bring together distinguished scholars, senior executives, and policymakers for in-depth dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaborative exploration.

With participation from distinguished Deans, faculty members, and industry leaders, the Forum will facilitate meaningful dialogues between leading scholars and business professionals that bring together thought leadership and practical insights into the evolving Chinese business landscape.

OBJECTIVES

The China Business Forum is guided by the following key objectives:

- **Bridging Academia and Industry:** The Forum will serve as a strategic interface between leading business schools and industry stakeholders, enabling dialogue on current and emerging challenges in Chinese business practices, policy, and innovation.
- **Fostering Research Exchange:** Academic researchers will gain exposure by presenting their work to renowned scholars and practitioners, enhancing the impact and global relevance of research conducted by member universities.
- **Creating a Platform for Long-term Collaboration:** The Forum will function as a foundation for sustained academic partnerships, collaborative research initiatives, and cross-border education programmes that align with the strategic goals of member universities.

MEET THE DEANS

Dean's Council

To ensure strategic oversight, continuity, and fulfilment of Forum objectives, a Dean's Council comprising Deans from all the member universities is established. The Council will be responsible for:

- Setting annual themes to guide discussions and research priorities
- Advising and approving programme content, ensuring relevance to academia and industry
- Strengthening collaboration and engagement across member universities
- Providing institutional representation and long-term commitment to the Forum

FULL MEMBERS



PROF SAM PARK

Dean of School of Business, HSUHK
Chairman, Inaugural Deans' Council of China Business Forum



PROF ZHUO HUANG

Deputy Dean, National School of Development
Peking University



PROF XIONGWEN LU

Dean, School of Management
Fudan University



PROF EN XIE

Dean, School of Economics and Management
Tongji University



PROF CHUN YUAN

Executive Dean, School of Innovation and Development
Central University of Finance and Economics

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



PROF YUXIN CHEN

Dean of Business
Director of Center for Business Education and Research
NYU Shanghai



PROF TIAN ZHU

Vice President and Co-Dean
China Europe International Business School (CEIBS)



**PROF OTGONTSETSEG
ERHEMJAMTS**

Dean, School of Management,
University of San Francisco

MEET THE DISTINGUISHED PANEL SPEAKERS

(by alphabetical order of last name, pending final confirmation from speakers)

The China Business Forum is honoured to feature a lineup of distinguished panel speakers, including senior government officials and senior executives from leading multinational corporations. These influential voices bring decades of strategic insight and policy expertise to the table, offering diverse perspectives on the challenges and opportunities shaping China's business landscape.



MR JOSEPH H. L. CHAN, JP

Under Secretary for Financial
Services and the Treasury
The Government of Hong Kong SAR



MR DENNIS CHOW

Deputy Global Chairman
Deloitte



PROF JACKY TANG

Managing Director
US Asset Management Firm



* The Forum will continue to expand its lineup of renowned speakers. Additional panel speakers and industry thought leaders will be revealed in the coming weeks.

MEET THE SELECTED VIP PARTICIPANTS

(by alphabetical order of last name, pending final confirmation from participants)

The China Business Forum is privileged to welcome a distinguished group of VIP participants who are renowned scholars and leading researchers from top academic institutions across the region and beyond. With deep expertise in fields such as finance, management, marketing, and economics, these individuals bring decades of pioneering research and thought leadership to the Forum.



PROF TAMER CAVUSGIL

Regents' Professor and Fuller E. Callaway Professorial Chair
Robinson College of Business
Georgia State University



PROF SEA-JIN CHANG

Head, Strategy and Policy
National University of Singapore
(NUS)



PROF XIN CHANG

Associate Dean (Research) and
Professor of Finance
Nanyang Business School
Nanyang Technological
University, Singapore



PROF JEFFREY J. REUER

Blake Family Endowed Chair in
Strategic Management and
Governance
Mitch Daniels School of Business
Purdue University



PROF WALID SAFFAR

Professor, School of Accounting
and Finance
Hong Kong Polytechnic
University



PROF DAVID TSE

Chair Professor, Department of
Marketing
The Hong Kong University of
Hong Kong (HSUHK)



PROF LIANDONG ZHANG

Dean, School of Accountancy
Lee Kong Chian Professor of
Accounting
Singapore Management
University (SMU)

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PROGRAMME RUNDOWN (tentative, subject to modifications)

Day 1: 24 January 2026 (Saturday)	Courtyard (by Marriott), Shatin, Hong Kong (香港沙田萬怡酒店)
8:30am – 9:00am	Registration and Coffee
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome Address (by President Simon HO)
	Opening Remarks (by Dean Sam PARK)
9:15am – 10:00am	Signing Ceremony and CBF Deans' Council Fireside Chat – “Integrating Research and Industry Wisdom to Create Societal Impact 融合科研與產業智慧創造社會效益”
10:00am – 11:15am	Industry Panel 1 – Hong Kong's IFC Role in Supporting China Business
11:15am – 12:45pm	Concurrent Academic Sessions Session A1: Accounting, Economics & Finance Session B1: Management & Marketing
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Networking Lunch
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Industry Panel 2 – Innovations and Strategies in Management & Marketing
2:45pm – 4:15pm	Concurrent Academic Sessions Session A2: Accounting, Economics & Finance Session B2: Management & Marketing
4:15pm – 5:45pm	Concurrent Academic Sessions Session A3: Accounting, Economics & Finance Session B3: Management & Marketing
5:45pm – 6:00pm	Networking & Short Break
6:00pm – 8:30pm	VIP Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Day 2: 25 January 2026 (Sunday)	2/F, Lee Quo Wei Academic Building, HSUHK Campus, Siu Lek Yuen, Shatin, Hong Kong
9:15am – 9:30am	Registration and Coffee
9:30am – 11:00am	Concurrent Sessions Track A: Doctoral Student Roundtable (Accounting, Economics & Finance) Track B: Doctoral Student Roundtable (Management & Marketing)
9:30am – 11:00am	Concurrent Academic Sessions (On-demand Basis) Session A4-6: Accounting, Economics & Finance Session B4-6: Management & Marketing
	– End of Forum –

REGISTRATION / ENQUIRIES

We warmly welcome your participation in the China Business Forum 2026, a landmark event bringing together academic thought leaders and industry innovators for meaningful exchange and collaborative exploration.

Registration is NOW open! Paper presentation is by invitation only for academics from the member universities.



Registration WITH paper presentation



Registration WITHOUT paper presentation

For enquiries regarding registration, programme details, and travel arrangements, please reach out to:

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