

**Association of Honorary Consul of Hong Kong and Macau**

Congratulations on the successful inauguration of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship on July 5, 2025! We applaud this important effort to enhance Hong Kong's external ties and build global friendships. Wishing you a prosperous and impactful future.

**Dr. Henry H. K. CHAN 陳顯強脊醫**

Honorary Consulate of Namibia 名譽領事  
Honorary Vice Governor (HKAEF) 香港對外交流友好協會名譽副會長

Please accept our sincere congratulations on the formal inauguration of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship on July 5, 2025. This establishment marks a significant step in strengthening Hong Kong's role in global friendship and exchange. We wish the Association great success in its vital mission of promoting understanding and cooperation worldwide.

**Ms. Sein Mene CHEW 趙善敏女士**

Honorary Consulate of Malta  
名譽領事 (馬耳他)

Congratulations on the inauguration of the HKAEF. This important milestone reflects Hong Kong's commitment to global, friendly and constructive engagement with the international community. In an interconnected world, the values of cooperation, friendship, and shared purpose are more vital than ever. The HKAEF stands as a beacon of these ideals—building bridges that transcend borders and fostering relationships rooted in trust and goodwill.

Under the dynamic and visionary leadership of the honourable Priscilla Leung, HK's extraordinary success in business, community building and technological innovation will be showcased to the world.

I wish you continued success in all your future endeavors as you carry forward this meaningful and important mission.

**Dr. Harindarpal Singh BANGA**

Honorary Consul of the Republic of Cyprus  
名譽領事 (塞浦路斯)

Congratulations to the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship on its inspiring launch. Hong Kong continues to serve as a vital “super connector” between East and West—bridging cultures, markets, and minds. The Association’s dedication to cultivating global friendships reinforces this unique role. I am confident that your efforts will further enhance Hong Kong’s position as a gateway to meaningful international engagement.

I look forward to witnessing the Association’s contributions to strengthening Hong Kong’s international partnerships.

Wishing you and your team every success with the Inauguration Ceremony and the important mission ahead.

**Mr. Stephen KING 金昌民先生**

Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Latvia  
名譽領事 (拉脫維亞共和國)

Heartiest congratulations to the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship for the grand opening of your new office! This exciting milestone certainly reflects your dedication and vision in promoting friendship between Hong Kong and the rest of the world. Wishing you continued success and prosperity.

**Mr. Michael W.K. LAU 劉永剛先生**

Honorary Consulate of Slovenia  
名譽領事 (斯洛文尼亞)

On behalf of the Honorary Consulate of Slovenia in Hong Kong and Macau, I extend my heartfelt congratulation on the inauguration of the Hong Kong Association For External Friendship. This momentous occasion marks a significant step forward in fostering stronger connection, mutual understanding, and collaboration between Hong Kong and the global community.

Hong Kong has long been a vibrant hub of culture, trade, and innovation, and this new association will undoubtedly play a pivotal role in enhancing its international friendships and partnerships in cultural exchange, economic cooperation and global communication to create a better world for our future generations.

I wish the Hong Kong Association For External Friendship great success in all its endeavors.

**Mr. Dilip Parmanand**

Ethnic Minorities Advisors (India)  
少數族裔顧問 (印度)

Growing up in the vibrant, multicultural environment of Hong Kong, I have witnessed its remarkable transformation into a global hub for business, finance, education, and culture. It is an honor to be part of the HKAEF, whose mission is dedicated to fostering meaningful friendships within the international community, both young and old. We aim to share the authentic stories of Hong Kong's rich heritage, blending the influences of East and West, while celebrating the diversity of cultures that make our city unique.

**Mr. Dewan Saiful Alam**

Ethnic Minorities Advisors (Bangladesh)

少數族裔顧問團 (孟加拉)

My name is Dewan Saiful Alam, and I am a Bangladeshi expatriate residing in the dynamic city of Hong Kong, where I have established my home since February 1993. In addition to managing my business in this vibrant metropolis, I have devoted considerable time and effort to advocating for the issues faced by ethnic minorities, collaborating closely with various government agencies. My dedication to this cause was formally recognized in 2013 when I received a Commendation Certificate from the Chief Executive, which marked a significant milestone in my professional journey.

Currently, I serve as the Chairman of the Asia, Africa & Middle East Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, as well as the President of The Bangladesh Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong. My mission is centered on promoting connections between Hong Kong and regions throughout Asia and Africa through the various initiatives implemented by both chambers.

Furthermore, I take great pride in my position as an Ethnic Minority Advisor for the Hong Kong External Friendship Association, a platform that enhances relationships between Hong Kong and the international community. Engaging with diverse cultures and communities fuels my passion, and it has been a profound privilege to facilitate these significant connections.

**Ms. Harini Perera**

Ethnic Minorities Advisors (Sri Lanka)

少數族裔顧問團 (斯里蘭卡)

As an expatriate turned citizen, my journey in Hong Kong has bestowed upon me remarkable opportunities to flourish and connect with the global community.

With its unique “one country, two systems” framework, Hong Kong serves as a crucial bridge, fortifying ties between itself, Mainland China, and the broader world.

I take great pride in being affiliated with the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship, where I can convey my gratitude for the vibrant spirit of Hong Kong by sharing the uplifting tales of our beloved nation.



**Mr. Qamar Minhas, MH**

Ethnic Minorities Advisors (Pakistan)

少數族裔顧問團 ( 巴基斯坦 )

Inspired by the Central Government's call for openness, collaboration, and youth empowerment, the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship (HKAEF) actively turns these principles into action. By convening global university leaders, showcasing Kung Fu cinema as a dynamic lens into Chinese heritage, and fostering cross-cultural youth dialogue, we don't just build bridges—we empower the next generation to share Hong Kong's authentic stories with the world.

As an expatriate who found a home in Hong Kong, I've personally witnessed how this city unlocks extraordinary opportunities for growth and global connection. Rooted in the 'one country, two systems' framework, Hong Kong stands as a vital gateway, strengthening ties between Mainland China and the international community.

It is my profound honor to contribute through HKAEF—channeling my gratitude for Hong Kong's vibrant spirit into sharing our nation's uplifting narrative of unity, resilience, and shared progress."

**Ms. Rita Gurung**

Ethnic Minorities Advisors (Nepal)

少數族裔顧問團 ( 尼泊爾 )

Born from a vision of unity and global connection, the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship (HKAEF) was founded by Prof. Priscilla Leung Mei-fun GBS JP to bring Hong Kong closer to the world. With friendship as its foundation, HKAEF brings together people from all walks of life who believe in the power of cultural exchange, mutual respect, and shared growth. The association strive to build meaningful bridges between Hong Kong and the international community—one friendship at a time.

## Congratulatory Messages 賀辭

### Mr. Mohan Chugani , MH

Ethnic minority advisor (HKAEF)

少數族裔顧問

Dear friends, colleagues, and distinguished members of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship, this is Mohan Chugani, President of the India Association. On behalf of our Association, I extend our heartfelt congratulations on your inauguration. As partners here in Hong Kong, we look forward to supporting your efforts to deepen Hong Kong's bonds of friendship and dialogue with the world. May your work enhance our city's role as a global hub and create new opportunities for shared growth. Wishing you tremendous success in this meaningful journey ahead. Thank you and congratulations once again.

### Mrs Manek Bharati Savajihai

Ethnic minority advisor (HKAEF)

少數族裔顧問

Hearty congratulations, Professor Leung. In the Hindu religion, we say “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”, which means “the world is one family”. The formation of the Hong Kong Association of External Friendship is a step towards achieving this objective. It would build stronger ties between the international communities and make the world a happier and better place to live. Especially at this stage, when there are so many conflicts around the world, the inauguration of this Association will play an important role in narrowing the gap among international communities. Thank you very much to you and your entire team.

It's a great effort to build strong friendships amongst International communities .Wish you all the success . I am honored and proud to be the EM advisor of the Association .



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### Dr. Richard LEE 李文輝博士

Founding vice Chairman, Member of the Board of Governors (HKAEF)  
香港對外交流友好協會創會副主席及董事會會員

Congratulations to the inauguration of our Association! Hong Kong has always been a city of international friendship, trade and cultural exchanges; let us build on this foundation for the peoples of the world, making friends , sharing with and caring for each other in peace and love. I am so honored to be an humble part of this meaningful mission.

熱烈祝賀我們協會的成立！香港至開埠以來一直是國際友誼的都是貿易和文化交流的中心讓我們聯手在此根基上 廣交朋友、互助共享、以愛締做和平。本人很榮幸能在此極具意義的事業上略盡微力。

### Ir. Linda Ho 何惠萍工程師

Honorary Vice Governors (HKAEF)  
香港對外交流友好協會名譽副會長

It is my great honor to congratulate the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship (HKAEF) on its inauguration. As an environmentalist and engineer with 25 years at Green Council, I recognise the critical importance of international friendship and collaboration in addressing global challenges, especially sustainability.

Hong Kong's role as a vibrant international hub uniquely positions HKAEF to foster meaningful cultural exchange, dialogue, and cooperation. The founding of HKAEF under the visionary leadership of the Honourable Priscilla Leung Mei-fun GBS JP marks a significant milestone in strengthening these connections. In an era where global sustainability and environmental stewardship are more urgent than ever, fostering mutual understanding and collaboration across borders is essential.

I am confident that HKAEF will become a vital platform to unite diverse voices, strengthen global partnerships, and promote a greener, more resilient future. Congratulations on this important initiative, and best wishes for your continued success.



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**Mr. Chak Ming Chan,JP 陳澤銘律師**

**Founding Vice Chairman (HKAEF)**

香港對外交流友好協會創會副主席

Today, we celebrate the launch of HKAEF, a Hong Kong-based NGO spearheaded by the Honourable Priscilla Leung Mei-fun GBS JP, a barrister and Hong Kong Legislative Councillor. HKAEF is dedicated to fostering understanding between China and the world. In a time of rising geopolitical tensions, this initiative is essential for bridging divides and dispelling misinformation.

Hong Kong's unique position as an international hub makes it the perfect site for this mission. HKAEF will focus on, among other things, cultural exchanges, academic and professional discussions, and dialogues, creating platforms for diverse voices. By promoting mutual understanding, it aims to counteract biases that often lead to conflict.

Collaboration with local and global partners will enhance HKAEF's impact, leveraging collective expertise to promote international friendship. As we commemorate this important initiative, we recognize the challenges ahead but remain hopeful.

**Dr. Eugene Chan, SBS, BBS, JP 陳建強醫生**

Founding Vice Chairman (HKAEF)

香港對外交流友好協會創會副主席

Today is a momentous occasion as we celebrate the inauguration of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship (HKAEF), a Hong Kong-based NGO founded under the leadership of the Honourable Priscilla Leung Mei-fun GBS JP. It is my pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations and express my support on behalf of the professional sector.

In today's world, where globalization and multilateral cooperation are increasingly vital, the establishment of HKAEF is both timely and highly meaningful. At a time when geopolitical tensions are rising, this initiative is essential for fostering understanding and dispelling misinformation. I understand that HKAEF is dedicated to enhancing mutual understanding between Hong Kong, Mainland, and the global community, particularly in areas such as culture, education, technology and livelihood issues. This important mission not only aligns with the nation's vision for Hong Kong to deepen international collaboration but also underscores Hong Kong's unique role and responsibility as Asia's World City.

As the President of the Association of Hong Kong Professionals, I believe that the professional sector has always played a pivotal role in advancing international exchanges and partnerships. Our community has been fortunate to engage in regular and meaningful interactions with counterparts from around the world, including professional colleagues from the mainland. The establishment of HKAEF will undoubtedly further strengthen these connections and create new opportunities for collaboration, benefiting both Hong Kong's professional community and its global network.

I am confident that HKAEF will achieve great success and make significant contributions in the years ahead. Through your unwavering dedication and efforts, Hong Kong will continue to present itself as a diverse, open, and forward-looking city, embodying and promoting the values of friendship, collaboration, and shared progress to the world.