

Conference on Enhancing Income Support for the Elderly: Options in Pension Reform

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Date: August 23, 2012 (Thursday)

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room M1603, 16/F, Li Ka Shing Tower
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hung Hom, Kowloon

Policy options in reforming the public pension in Hong Kong

AM 9:30 - 9:45

Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Christine Fang
Chief Executive
The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Prof. James Lee
Professor & Head
Department of Applied Social Sciences
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

9:45 – 10:15

Problems to be tackled in the public pension reform in Hong Kong

Prof. Fung Ho Lup
Hong Kong Social Security Society

10:15 – 10:45

Overseas Experience in Public Pension Reform

Dr. Stephen Kidd
Development Pathways

10:45 – 11:15

A Mixed model of Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution System: Sharing of the Chinese Experience

Mr. Tang Jun
General Secretary and Professor
Centre of Social Policies Studies
Chinese Academy of Social Service

11:15 – 11:45

Commentator

Mr. Stuart H. Leckie
Vice Chairman
The Hong Kong Retirement Schemes Association

11:45 – 12:30

Open Discussion

Options in reforming the MPF scheme

- PM 2:00 – 2:30 **Problems to be tackled in the MPF reform in Hong Kong**
Prof. Wong Hung
Department of Social Work
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Lessons Hong Kong can learn from the Superannuation in Australia**
Prof. Peter Saunders
Research Professor in Social Policy
Social Research Center, University of New South Wales
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Options in MPF reform**
Ms. Yvonne Sin
General Manager
Risk & Financial Services, Mainland China & Taiwan
Towers Watson
(Former Head of Global Pensions, Social Protection
Department of The World Bank)
- 3:30 – 4:00 **The Future of the MPF System in Hong Kong**
Mr. Jonathan Watkin
Director- Secretariat
The Hong Kong Retirement Schemes Association
- 4:00 – 4:45 **Open Discussion**
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Conclusion: Ways forward for the Pension Reform in Hong Kong**
Mr. Chua Hoi Wai
Business Director, Policy Research & Advocacy
The Hong Kong Council of Social Service