

Belt and Road Seminar

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Royal Maneeya A, Renaissance Bangkok Ratchaprasong Hotel

Organisers:

- Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)
- Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO)

Supporting Organisations:

- Thai Chinese Chamber of Commerce
- Thailand-China Business Council
- Thailand-Hong Kong Business Council
- Thai Hong Kong Trade Association

Programme

- 09:30 **Registration and refreshment**
- 10:00 **Welcome Remarks** by **Mr. Peter Wong**, Regional Director, Southeast Asia and India, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)
- 10:05 **Opening Remarks** by **Mr. Bruno Luk**, Director, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO)
- Speakers**
- 10:10 **Ms. Yvonne Choi**,
Belt and Road Commissioner, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government
Topic: "Hong Kong: Your Trusted Partner in Belt and Road Initiative"
- 10:25 **Mr. Nicholas Kwan**
Director of Research, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)
Topic: "Disneyland and a New World Disorder"
- 10:40 **Mr. Vikrom Kromadit**
Vice Chairman, Thailand China Business Council
Topic: "The Change of CLMVT"

- 10:55 **Mr. Prasong Owlarn**
Deputy Secretary General, Thai-Chinese Chamber of Commerce
Topic: “Belt and Road Initiative: Business and Investment Opportunities for Thai-Chinese”
- 11:10 **“Belt & Road Initiative: Business Opportunities for ASEAN”**
Continuing to outperform its regional peers in economic performance, ASEAN remains one of the most attractive investment destinations in the world. The establishment of the ASEAN Economic Community in 2015 and Hong Kong’s negotiation with ASEAN for a free trade agreement will create an enormous market that offers easier movement of goods, services, investment, capital and people across the region. The Belt and Road Initiative underlines the opportunities for closer partnerships between Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland and ASEAN. In this session, renowned business leaders will share their views on the prospects of this tripartite collaboration.
- Moderator**
Mr. Sunny Chau
Director, Thailand, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)
- Panelists**
Ms. Yvonne Choi, Belt and Road Commissioner, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government
- Mr. Nicholas Kwan**, Director of Research, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)
- Mr. Vikrom Kromadit**, Vice Chairman, Thailand China Business Council
- Mr. Prasong Owlarn**, Deputy Secretary General, Thai-Chinese Chamber of Commerce
- 11:30 **Q&A Session**
- 11:50 **Souvenir Presentation and Group photo session**
- 12:00 **Networking Luncheon**
- 13:30 **End**