

Finance Minister of Malaysia in Hong Kong

On September 13, 2018, the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), Mrs Carrie Lam, met with the Finance Minister of Malaysia, Mr Lim Guan Eng, at the Chief Executive's Office in Hong Kong. Mrs Lam noted that Malaysia is an important member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), which is Hong Kong's second largest trading partner. With the ASEAN - Hong Kong Free Trade Agreement and the related Investment Agreement, co-operation between the two sides will be further enhanced.

Mrs Lam said Hong Kong and Malaysia can explore more collaboration and exchanges in various areas, including education and finance. The Hong Kong Scholarship for "Belt and Road" Students (Malaysia) launched by the HKSAR Government has attracted 20 outstanding Malaysian students at the end of 2016 to pursue undergraduate studies in the city. Mrs Lam also welcomed enterprises from different countries or regions, including Malaysia, to list in Hong Kong so as to leverage on Hong Kong's position as an international financial centre to develop their businesses.

Mrs Lam invited Mr Lim to participate in large-scale international conferences held in Hong Kong including the Asian Financial Forum and the Belt and Road Summit.



The Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam (right), meets with the Finance Minister of Malaysia, Mr Lim Guan Eng (left), at the Chief Executive's Office.

Deputy Foreign Minister of Indonesia in Hong Kong



Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Dr Law Chi-kwong, met with Deputy Foreign Minister of Indonesia, Mr AM Fachir, in Hong Kong on September 3, 2018. They discussed various matters related to the Indonesian migrant workers in Hong Kong, including wage, training as caregivers for the elderly and settlement of debts incurred by the workers.

Mr AM Fachir (right) meets with Dr Law Chi-Kwong (left) in Hong Kong, to follow up on the results of the meeting between the Indonesian President, Mr Joko Widodo and the Chief Executive of HKSAR, Mrs Carrie Lam, in April 2018.

Other ASEAN officials' visits to Hong Kong

The National Security Advisor, Union Minister for the Ministry of the office of the Union Government and Chairman of the Myanmar Investment Commission, U Thaug Tun, visited Hong Kong in October 2018. During his visit, he met with the Chief Executive of the HKSAR, Mrs Carrie Lam, to exchange views on issues of mutual interests.

Senior Minister of State for Trade & Industry and Education of Singapore, Mr Chee Hong Tat, visited Hong Kong from December 2 to 5, 2018. Mr Chee met with the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Edward Yau, and the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, Mr Patrick Nip, to discuss the latest developments and opportunities in the region.

Managing Director of the Singapore Economic Development Board, Mr Chng Kai Fong, visited Hong Kong from November 20 to 22, 2018 with a view to gaining a better understanding about the developments in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. He met with the Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Commerce, Industry and Tourism), Miss Eliza Lee Man-ching, to exchange views on issues of mutual concern.