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Ming Wai Lau

Chairman of Chinese Estates

THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF HONG KONG

As Hong Kong emerges from a period of political and economic disruption and the Coronavirus, business leaders across the world are assessing the city's future. With widespread consensus that Hong Kong is at the dawn of a new era, we ask the city's upcoming leaders to paint a picture of what might lie ahead.

Ming Wai Lau may be a fresh face on the international scene, but he is well-known in Hong Kong. Chairman of one of Hong Kong's largest property groups, Chinese Estates, Mr. Lau is also active in public affairs both in Hong Kong. He holds LLB, LLM, and PhD degrees from King's College London and the London School of Economics and is a Visiting Lecturer at Harvard Law School. As Vice Chairman of the Youth Development Commission, Chairman of Ocean Park Hong Kong, and a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, Mr. Lau offers unequivocal insight into the inner workings of Hong Kong.

In this rare meeting, Mr. Lau will engage in an open discussion with Bernard Charnwut Chan, who is President of Asia Insurance and serves as Deputy to the National People's Congress of China. The discussion will focus on the economic future of Hong Kong - a conversation moderated by Alan Rosling CBE, an international business figure who was a special advisor to British Prime Minister John Major before serving on the board of Tata Sons and then becoming an entrepreneur. Following the moderated discussion, a live Q&A session will be held for "Executive" subscribers to the Asia Leaders Boardroom.

Date:
Thursday, January 28th 2021

Time:
12:00 CET - Moderated Discussion
13:00 CET - Executive Q&A

Location:
Hong Kong and Zurich + Online

Registration:
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Limitations:
Q&A is limited to 50 executives and subscribers with the "Executive" package.

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1. OVERVIEW

Today, the Asia Leaders Series® is one of Europe's leading initiatives for building a shared understanding with Asia on economic, political, and social themes. The series' goal has been to contribute to the development of responsible globalisation by bringing top leaders into direct contact and facilitating the exchange of knowledge and insight.

SINCE 2017

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Number of events held in Switzerland

936
Total number of event participants

$236B
Revenue of top-10 firms at last event

56%
Share of guests on big company Boards

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Former CEO and Chairman of HSBC

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Sachio Semmoto

Co-founder of $60bn telecom giant, KDDI

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CEO of DBS Group, the largest bank in SE Asia

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Former Chief Secretary of Hong Kong

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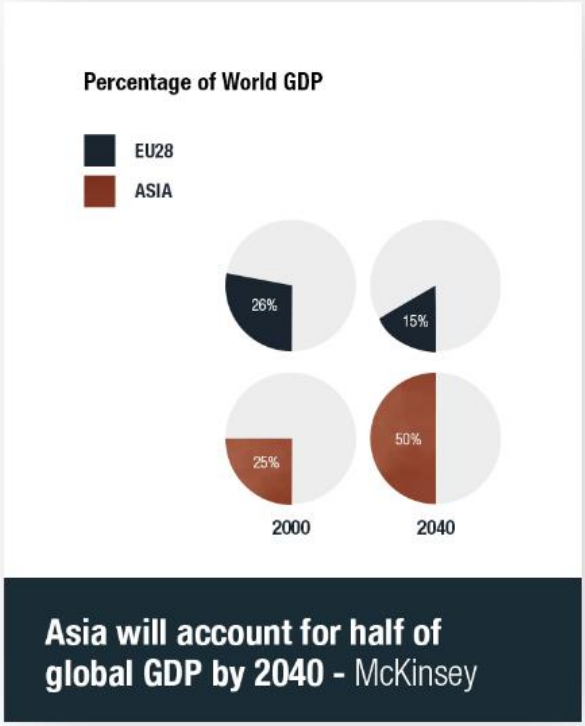
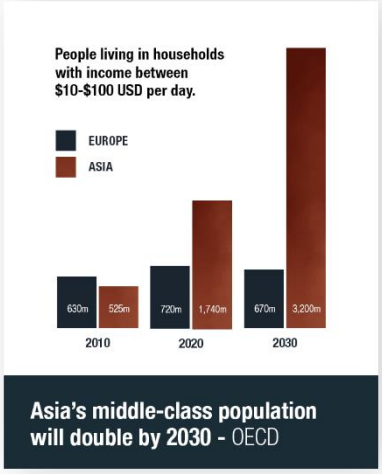
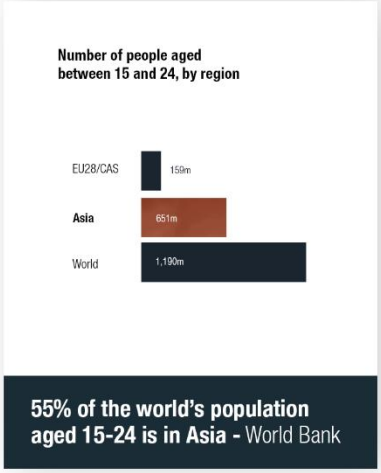
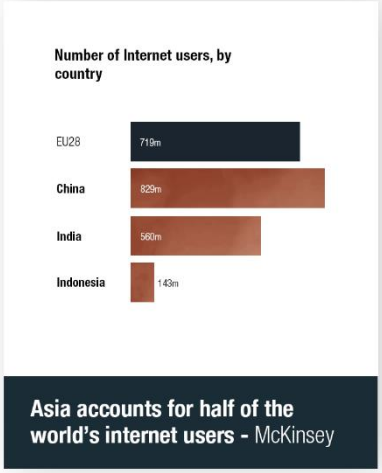
2. WHY ASIA?

By 2025, China is expected to surpass the US as the world's largest economy. Within less than 10 years, Asia will be producing 40% of the world's goods and services, and will be home to over 3 billion middle-class consumers.









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Max von Bismarck
Director of Deposit Solutions GmbH
former Head of Strategy at the WEF

4. ABOUT US

The Asia Leaders Series® was created by Callam Fletcher in 2016, with the first event held at the prestigious Baur au Lac in Zurich with Anson Chan, in April 2017. Since then we have hosted almost 1,000 senior executives in Switzerland at 12 separate events. In 2020 we launched the Asia Leaders Boardroom, our online platform.

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