

Leadership Development

Over the past few months, we were very honoured to have a number of distinguished speakers sharing their insights with AoF Members and friends. It is also our great pleasure that for the first time AoF Members were invited to contribute to collaborative events with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB) under the HKMA's Banking Talent Programme. While most of the audience could only attend the events through virtual platforms during this COVID-19 period, we are encouraged to see even more active participation of the audience during the Q&A sessions!

Distinguished Speakers Series



A conversation session with **Mr Bill Winters**, Group Chief Executive of Standard Chartered PLC, was held on 10 November.

Mr Noel Quinn, Group Chief Executive of HSBC Holdings PLC, shared his insights on 8 December.



Professor Lawrence Lau, Ralph and Claire Landau Professor of Economics of CUHK and Fellow of AoF, gave a lecture on China-US economic relations on 9 September. Please click [here](#) to watch the video replay of the lecture.



Mr Carlson Tong, Chairman of the University Grants Committee and Fellow of AoF, chaired a panel discussion on talent development on 16 November featuring **Mr Liu Che-Ning** of HSBC, **Professor Wei Shyy** of HKUST and **Mr Andrew Weir** of KPMG. Please click [here](#) to watch the video replay of the panel discussion.

Collaborative Events

The Academy co-hosted two webinars with the HKMA and HKIB under the professional training series of the Banking Talent Programme. We are most grateful that a number of AoF Members made great contributions to the success of this important programme for graduates who are eager to explore their careers in the banking industry.



AoF Members **Ms Diana Cesar**, **Ms Mary Huen** and **Mrs Ann Kung** joined **Mr Eddie Yue**, Chairman of AoF, and **Mr Daryl Ho**, CEO of AoF, at the first collaborative event on 24 September.

On 9 November, AoF Members **Ms Katherine Ng**, **Mr Eric Hui** and **Mr Bruno Lee** shared candidly with graduates on their personal experiences in achieving success in their respective sectors of the financial industry.



Research

The Hong Kong Institute for Monetary and Financial Research (HKIMR), the research arm under the AoF, released an Applied Research report titled “The Green Bond Market in Hong Kong: Developing a Robust Ecosystem for Sustainable Growth” on 24 November 2020.



This report illustrates the state of the green bond markets in Hong Kong and globally, and sheds light on the benefits of green bonds to issuers and investors. It explores market participants’ views of the opportunities and prospects of the Hong Kong green bond market in a survey commissioned by the HKIMR. The report also discusses the strategies to accelerate the development of Hong Kong as a leading international green bond hub, which includes perfecting the green bond market infrastructure and encouraging broader market participation.

The full report can be viewed [here](#) and a video clip of the report can be viewed [here](#).

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