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- Enoch will discuss the focus of AoF's future work, with a view to further supporting Hong Kong's financial leadership development and thought leadership, and better serving our Members and stakeholders



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**29 November 2023**  
**Mr Zhou Xiaochuan**

Vice Chairman of the Boao Forum for Asia

Former Governor of the People's Bank of China shared his insights on economic system and monetary policy.



## Collaborative Events



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**8 November 2023**

### **Global Financial Leaders Investment Summit 2023 - Conversations with Global Investors Seminar co-organised by HKMA, SFC and AoF**

About 300 overseas and local leaders from the financial, business, and public sectors attended the seminar.

**8 December 2023**

### **Asian Insurance Forum 2023**

#### **Panel Discussion on "How ESG/DEI Generates Business Value"**

This year, AoF continued to support the Insurance Authority in organising a panel discussion under the Asian Insurance Forum.

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## Financial Leaders Programme

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### **AoF launches the 2024 Financial Leaders Programme**

Up-and-coming talents aspiring to be future financial leaders are encouraged to apply for the Programme. Nominations welcome.



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**24 - 27  
September 2023**

**AoF Financial  
Leaders Programme  
completed first field  
trip to Shenzhen**

A total of 30 participants from both 2022 and 2023 FLP cohorts met with senior executives from leading Fintech firms, including Alibaba Cloud, Micro Connect, OneConnect, Ping An E-wallet, Tencent, and WeBank to learn more about the latest Fintech development. They also met with Shenzhen Municipal Financial Regulatory Bureau, Shenzhen Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Financial Technology Institute. Both the FLP participants and the visiting organisations found the exchange very useful.



### **Other FLP Programme seminars during the period**

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**12 September 2023**

**Amy Lo**

UBS

**24 November 2023**

**Norman Chan**

Hong Kong Academy of Finance

**3 October 2023**

**Fred Hu**

Primavera Capital Group

**29 November 2023**

**Andrew Sheng**

Institute of Capital Market Research, Malaysia

**10 October 2023**

**Raymond Tam**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club

**4 December 2023**

**Arthur Yuen**

Hong Kong Monetary Authority

**17 October 2023**

**Wilfred Yiu**

Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited



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**4 December 2023**  
**2023 FLP Graduation Ceremony**



**Members Engagement**



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**28 September 2023**  
**AoF New Members Gathering**

New AoF Members from different sectors of the financial industry gathered to get to know each other and learn more about the AoF's latest initiatives.



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**27 October 2023**

**HKIMR 13th Annual International Conference on the Chinese Economy - "China's Economic Development in a Changing Global Environment"**

About 120 participants from central banks, private sector, academia and international financial institutions attended this flagship conference in-person.



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**6 December 2023**

New Report on **Advancing Talent Development in Financial Services: Emerging Global Trends and Their Impact on Hong Kong**

The HKIMR latest applied research found that:

- Demographic changes, shifting employee priorities and evolving skill requirements are creating gaps in talent recruitment, employee motivation and skills.
- Industry professionals view Hong Kong's legal and regulatory environment, social infrastructure, connectivity and the proactive talent development initiatives as key advantages.
- Key considerations include highlighting Hong Kong's distinctive value proposition to bolster its talent pool, embracing cutting-edge technology for future advancements, supporting diverse employee lifestyles and fostering versatile talent for a further growth and development of the local financial services industry.

**29 September 2023**

**ASEAN+3 Finance Think-tank Network (AFTN)**

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The HKIMR joined the ASEAN+3 Finance Think-tank Network (AFTN) as a founding member with 20 other economic and financial think tanks and research organisations to strengthen cooperation and collaboration across the region.

**19 October 2023**

**AIMA APAC Annual Forum 2023**

Forum section on **The Talent Equation: Grow It or Buy It?**

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Dr. Giorgio Valente, head of the HKIMR, engaged in a lively discussion with fellow experts on the evolving talent landscape in the Asia Pacific Region, and they provided useful insights on the talent supply and demand in the financial services industry.

**14 November 2023**

**HKIMR-TMA**

Seminar on **The Digitalisation of Financial Services: Recent Experience, Regulatory Developments and Considerations for Sustainable Innovation and Growth**

An in-depth discussion on the recent experience, regulatory developments and considerations for sustainable growth regarding the digitalisation of financial services in Hong Kong.

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**HKIMR Research Seminars**

6 seminars were held to facilitate knowledge exchange among researchers focusing on emerging trends and recent developments in the financial markets which are relevant to Hong Kong and the region.

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**Upcoming Event**

**Feb | 2 | 2024**

Distinguished Speakers Series

**Andreas Dombret**

Global Senior Advisor, Oliver Wyman  
Former member of Executive Board of Deutsche Bundesbank

Details to be announced later on the AoF website. Please stay tuned.



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