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## The 35<sup>th</sup> HKIHRM Annual Conference and Exhibition ends on successful note with over 2,000 delegates and visitors recorded in two days

[30 November 2015 - Hong Kong] The 35<sup>th</sup> HKIHRM Annual Conference and Exhibition organised by the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM) came to a successful close on 25 November with over 2,000 delegates and visitors participating in this leading HR mega event at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Officiated by The Hon. Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration, the HKSAR Government at the Opening Ceremony on 24 November, the 35<sup>th</sup> HKIHRM Annual Conference and Exhibition showcased a strong line-up of HR professionals, people management experts, senior business executives and industry elites from leading corporations in Hong Kong, mainland China and overseas countries who shared their insights and thoughts at different forums over the two days.

Highlights of the second day of the Conference included the Senior HR Forum moderated by Mr Andrew Weir, Regional Senior Partner, Hong Kong of KPMG, who was joined by HRM personalities including Mr Edgar Tung, Managing Director of Group HR, Organisation Development & Communications at Esquel Group; Mr Raymond Co, Vice President of HR, Greater China at Intercontinental Hotel Group; Mr Simon Yip, Executive Director of Global Corporate Culture, Leadership Development and Sustainability at Swire Coca-Cola Beverages; and Ms Rebecca Lucas, General Manager of HR Mergers and Acquisitions at Telstra Corporation.

The Inspirational Speaker session in the afternoon was hosted by Mr Antony Leung Kam-chung, GBS, JP, Group Chief Executive Officer of Nan Fung Group, who shared his views about Hong Kong's future talent needs and the kind of attributes our younger generations should possess to succeed in their career pursuits.

Mr David Li, President of HKIHRM, said, "I am delighted to receive the positive and encouraging feedback from the speakers and delegates about the high professional standards the Annual Conference has delivered. The Conference is a great platform allowing HR practitioners, business executives and academia from all over the world to build networks, forge partnerships and make professional exchange of views on people issues of mutual concern and interest. With a long history of commitment and success behind the Annual Conference, the Institute has always been driven to keep excelling year after year, with the aim to address the professional needs of HR practitioners and help advance their profession."

Click link below to download photos of  $35^{\text{th}}$  Annual Conference and Exhibition on second day:

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## **About HKIHRM**

As the most representative professional human resource institute in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM), a non-profit making organisation, has more than 5,500 members, with about 600 of whom are corporate members. Founded in February 1977, the Institute aims at developing, maintaining and enhancing professional standards in HR management, and increasing the perceived value and influence of the HR profession. The Institute organises a wide range of professional activities such as multi-level training programmes, conferences and an award programme, and provides services such as conducting surveys and publishing a professional journal. The HKIHRM is a member of the Asia Pacific Federation of Human Resource Management which is one of the continental federations under the World Federation of People Management Associations. For more information, please visit our website at http://www.hkihrm.org.