

Programme Overview

2017 Hong Kong Conference Workability International and Workability Asia

Date : 11-14 June 2017

Venue : Kerry Hotel, Hong Kong

Theme : Creating a Sustainable Ecosystem for PWDs at work

Date	Time	Activity
11/6/2017 (Sunday)	10:00-15:00	Board meeting of Workability International (WI) (<i>For Board Members only</i>)
	15:30-18:00	Board meeting of Workability Asia (WAsia) (<i>For Board Members only</i>)
12/6/2017 (Monday)	09:30-10:30	Opening Ceremony Officiating Guests: <u>Mr. Stephen SUI (Hong Kong, China)</u> <u>Secretary for Labour and Welfare</u> <u>Labour and Welfare Bureau</u> <u>Mr. XIANG Zicheng (China)</u> <u>Member of Executive Board</u> <u>China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF)</u> <u>Mr. Jeerasak SIEPHOMMA (Thailand)</u> <u>Deputy Director General</u> <u>Department of Empowerment of Persons with</u> <u>Disabilities</u>
	10:30-11:00	Tea Reception
	11:00-12:30	Keynote Speech Speaker: <u>1. Mr. David Leung (Hong Kong China)</u> <u>Commissioner for Rehabilitation, Labour and</u> <u>Welfare Bureau</u> <u>2. Mr. Bruce ROCH (France)</u> <u>Chairperson of ILO, Global Business Disability</u> <u>Network</u>

- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
Talk by Towngas
- 13:30-14:00 Speaker:
Ms. Kit FAN
Head of Corporate Human Resources, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas)
- 14:00-15:30 Plenary Session I – **Enabling Ecosystem** to facilitate work potential and employment opportunities for PWDs
- Policies and Initiatives on supporting PWDs training and employment on different aspects including government, NGOs, private sector, community acceptance and awareness, and accessibility
Format: Panel discussion
- Speaker:
- 1. Dr. Ken BAKER (Australia)**
Chief Executive of National Disability Services in Australia
- 2. Mr. ZHOU Haibin (China)**
National Project Officer of ILO
- 3. Mr. Nicholas SMITH (Hong Kong, China)**
General Manager of Kerry Hotel Hong Kong
- 15:30-17:00 Parallel Session A - Enabling Ecosystem
1. Government and NGOs Initiatives on the latest thinking and new service models on enhancing PWDs' workability
 2. Private Sector Initiatives on CSR policies and collaboration model with NGOs
 3. Accessibility for PWDs, including enhancing physical and psycho-social accessibility
- 17:00-18:00 **Welcome Reception**

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13/6/2017 (Tuesday)	09:30-11:00	Plenary Session II – Social Innovation in enhancing the employability of PWDs Format: Case illustration Speaker: <u>1. Mr. Graeme K WHIPPY (The United Kingdom)</u> <u>Disability Workplace Specialist of Channel 4 Television</u> <u>2. Mr. Simon POWER (India)</u> <u>Senior Manager of Cisco’s global IT business unit</u> <u>3. Mr. Chusak JANTHAYANOND (Thailand)</u> <u>President of Autistic Thai Foundation</u>
	11:00-11:30	Tea Reception
	11:30-13:00	Parallel Session B <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. New technology to enable working beyond limit2. Successful cases of PWDs working at home and self-employment3. Social Enterprises4. Enhancing Workability of PWDs through creative means
	13:00-14:00	Lunch

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	14:00-15:30	Plenary Session III – Social impact of Social Enterprises Speaker: <u>1. Mr. Gerald L. DAVIS(The United States)</u> <u>Chairperson of Workability International / President and CEO of Goodwill Central Texas</u>
13/6/2017 (Tuesday)		<u>2. Mr. Yukio MATSUMOTO (Japan)</u> <u>President of SWAN</u> <u>3.Dr. Alice YUK (Hong Kong, China)</u> <u>Chairperson of Hong Kong General Chamber of Social Enterprises Limited</u>
	15:30-16:00	WI Annual General Meeting
	16:00-16:30	Closing Ceremony
	16:30-18:00	WAsia Annual General Meeting
14/6/2017 (Wednesday)	09:00-18:00	<u>Study Visit (Details of the visit route)</u>