## Chinachem Group **Sustainability Conference** 2022

Creating Social Impact on the Zero Carbon Journey in Hong Kong



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Summary

**Closing Remarks** 

- Cheung began by thanking the organisers, speakers and delegates of the Chinachem Group Sustainability Conference 2022, and complimented Chinachem Group for selecting the theme "Creating Social Impact on the Zero Carbon Journey in Hong Kong".
- Given that Hong Kong's built environment is created for its people to work, live and play, Cheung explained that it was critical for every stakeholder examine how they could contribute to a positive impact: from energy supply and building lifecycle; to countryside conservation and heritage and cultural preservation.
- © Cheung recapped key points made by the speakers in these areas:
  - on the energy supply side, CLP's Jim Taylor had talked about the ways CLP was decarbonising energy supply.
  - On building lifecycle, Kevin O'Brien's shared how new technologies in the construction industry, eg. MiC, BIM, MiMEP, and green building materials were contributing to reducing carbon emissions. On regeneration in Hong Kong, Donald Choi elaborated on how Chinachem Group could fulfil its
  - SSG pledge and zero-carbon ambition in its revitalisation of Central Market. Eric Poon of URA highlighted how Central Market engages the surrounding community to preserve its historical and cultural value.
  - On countryside regeneration, Prof. Stephan Tang showcased his project in Lai Chi Wo which has helped the village regain its ecological value.
- © Cheung also summed up the panel discussion and reiterated the importance of green finance in the zero-carbon journey.
- He concluded his remarks by challenging leaders in utilities, construction, green finance, heritage conservation, and developers to bring on board other members of the society to join the effort to bring Hong Kong forward on the path to net-zero.



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## 閉幕辭

- 張孝威感謝主辦機構、各講者及與會代表參與「華懋集團可持續發展論壇2022」,並讚揚華懋集團以「香港零碳之旅創造社會效益」為論壇主題。
- 香港的建築環境是為市民工作、生活和娛樂而創建,每一位持份者都可以研究如何在能源供應、建築週期、鄉郊保育和文化遺產保護等不同層面作出貢獻,為社會帶來正面影響。
- ③ 張孝威歸納各講者在相關範疇的內容重點:
  - ▶ 在能源供應方面,中華電力的戴樂生談及公司如何在能源供應上減碳的方法。
  - ★ 在建築週期方面,金門建築的歐嘉榮享了建築業近年引進新技術「組裝合成」建築法(MiC)、「建築資訊模型」(BIM)和機電裝備合成法(MiMEP)以及善用綠色建築物料,有助減少碳排放。
  - ▼ 在重振香港活力方面,華懋集團蔡宏興闡述集團如何在活化中環街市項目中,落實履行集團的 ESG承諾和向零碳目標推進。市區重建局的潘信榮強調,中環街市與周邊社區連繫,致力保育歷 史建築和文化。
  - ▼ 至於鄉郊保育及活化,鄧文彬教授介紹他在荔枝窩的項目,幫助重建當地客家圍村,恢復其生態價值。
- 張孝威亦總結小組討論,重申綠色金融在零碳旅程中的重要性。
- 他最後邀請公共事業、建築、綠色金融、文化遺產保育和發展商各方的業界領袖,推動社會其他持分者加入參與,共同朝著香港淨零排放的目標進發。

