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# **Competition Enforcers & Academics Summit 2019**

organised by Hong Kong Competition Commission  
& Centre for Competition Policy and Regulation  
of Hong Kong Lingnan University

1-2 August, 2018  
United Conference Centre, Hong Kong

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## **Information Notes**

**Hong Kong Competition Commission**

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## 1. About the Event

Following the launch of the Competition Exchange last year, the Hong Kong Competition Commission (Commission) and the Centre for Competition Policy and Regulation of Hong Kong Lingnan University are going to host a regional summit to foster collaboration between leading academics and competition enforcement agencies. The Competition Enforcers and Academics Summit (Summit) will be held in Hong Kong on 1-2 August 2019.

The focus of the Summit is to explore the most effective ways in which academic institutions and competition law enforcement agencies can mutually benefit from joint projects and opportunities. We believe that collaboration can take many forms, and can cover different areas including market studies, enforcement, merger review, advocacy, and sabbaticals for academics at competition agencies. Our hope is that participants will find the Summit to be a practical one that provides a forum for the exchange of ideas of collaboration between enforcement agencies and academics in different jurisdictions in the region, and for partnerships to be forged.

## 2. About the Organisers

The Hong Kong Competition Commission is an independent statutory body established under the Competition Ordinance (Ordinance) (Cap. 619) which came into full effect on 14 Dec 2015 in Hong Kong. The Commission is committed to promoting a competitive environment that is conducive to free flow of trade, efficiency and innovation, bringing increased choice and better quality and lower prices of goods and services to consumers in Hong Kong.

The Centre for Competition Policy and Regulation (CCPR) of Hong Kong Lingnan University aims to create a formal knowledge base through rigorous research on key issues of competition and regulation, especially when these issues relate to the market and economic developments in Hong Kong and the region. CCPR strives to become and maintain as a leading academic platform for competition and regulation research, by promoting such research at Lingnan University as well as fostering collaborations with other research institutions/universities, competition law enforcers and governmental bodies, and the real sectors, both locally and overseas. With its enhanced research activities and knowledge creation, CCPR will also be able to generate knowledge transfer and spillovers to society and bring benefit to teaching of competition economics and business strategies.

## 3. Conference at a Glance

- **Event** : Competition Enforcers & Academics Summit 2019
- **Date** : 1 – 2 August, 2019
- **Venue** : United Conference Centre  
10/F, United Centre  
95 Queensway, Admiralty  
Hong Kong



## Social Events

### Welcome Reception

- Date : 31 July, 2019
- Time : 18:30 – 20:00
- Venue : TALK, 2/F OZO Wesley Hotel, 22 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai
- Dress Code : Business casual

### Lunch

- Date : 1 August, 2019
- Time : 12:50 – 14:30
- Venue : Metropol Restaurant, 4/F, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty
- Dress Code : Business casual

### Dinner

- Date : 1 August, 2019
- Time : 18:15 – 20:30
- Venue : Lippo Chiuchow Restaurant, G/F, Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, Admiralty
- Dress Code : Business casual

## 4. Accommodation

Conveniently placed on Hennessy Road, a prime business and commercial district on Hong Kong Island between Admiralty and Wan Chai MTR stations, OZO Wesley Hong Kong is just a 5-minute walk to the popular Pacific Place commercial complex and Hong Kong International Airport is just a 45-minute taxi ride away.



## 5. Transportation

### Arrival – from Hong Kong International Airport to OZO Wesley Hotel

- **Official Event Coach**
  - Free of charge transfer service from the airport to the hotel will be provided on **31 July 2019** at specific time: 13:30, 14:30, 15:30 and 17:30
  - For reservation, please email the following information to Ms Mandy Wong ([mandywong@compcomm.hk](mailto:mandywong@compcomm.hk)) and Ms Joey Chan ([joeychan@compcomm.hk](mailto:joeychan@compcomm.hk)) by **next Monday 29 July 2019, 1:00pm (HKT)**
    - Passenger's name and organisation
    - Selected time slot: 13:30, 14:30, 15:30 or 17:30
  - Please go to the counter of the coach company (Vigor) at B18 in Arrival Hall B upon arrival.



- **Taxi**
  - A taxi ride from the airport to the Hotel takes approximately 45 minutes and costs about HK\$450.
- **Hotel Limousine**
  - Limousine service from the airport to the hotel is available at HK\$800 or above for each trip. Please contact the hotel directly for enquiry/ reservation:  
Email: [reservations.wesley@ozohotels.com](mailto:reservations.wesley@ozohotels.com)  
Tel: +852 2292 3000
- **Airport Express**
  - HK\$115 per person from the airport to MTR Hong Kong Station.
  - Complimentary Airport Express Shuttle Bus Service (Route no. H1) to Wan Chai operates every 20 minutes from 06:12 to 23:12. Please click [HERE](#) to check out the latest schedule from the MTR website.
  - Please get off at Stop 8 (Empire Hotel Hong Kong). It will only be a short walk of 5 minutes to get to the OZO Wesley Hotel.

## 6. On-Site Arrangement

### Conference Language

- The conference will mainly be conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation in Putonghua.

## 7. Useful Information

### Hong Kong in Brief

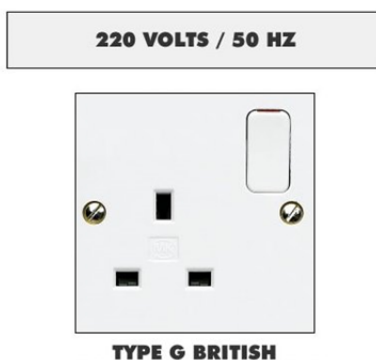
- Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. Situated on the southeast coast of China, Hong Kong's strategic location on the Pearl River Delta and South China Sea has made it one of the world's most thriving and cosmopolitan cities. With over 7.4 million people of various nationalities in a territory of 1,106 square kilometres, Hong Kong is one of the most densely-populated cities in the world.
- Originally a lightly populated area of farming and fishing villages, Hong Kong has become one of the most significant international financial centres and trading ports in the world today, after decades of development and transformation. For instance, Hong Kong has been ranked by the Heritage Foundation as the world's freest economy for 24 consecutive years. It is the world's 7<sup>th</sup> largest trading economy. The city also features the largest number of skyscrapers in the world, most of them surrounding Victoria Harbour.
- For more information about Hong Kong, please click [HERE](#) to visit the website of the Hong Kong Tourism Board.

### Time Zone

- The local time is 8 hours ahead of GMT (GMT+8).

### Electricity

- The standard electrical voltage in Hong Kong is 220 volts AC, 50Hz.



### ***Currency & Exchange***

- The legal tender in Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Dollar. Most major banks' branches in the city centre offer currency exchange service. There are also foreign currency exchange offices/operators at the airport.

### ***Language***

- Chinese and English are the official languages of Hong Kong. English is widely used in the Government and by the legal, professional and business sectors.

### ***Internet Connection***

- Hotspots are available at selected locations in Hong Kong. Phone cards and data cards can be purchased at most convenience stores/ telecommunication operators at the airport and in city centre.

### ***Emergency***

- Local police can be contacted at 999.

## **8.Contact Information**

### ***Hong Kong Competition Commission***

#### ***Overall Coordination***

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### ***OZO Wesley Hotel***

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