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Dear Members,

**Invitation to the Kick-off Conference of the
“Get Hong Kong ready for a Professional Hub on Smart Procurement and Fulfilment” and
The 50th anniversary of IPSHK Luncheon
(3 August 2024)**

The Institute of Purchasing & Supply of Hong Kong (IPSHK) is committed to cultivating digital transformation knowledge among the industry and procurement-related stakeholders, leveraging technology to achieve synergies and make business transformation possible, we are pleased to launch the project **“Get Hong Kong ready for a Professional Hub on Smart Procurement and Fulfilment”** this year, which is jointly organized with HKPC under funding support from the General Support Programme of the Innovation and Technology Fund. We anticipated around 200 delegates from the International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management (the “IFPSM”) across the globe together with senior executives and academics in the Procurement/Supply Chain/Logistics and related sectors from Asia Pacific and Hong Kong will attend the conference.

In recent years, the global trade landscape has undergone significant transformations due to shifts in manufacturing and supply chains. These changes have reshaped how enterprises establish their production lines and export patterns. Hong Kong has robust foundation in trade and various related professional services. The key lies in how we can support the business in strengthening their supply and value chain management, ultimately creating higher value for their multinational operations.

Since its establishment in 1973, IPSHK has been dedicated to promoting professionalism in the purchasing and supply discipline. On the occasion of IPSHK’s 50th anniversary, we reaffirm our commitment to supporting industries and ensuring they are fully prepared to seize these emerging opportunities created by these changes.

In this regard, we would like **to invite you to attend the project kick-off conference and attend our 50th anniversary luncheon.**

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/k24g1RqChp>

Conference pass (for IPSHK 50th Anniversary luncheon on 3rd August 2024)

- IPSHK member / Associate member / Student member: HK\$200
- Non-IPSHK members: HK\$800



The tentative details of the event are as follows:

Date: 3 August 2024 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 am – 13:00 pm (Conference) / 13:00-14:30 (IPSHK Luncheon)
Venue: Meeting Room S421, L4, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC), 1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Format: Physical
Language: Mandarin / English

Tentative rundown of conference

- 9:00-9:30 **Opening Speech** by Ir. Dannies Ho, Chairman of IPSHK
(Guest-of-honour)
The Hon. Mr. LAM Sai-hung, GBS, JP, Secretary of Transport and Logistics Bureau, HKSAR
Mr. HE Liming, President, China Federation of Logistics & Purchasing
- 9:30-11:00 **On stage Photo-taking and keynote sessions**
(Keynote sessions)
Mr. CAI Jin, Vice-President, China Federation of Logistics & Purchasing, China PMI
Dr. Toa CHAM, Founding Chairman, Data Literacy Association
(*Tentative topic: Empower the procurement and supply chain industry with AI and Big Data*)
Ir. Alex CHAN, General Manager, Digital Transformation Division, HKPC
(*Tentative topic: Keeping pace with emerging trends in cybersecurity for Supply Chain*)
- 11:15-12:50 **Panel Discussion** (5-7 guests)
Dr Simon YUEN, Chairman, Policy and Research Committee & Council member, IPSHK (*Facilitator*)
Dr William YU, CEO of World Green Organisation,
Mr Nelson CHOW, President of Institute for Supply Management, Hong Kong
Ms Miranda YUEN, Director of Knowledge Solutions, SGS Hong Kong,
Mr. Markku HENTTIENEN, CEO, The International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management (IFPSM),
Mr. Peter LEE, Head of Commercial Business, Microsoft Hong Kong
- 12:50-13:00 **Thank you speech** by Prof. Stephen NG, President of IPSHK
- 13:00-14:30 **IPSHK 50th Anniversary Luncheon**



With much enthusiasm, I look forward to your favourable reply and support to make this meaningful event a splash. Grateful if you could **fill up the registration link and reply us by email before 19 July 2024 (Friday)**.

If you need any additional information about the event, please feel free to contact our colleague Ms. Ivy Cheung at 2777 4372 or admin@ipshk.org

Yours sincerely,

Ir. Dannies HO
Chairman
The Institute of Purchasing & Supply of Hong Kong