

Biography of Spokespersons



Vincent H C Cheng, GBS, OBE, JP
Spokesperson for the Harbour Business Forum
& Chairman, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
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Mr Cheng first joined the HSBC Group in 1978. Before his current role as Chairman of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation he was Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive of Hang Seng Bank. During his career he has been seconded to the Hong Kong Government's Central Policy Unit and served as an adviser to the Governor of Hong Kong. Mr Cheng has been a Member of the Hong Kong Executive Council and Legislative Council as well as a Hong Kong Affairs Adviser to the People's Republic of China.

Mr Cheng is a Director of Great Eagle Holdings Limited and Swire Pacific Limited.

He is Chairman of the Process Review Panel for the Securities and Futures Commission and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Directorate Salaries and Conditions of Service of the HKSAR Government. He is also Vice President of the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers. His participation in public services includes chairmanship of the Board of Trustees of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust and Vice Patron of The Community Chest of Hong Kong. Mr. Cheng is the Spokesperson for the Harbour Business Forum.



Dr Andrew L. Thomson
Chief Executive Officer,
Business Environment Council

Andrew has spent 13 years of his 20-year career based in Asia undertaking environmental and corporate social responsibility and community engagement projects for public and private clients. As CEO of the Business Environment Council (BEC), he is responsible for ensuring that the Council successfully implements its mission.

This engages him and the team at BEC as an advocate for sustainable development; encouraging the uptake of practices, which reduce waste, conserve resources, prevent pollution and improve corporate environmental and social responsibility.

In addition to his core work at BEC, he is engaged in the following capacities:

- Member – HKSAR Government’s Harbour-front Enhancement Committee
- Founding and Executive Committee Member – Harbour Business Forum
- Member – Tourism Commission’s Tourism Strategy Group
- Founding Member – Coalition for Sustainable Tourism
- Member – HKSAR Government’s Council for Sustainable Development’s Education and Publicity and Sustainable Development Fund Vetting Committees
- Founding Member – HK-BEAM Society
- Governing Council Member – Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency
- BEC Liaison to the World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Judging Panel Chair – BEC’s Hong Kong Eco-Products Award
- Judging Panel Member – ACCA Sustainability Reporting Awards
- Organising Committee Member – Hong Kong Awards for Industry
- Member – Project Chambers
- Member – Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce