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Post-Conference Report 《第二屆氫能經濟會議》 THE SECOND CONFERENCE ON HYDROGEN ECONOMY

28th October 2021 (Thursday) / 2:00pm ~ 5:30pm HKT, GMT + 8 (Online Event)

With invaluable support from various Supporting Organizations and Media Sponsors, the **"Second Conference on Hydrogen Economy"** (HEC2021) was successfully held at the "Venue Sponsor & IT Support" partner's provided venue, BMI's office in Shui On Centre. Further, through collaboration with our Event Partner, the **Hong Kong Trade Development Council** (HKTDC), HEC2021 was an official and concurrent event of the Eco Expo Asia 2021.

The participation rate was overwhelming and was a record-high, with >450 unique registrations from participants locally, regionally, and globally. The respective leaders of the four co-organizers (Ir Dr the Hon LO Wai Kwok (盧偉國議員 博士 工程師), Ir Prof Daniel CHENG (鄭文聰教授 工程師), Mr. Colin TAM (譚兆棣先生) and Mr. Johnny CHONG (莊寧先生)) delivered their Welcome Speeches after a brief Opening Remark by the Conference M.C., Ir Louis CHAN (陳景豪工程師). The Conference was then handed over to the Conference Moderator and Chairman of the HEC2021 Organizing Committee, Mr. Dominic YIN (尹徳川先生), for official initiation.

As the **Guest of Honor**, **Mr. Wong Kam-sing** (黃錦星先生), Secretary for the Environment of the HKSAR Government delivered his Keynote Speech on **"Hong Kong's Roadmap for Carbon Neutrality"**, mapping out the Government's plan towards realizing carbon neutrality, in good time with the recent announcement of **"Hong Kong's 's Climate Action Plan 2050"**.

Mr. Yin then started the technical sessions with introductions of the respective speakers, including **Ms. Hazel SHAO** (邵詩洋女士), Managing Director of Goolun Capital (古蓮資本) and Expert Director of Investment Association of China (中國投資協會), who shared her insights from China on the **"Status and Prospect of Hydrogen Industry in China"**. The second presentation was given from Singapore by **Mr. Thomas BRIAULT**, Southeast Asia Energy Leader of Arup (奥雅纳), who delineated the current barriers and provided suggestions on **"Catalysing Hydrogen Investment"**.

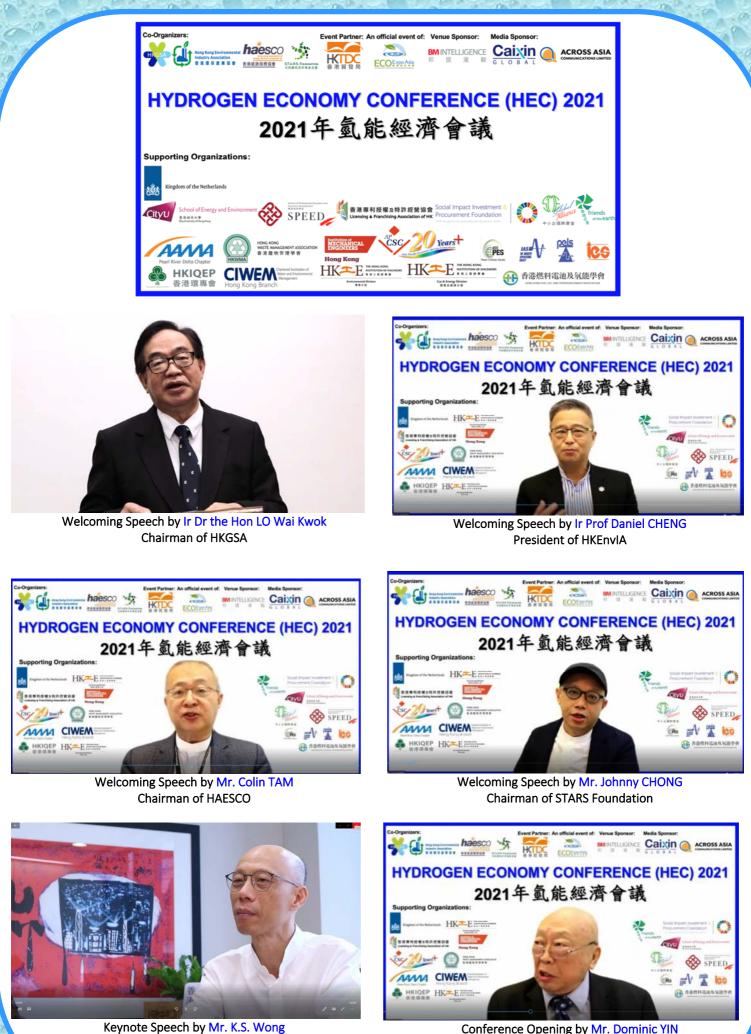
Dr. ZHANG Wei Dong (張衛東博士), Programme Director of UNDP in China, then shared his insights on UNDP China's experience in facilitating "Green Hydrogen for Combating Climate Change". Finally, Mr. Samuel TAM (譚兆錚先生), CTO of EnerWaste Asia Pacific Limited (城智 循環有限公司) and Former Chief China Representative of US DoE's Fossil Energy Office, stayed up very late to deliver his talk real-time from US on an innovative technology explaining "The Importance of Municipal Solid Waste in Hydrogen Economy".

Though some minor technical difficulties with internet connections were encountered during the online conference as speakers and participants joined us all over the world, they were all overcome duly. In view of this, most of the speakers have agreed to share their presentation materials and video recordings, so their insights and messages can be disseminated and re-visited by those who did not enjoy the Conference in full. Please visit <u>www.hkgsa.org/news-and-events/</u> in this regard.

In view of the unprecedent success of HEC2021, the Co-Organizers are already preparing for **HEC2022**, likely in a hybrid mode so participants can join in the most convenient way possible regardless of their geographical location.

Finally and most importantly, if you **are not** already a member of the Co-Organizer(s), we strongly urge you to do so, so that you can stay updated with all the exciting events we have arranged (or are arranging) in the very near future. Look forward to seeing you again soon!

By Mr. Peter Wong & Ir Louis Chan



Keynote Speech by Mr. K.S. Wong Secretary for the Environmen, HKSAR Government

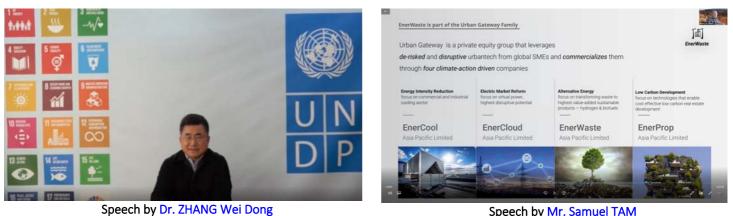
Conference Moderation & Chairman of the HEC2021 Organizing Committee



Speech by Ms. Hazel Shao



Speech by Mr. Thomas BRIAULT



Speech by Mr. Samuel TAM

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Group Photo of the Organizing Committee of HEC2021 at the Conclusion of the Conference, Celeberating another Great Conference and Great Success!

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