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**HKIHRM Joins Forces with Global Talent Summit · Hong Kong
Advocating HR Excellence & Cultivating Hong Kong as an
International Talent Hub**

[8 May 2024 – Hong Kong] The Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM) is honoured to collaborate as a Strategic Partner in the inaugural Global Talent Summit · Hong Kong organised by Hong Kong Talent Engage. This distinguished event serves as a dynamic platform for global and Greater Bay Area partners to engage in meaningful discussions, exchange insights, and showcase Hong Kong's commitment to HR excellence, its unique strengths, and the vast opportunities it offers to attract overseas talent.

“At HKIHRM, we firmly believe that talents always seek out the most promising opportunities, which offer the greatest potential for their personal and professional growth. Hong Kong, renowned as an international financial centre, boasts a favourable business climate and a remarkable pool of exceptional talent. Acting as a bridge connecting Mainland China and the Asia-Pacific region, Hong Kong benefits from distinct advantages such as unwavering support from the motherland and unparalleled global connectivity,” **expressed Mr Lawrence Hung, President of HKIHRM.**

CareerConnect Expo during the Summit, showcasing Hong Kong's unique advantages, prospective development avenues, cutting-edge talent services, and valuable survey findings. This immersive experience not only provides attendees with invaluable insights into the dynamic Hong Kong labour market and inspires innovative talent strategies that foster sustainable industry development, but also serves as an unparalleled platform for local and international talents to stay at the forefront of industry trends and unlock their full potential.

On the second day of the Summit, Mr Hung delivered a captivating presentation on “Building the Future: The New Era of Workforce”, which was well-received by the audience. He emphasised the emerging trends in the labour market and underscored the importance of skills over traditional academic qualifications in this new era of talent management.

“Looking ahead, it is crucial to nurture talents with innovative thinking, digital skills, and cross-cultural abilities. By leveraging Hong Kong's extensive international network and resources, we can foster collaboration, connect stakeholders, and align education and training with industry demands. To achieve this, it is essential that we gain a more precise and targeted understanding of the current and future workforce shortages in industries, talents, or specific skills. By doing so, we can develop education programmes that cater to the needs of high-tech, high-value industries. Additionally, integrating education and training with industry demands will not only attract top talents but also enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of the labour market. This will generate a myriad of opportunities and possibilities for the future workplace, thereby creating a prosperous and dynamic talent ecosystem.” **Mr Hung remarked.**

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About Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management

As the most representative HR professional body in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM) has a membership close to 5,000, of which around 500 are corporate members. Founded in 1977, the HKIHRM aims at enhancing HR professional standards, and increasing the HR profession's influence. Serving HR practitioners and SMEs, the Institute organises a wide range of professional programmes, including annual conference, seminars, awards programme, and multi-level training. It also provides various membership services, surveys, and an online journal. The HKIHRM is a member of the Asia Pacific Federation of Human Resource Management.

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