



保護海港協會
Society for Protection of the Harbour
**15th Anniversary
Commemorative**

FORUM
The Future of
Victoria Harbour

Saturday, 20th November 2010
European Suite, 5th Floor,
Pacific Place Conference Centre

Programme

8:30 a.m.	Coffee will be served
8:45 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks by Ms. Christine Loh
9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speech by The Honourable Mrs. Carrie Lam, J.P.
9:30 a.m.	Panel 1 – “Vision for Victoria Harbour” Head Panelist : Mr. Nicholas Brooke Panelists : Mr. Ian Brownlee Dr. Ng Mee Kam Dr. Peter Cookson Smith Mr. Paul Zimmerman
10:00 a.m.	Questions and comments from the floor and response from the Panel
11:00 a.m.	Tea Break
11:15 a.m.	Panel 2 – “Implementation of the Vision” Head Panelist : Mr. Vincent Ng Panelists : Mrs. Margaret Brooke Mr. Winston K.S. Chu Mr. Jimmy Leung Ms. Fiona Waters
11:45 a.m.	Questions and comments from the floor and response from the Panel
12:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks – Ms. Christine Loh
1:00 p.m.	End of the Forum

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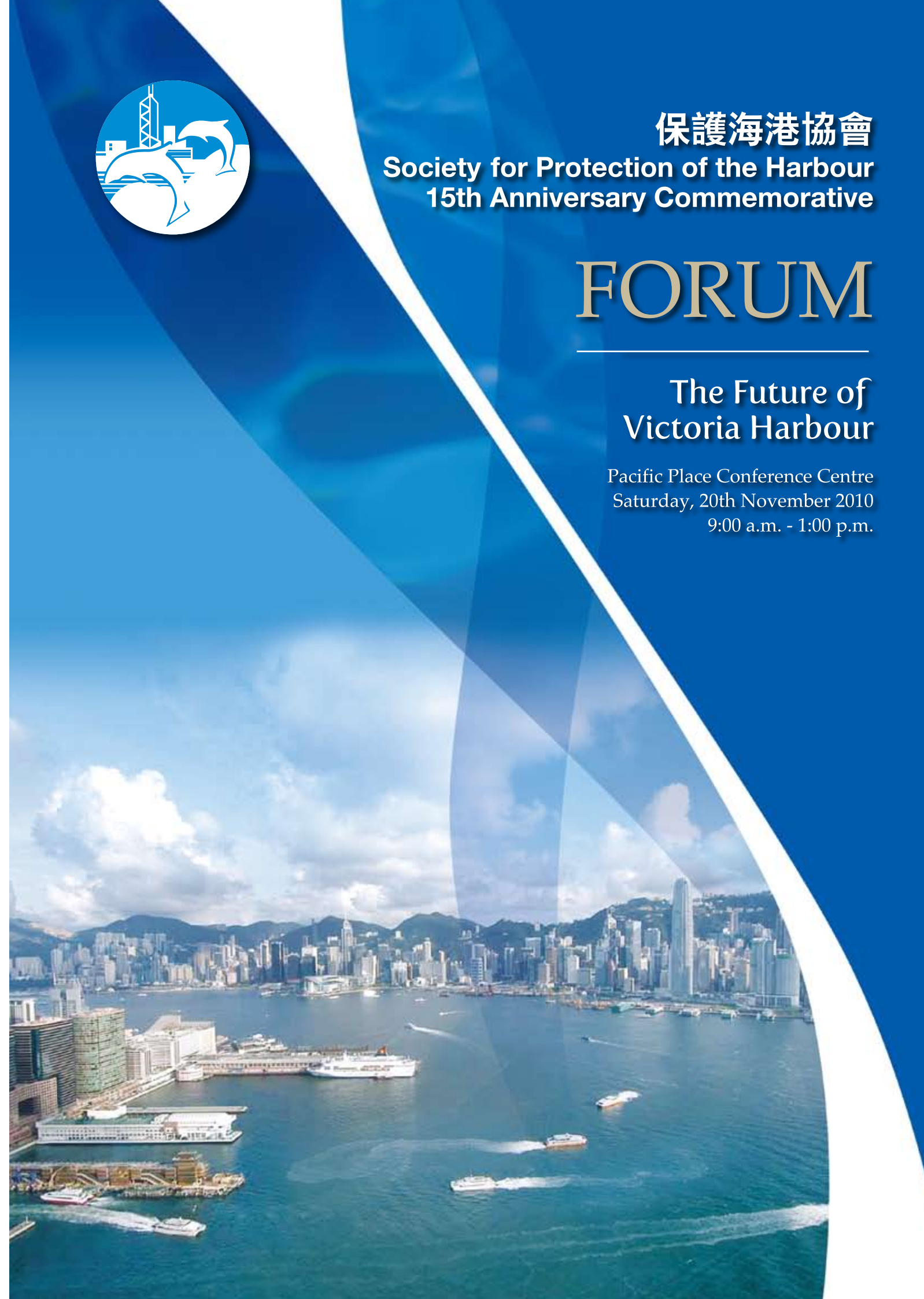


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About the Moderator

Ms. Christine Loh is the CEO of non-profit think tank Civic Exchange, and the Chairperson of the Society for Protection of the Harbour. Ms Loh is a lawyer by training, a commodities trader by profession, and a former member of the Legislative Council (1992-1997 and 1998-2000). She proposed the Protection of the Harbour Bill as a private member's bill, which was passed into law in the Hong Kong Legislative Council in 1997. Ms. Loh has been very active in the civil society and is the founding chairperson of Clean Air Network.



About the Keynote Speaker

Mrs Carrie Lam has been appointed Secretary for Development of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government since 1 July 2007.

Mrs Lam had served in various bureaux and departments during her 30 years of public service. She was Director of Social Welfare from August 2000 to October 2003, Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Planning and Lands) from November 2003 to May 2004, Director-General, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in London from September 2004 to March 2006, and Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs from March 2006 to June 2007.

As Permanent Secretary for Planning and Lands, she was involved in harbour reclamations and announced the setting up of the former Harbour-front Enhancement Committee (HEC) in May 2004 as a response from the Government to engage stakeholders on harbourfront matters following a series of litigations on the Central and Wan Chai reclamations.

As Secretary for Development, she oversaw harbourfront enhancement work and established the Harbourfront Commission to succeed HEC with herself serving as its vice-chairman.

About the Panelists

1st Panel – Vision for Victoria Harbour



Head Panelist - Mr. Nicholas Brooke

Mr. Brooke is a recognised authority on land administration and planning matters and has provided advice in these areas to several Asian Governments as well as the US State Department. He is also a Justice of the Peace, and a former Deputy Chairman of the Hong Kong Town Planning Board and a former member of the Hong Kong Housing Authority. He also sat on

the Hong Kong Harbour-front Enhancement Committee, and is the Chairman of the Harbourfront Commission. Mr. Brooke is the immediate past President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) in the year 2003/2004, the premier organisation for property and construction professionals worldwide.



Mr. Ian Brownlee

Mr. Ian Brownlee is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners and Managing Director of Masterplan Limited which is a Planning and Development Consultancy. He has represented organizations in relation to Harbour Planning matters including the Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong, the Star Ferry Company in relation to the relocation of the Star Ferry on Hong Kong Island and many others. He has been involved in studies relating to the better

use of the harbour and waterfront for the Harbour Business Forum. He has also provided professional planning advice to the Society for the Protection of the Harbour in relation to the various court cases that have helped define the protection of the harbour. He has a particular interest in the harbour as an ecological system, and as a venue for sporting activities and entertainment events.



Dr. Ng Mee Kam

Dr. Mee Kam Ng is the director of the Master of Science in urban planning programme in the Department of Urban Planning and Design, The University of Hong Kong. She is a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP). At the international level, she has been consultant to the United Nations, the European Union and the Municipal Government of Shenzhen. In Hong Kong, she had served as a

member of the Country and Marine Park Board and the Harbourfront-Enhancement Committee. She has been very active in civil society activities and served as a founding vice-chairman of the Hong Kong People's Council for Sustainable Development and a founding member of Citizen Envisioning@Harbour which has pushed for institutional changes to engage the general public in (re)planning the harbourfront in Hong Kong.



Dr. Peter Cookson Smith

Dr Peter Cookson Smith is an architect, planner and urban designer. He has been resident in Hong Kong since 1977 when he founded Urbis Limited one of the first specialist planning, urban design and landscape consultancies in South-east Asia. He has directed a large number of planning, urban regeneration and waterfront urban design projects in Hong Kong and throughout Asia. For several years he was an Associate Professor in the

Faculty of Architecture, the University of Hong Kong, and presently sits on the Advisory Council for the Department of Urban Planning and Design. He is currently the Vice President of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners, and Vice President of the Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design. He is a member of the Harbourfront Commission.



Mr. Paul Zimmerman

Paul is the Founding Member of Designing Hong Kong, an organization aimed at sustainable planning and building a better city. He initiated the Designing Hong Kong Harbour District study, one of the precursors to the setting up of the Harbourfront Enhancement Committee, drafted the first harbour planning principles, organized an international design competition for the central

waterfront, formulated the 22 action areas around the harbour, and recently coined the term 'good reclamation'. Through his tenacious efforts the planned roads in the Kai Tak Development will be moved away from the waterfront. Paul is an economist and is currently studying transport planning at the University of Hong Kong.

2nd Panel – Implementation of the Vision



Head Panelist - Mr. Vincent Ng Wing Shun

Vincent Ng is an award winning architect and an urban designer. Graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1985, Vincent obtained the degree of Bachelor of Architecture with Distinction. He further obtained the degree of Master of Urban Design in 1994, and was awarded the Young Architect Award in the same year. In 1999, he founded the architectural and urban design practice AGC Design Limited. Vincent was Vice-President of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects in 2005-2006, Vice-chairman of the Architects Registration Board in 2007-2008

and Convenor of the Hong Kong Urban Design Alliance in 2004. He has also served in numerous government advisory committees including the Harbourfront Enhancement Committee and was elected Chairman of Harbour Plan Review Sub-committee from 2004-2010. He is a member of the Steering Committee of Urban Renewal Strategy Review. He is a founding member and currently Vice-President (Local Policies) of Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design. He is appointed as a member of Harbourfront Commission in 2010.



Mrs. Margaret Brooke

Margaret (Maggie) Brooke is a chartered surveyor and CEO of Professional Property Services Group. She is the Chair of the Best Practice Committee of the Harbour Business Forum and is the representative of the Business Environment Council on the Hong Kong Harbourfront

Commission. She is also Chair of the Heritage Hong Kong Foundation and a member of the Hong Kong New York Urban Planning Exchange and Planning Alliance. She has lived and worked in Hong Kong for over 30 years.



Mr. Winston KS Chu

Mr. Chu was the Founder and former Chairman of the Society for Protection of the Harbour. He has been a Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong since 1964, an Honorary Lecturer of the Department of Professional Legal Education of The University of Hong Kong since 1984 and a Visiting Professor of the Bartlett School of the Built Environment, University College London since 1995. Between 1988 and 1997, he served as a

Member of the Town Planning Board, the Metro Planning Committee and the Land and Building Advisory Committee. He has been working to protect Victoria Harbour since 1994. He drafted the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance and conducted the litigations which led to the pronouncements by the law courts of its proper interpretation.



Mr. Jimmy Leung

Mr Jimmy C F Leung is the Director of the Planning Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government. Mr Leung is a Registered Professional Planner in Hong Kong, a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners and a Member of the Royal Town Planning

Institute in the United Kingdom. He also holds the PRC Registered Urban Planner Qualification. Mr Leung served as the president of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners from 2003 to 2005.



Ms. Fiona Waters

Ms. Fiona Waters is a Director of GHK (Hong Kong) Ltd, economic and management consultants and specializes in economics of the built environment. Fiona has worked in over 20 countries worldwide and Hong Kong has been

her home since 2003. Fiona sits on the Best Practice Committee of the Harbour Business Forum and directed HBF's recent Integrated Harbour Vision and Delivery Plan Study.