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# HKICPA Sustainability Forum 2026

Friday, 3 July 2026, 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## EVENT OVERVIEW

You are invited to join the **HKICPA Sustainability Forum 2026**, a technical and practitioner-oriented event focused on the latest developments in sustainability reporting and assurance. Organized by HKICPA in collaboration with fellow Global Accounting Alliance (GAA) member bodies AICPA & CIMA, CA ANZ and ICAEW, the Forum provides a platform for knowledge sharing and practical discussion on emerging sustainability requirements and market developments.

With increasing expectations for consistent, comparable and decision-useful sustainability information, Hong Kong is strengthening its reporting framework through the adoption of HKFRS S1 and S2, alongside the introduction of a mandatory sustainability assurance regime. Against this backdrop, the Forum will bring together regulators, preparers and advisors to exchange insights on sustainability reporting and assurance from standard-setting, implementation and value creation perspectives.

## KEY TAKEAWAYS



- **Latest developments**

Stay up to date with the latest sustainability reporting and assurance developments and their implications for Hong Kong-listed companies.



- **Value-driven reporting**

Understand how sustainability information contributes to value creation, corporate competitiveness and long-term decision-making.



- **Assurance readiness**










Gain practical insights on how organizations can enhance their preparedness for emerging mandatory sustainability assurance requirements.



- **Practitioner perspectives**

Engage with professional bodies, companies and advisors through panel discussions, Q&A and networking to gather practical, practitioner-led insights.

## EVENT RUNDOWN

Time	Details
2:30 p.m.	<b>Networking and registration</b>
3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Stephen Law, JP</b> President, HKICPA</li> </ul>
3:20 p.m.	<p><b>Panel discussion 1:</b> <i>Sustainability Reporting – Navigating Emerging Disclosure Requirements</i></p> <p>Exploring the evolving landscape of sustainability disclosure requirements and their implications for corporate competitiveness and capital market positioning.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Donna Buckland</b> Immediate Past Chair, CA ANZ Hong Kong Council</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Cecilia Kwei</b> Director of Standard Setting, HKICPA</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Ee Sin Tan</b> Partner, Ernst &amp; Young</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Judy Su</b> Head of Greater China, Japan and South Korea Global Climate and Sustainability Services, S&amp;P Global</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Lit Ping Low</b> Group Sustainability Director, DFI Retail Group</li> </ul>
4:10 p.m.	<p><b>Panel discussion 2:</b> <i>Sustainability Assurance – Readiness, Challenges, and Impact</i></p> <p>A technical deep dive into sustainability assurance focusing on approaches and preparedness for emerging mandatory assurance requirements.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Herbert Yung</b> Director of Sustainability, HKICPA</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Bill Ho</b> General Manager (Corporate Development), HK Electric</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Calvin Kwan</b> Head of Sustainability, Link Asset Management Limited</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Janey Lai</b> Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, AFRC</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Loretta Fong</b> Sustainability Assurance Leader, PwC</li> </ul>
5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Networking</b></p> <p>An opportunity to connect with sustainability practitioners, gain industry insights and exchange experiences over drinks and light refreshments.</p>

Organizer:

Co-organizers:

Supporting Organization:



## EVENT DETAILS

### DATE & TIME:

**3 July 2026 (Friday)**

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### VENUE:

**HKICPA Auditorium**

27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

### FORMAT:

Face-to-face

### FEE:

HKICPA member or student: HK\$200

Non-member: HK\$400

### LANGUAGE:

English

### CPD HOURS:

2

### REGISTRATION:

Complete online enrolment

**by Monday, 29 June 2026**

### ENQUIRIES:

**Ms. Kate Wong**

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## Panel discussion 1: Sustainability Reporting – Navigating Emerging Disclosure Requirements

### About the moderator



**Ms. Donna Buckland**  
Immediate Past Chair, CA ANZ Hong Kong Council

Donna is an Asia–Pacific finance and governance professional with over 20 years' experience at the intersection of strategy, risk and sustainability. She has held senior finance roles at Prudential, Suncorp Vero Insurance New Zealand and AMP, and is an independent non-executive director of MSIG Insurance Hong Kong with a portfolio of commercial, non-profit and advisory appointments, including CA ANZ, UNESCO Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist University and the Manchester Global MBA alumni association, where she advocates for resilient, purpose-led leadership.

### About the panelists



**Ms. Cecilia Kwei**  
Director of Standard Setting, HKICPA

Cecilia is the Director of Standard Setting at the HKICPA, responsible for the development of the Hong Kong sustainability disclosure, accounting, audit & assurance, and ethics standards. She previously served as a Director at Deloitte China specializing in technical IFRS accounting, a Senior Lecturer in financial accounting at Wits University, and an auditor at PwC South Africa. She holds a Master of Commerce degree in taxation and a Bachelor of Accountancy degree from Wits University, and has worked in Johannesburg, London, and Hong Kong.



**Mr. Ee Sin Tan**  
Partner, Ernst & Young

Ee Sin is a Partner with Ernst & Young in Hong Kong, leading both the Climate Change and Sustainability Services and Financial Accounting Advisory Services teams. He has over 18 years of experience serving a diverse client base. He supports clients in formulating sustainability strategies, optimizing data management processes, meeting regulatory requirements and addressing stakeholder expectations. He also advises clients on building efficient and effective finance functions that respond to evolving financial and compliance requirements. Mr. Tan is a member of the Institute's Sustainability Committee.



**Ms. Judy Su**  
Head of Greater China, Japan and South Korea  
Global Climate and Sustainability Services, S&P Global

Judy has 10 years of experience in commodities and sustainability, with expertise in climate risk assessment, carbon accounting and investment portfolio analytics. She leads the sustainability services business for the East Asian market at S&P Global Sustainable1, supporting corporations and financial institutions on climate and sustainability issues. Before joining S&P Global, Judy worked at Citigroup in Hong Kong as a commodities strategist, focusing on energy and metals markets, energy transition and China's carbon market. She holds an MA from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, specializing in Energy, International Relations and International Economics.



**Ms. Lit Ping Low**  
Group Sustainability Director, DFI Retail Group

Lit Ping is Group Sustainability Director of DFI Retail Group, a leading Asian retailer operating well-known brands across five key divisions: health and beauty, convenience, food, home furnishings, and restaurants. With over 20 years of experience on climate change and sustainability issues, Lit Ping is working across the organization to develop and integrate sustainable practices into DFI's day-to-day operations, as well as design and implement key initiatives to enhance sustainability awareness. She also leads DFI's sustainability disclosures and represents DFI on external sustainability engagements. Previously she was with PwC as their Asia Pacific Climate Lead Partner, providing advisory services to governments and companies on sustainability strategy and implementation.

## Panel discussion 2: Sustainability Assurance – Readiness, Challenges, and Impact

### About the moderator



**Mr. Herbert Yung**  
Director of Sustainability, HKICPA

Herbert is an experienced sustainability advisor and executive with 17 years of experience in the financial, professional, and public sectors. He previously served at Deloitte and Standard Chartered, where he led regional sustainability practices and supported companies across industries in developing sustainability strategies, enhancing ESG disclosures, and improving performance on major ESG ratings and assessments. As the Director of Sustainability at the Institute, he currently leads the Institute's sustainability initiatives in capacity building, advocacy, and net-zero transformation. Mr. Yung is a Fellow of the Institute, and holds a Master's degree from The University of Hong Kong.

### About the panelists



**Mr. Bill Ho**  
General Manager (Corporate Development), HK Electric

Bill serves as General Manager (Corporate Development) at HK Electric and is a member of the company's senior management team. He spearheads HK Electric's strategic initiatives for Hong Kong's energy transition, including its commitment to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050. With over 30 years of experience in power utilities and project companies across Mainland China and Hong Kong, Bill brings deep expertise in corporate strategy, regulatory affairs and long-term development planning. He represents the company in engagements with government bodies, regulators and key stakeholders, supporting sustainable development and regulatory compliance. He is a Chartered Engineer, a Director of the Business Environment Council and Chair of its Energy Transition Advisory Group.



**Dr. Calvin Kwan**  
Head of Sustainability, Link Asset Management Limited

Calvin is Head of Sustainability at Link Asset Management Limited, with 20 years of experience across APAC. He helps organizations address sustainability-related risks and opportunities, with experience spanning green finance, sustainability-linked insurance and sustainable finance. He has convened cross-sector initiatives involving financial institutions, insurers and brokers, and has led international work with the UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative and the Principles for Responsible Investment. Recognized as a thought leader in Asia Pacific real estate, he was named EY Greater China's 2024 Outstanding Individual in Sustainability Excellence. He holds a doctorate from UCLA, an Executive MBA from Kellogg/HKUST and a Juris Doctor from CUHK.



**Ms. Janey Lai**  
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, AFRC

Janey is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Executive Director of the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC) since April 2024. With decades of experience in the Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong, her background includes auditing, talent development, and business transformation. Janey has extensive knowledge of regulatory frameworks and cross-border compliance. Before joining the AFRC, Janey was a Partner of two leading international accounting firms for over 17 years. She has a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Sydney and is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and CPA Australia.



**Ms. Loretta Fong**  
Sustainability Assurance Leader, PwC

Loretta is the Sustainability Assurance Leader of PwC Hong Kong. PwC's Sustainability platform comprises multinational professionals who leverage business know-how to drive transformative and innovative sustainability solutions. Loretta has been in the assurance practice for more than 25 years, and has focused on sustainability reporting and assurance in recent years. She served as President of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) in 2022–23. She is a member of the Green Technology and Finance Development Committee, chaired by the Financial Secretary of the Hong Kong SAR, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Hong Kong Management Association's Global Centre for ESG Education and Research.