







## **CASI Sustainability Forum**

**Building Capacity for a** Transition Finance Ecosystem in Asia

### **Administrative Circular**



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# Forum Background ::::

As Asia continues its rapid economic growth, the region faces the challenge of sustaining development while addressing the escalating impacts of climate change. Transition finance has become a crucial mechanism to guide the low carbon transition of the economy and the society. However, realizing its full potential requires collaborative efforts to enhance capacity across the whole ecosystem, including policy makers, regulators, financial institutions, and other stakeholders, to foster meaningful and sustainable transformation.

To support these efforts, the Capacity-building Alliance of Sustainable Investment (CASI), co-hosting with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority Infrastructure Financing Facilitation Office (HKMA-IFFO), the HKU Jockey Club Enterprise Sustainability Global Research Institute (HKUJC ESGRI), and the CFA Institute, will convene a one-day forum during Hong Kong's Green Week. This forum provides an important platform for advancing capacity-building on sustainable and transition finance across Asia. It will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and interactive sessions on topics such as transition planning, disclosure, and financial product innovation.



# Event

Date: Friday, 12 September 2025

Venue: HKU iCube

4005-07, 40/F, Two Exchange Square, Central, Hong Kong, China

Registration is required for this event. Once your registration is submitted and approved, you will receive an email containing your details and a QR code. Please save it on your phone or print out for a smooth check-in process.

- 09:00-09:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee 09:30-09:45 | Welcome Remarks **09:45-10:05** | Keynote Speeches 10:05-10:30 | CASI Academy: Launch of Online Learning Modules

  - 10:30-10:50 | Group Photo & Coffee Break
- 10:50-12:00 | Session 1: Transition Plans for Carbon-Intensive Enterprises and Financial Institutions
  - 12:00-12:10 | Special Report: Social Considerations and Risks in Just Transitions
  - 12:10-14:00 | Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:00 | Session 2: Innovations in Transition Finance Products
  - 15:00- 15:20 | Coffee Break
- 15:20-16:20 | Session 3:

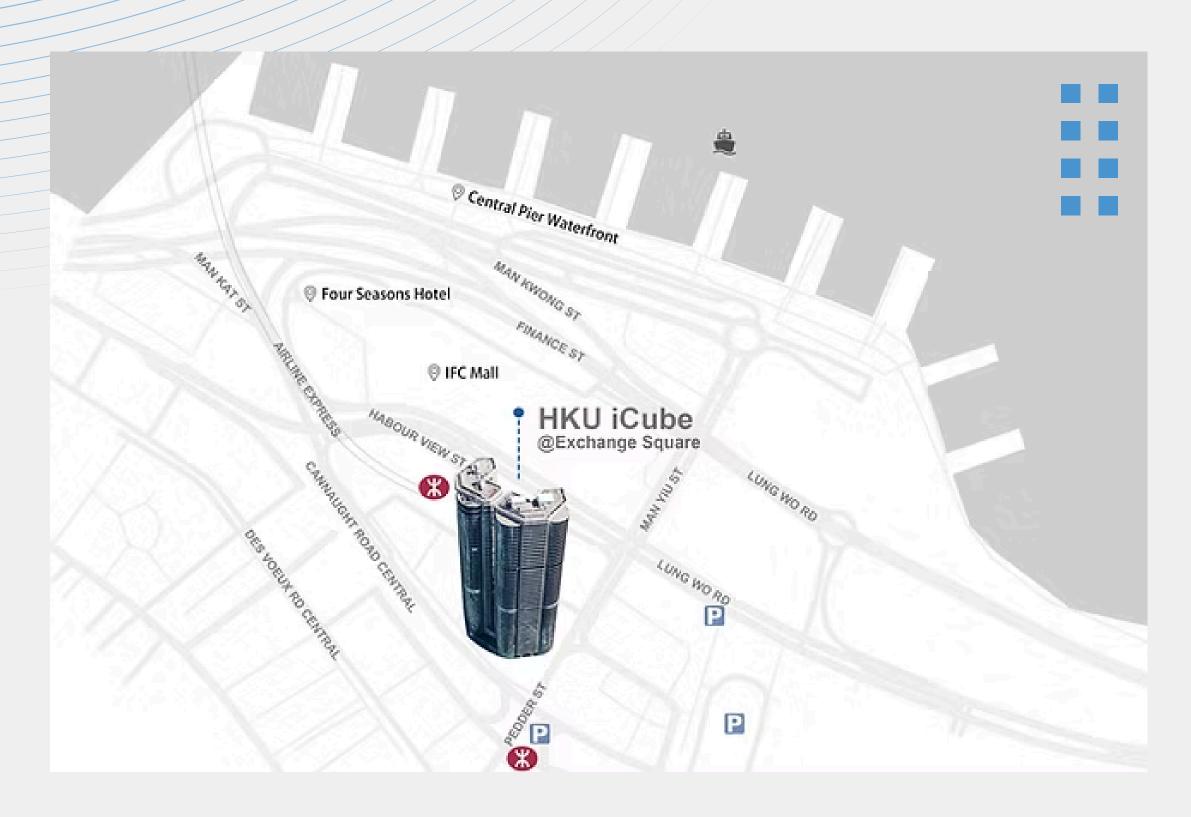
Disclosures on Transition Finance and other Sustainability Topics

- 16:20-17:00 | Breakout Discussion
- 17:00-17:20 | Certificate Awarding & Networking
- **17:20-17:30** | **Concluding Remarks**

<sup>\*</sup>This agenda may be updated, the version posted on the official event page shall serve as the final reference



# Event Venue



### **HKU iCube**

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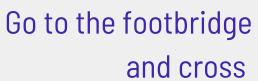




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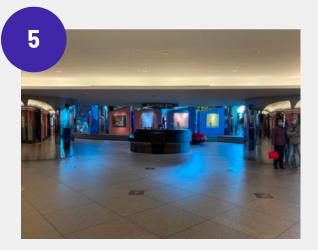


Go inside Tower One & Two Exchange Square, and take the escalator to the lift lobby

Walk across the "H" hallway of One Exchange Square



### Route to HKU iCube from Central Station - Exit A



Keep on walking to the left when you see the info counter for One Exchange Square

Go straight and you will see the info counter for Two Exchange Square and a café, then turn left



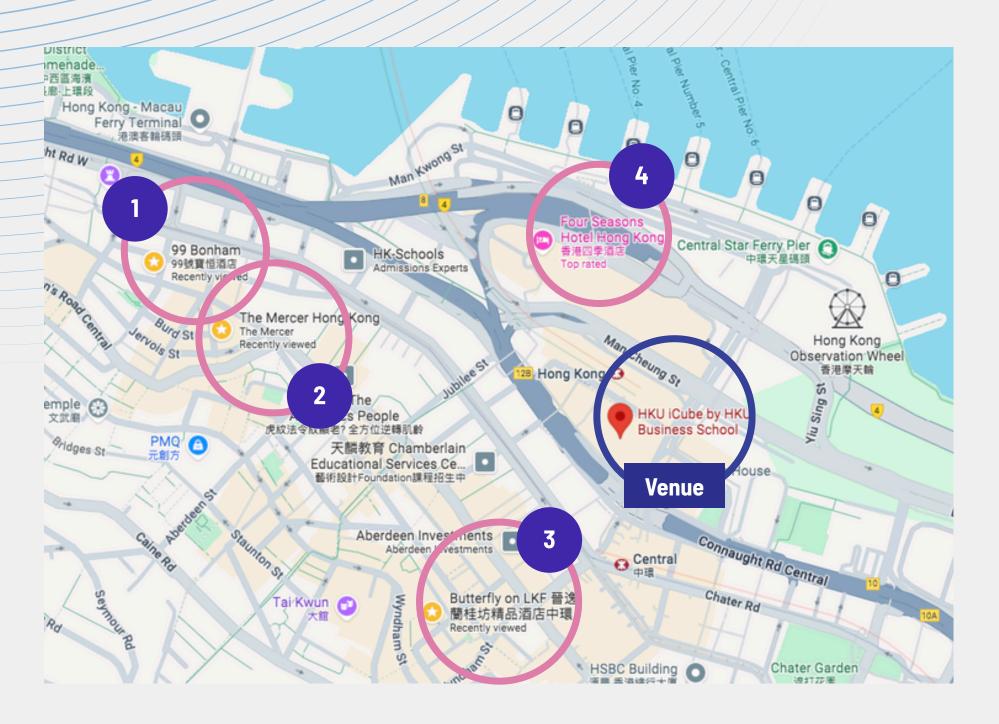


Find the "H" hallway of Two Exchange Square.

Key in "40" and follow the instruction on the panel to the designated elevator



# Accommodation near Venue





### 99 Bonham approx. HK\$1,600/room/night

https://www.99bonham.com/ 99 Bonham Strand, Hong Kong +852 3940 1111



### The Mercer Hong Kong approx. HK\$1,250/room/night

https://www.themercer.com.hk/ 29 Jervois St, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong +852 2922 9988



## **Butterfly on LFK** approx. HK\$1,100/room/night

https://www.butterflyhk.com/en/butterfly-on-lkf 23 D'Aguilar St, Central, Hong Kong +852 2132 6000



## Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong approx. HK\$5,000/room/night

https://www.fourseasons.com/ 8 Finance St, Central Hong Kong +852 3196 8888





The second edition of **Hong Kong Green Week** will take place from **8 to 12 September**. Under the theme "Forging a Sustainable Future Together," this flagship sustainability event provides a global platform for dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders. The event has received an overwhelming response, with over 50 local and international institutions from both the public and private sectors hosting more than 35 events, including global conferences, business expos, executive roundtables, and hands-on workshops.

View full HKGW agenda & more info

### <u>CASI Sustainability Forum will be part of HKGW on 12 September.</u>

To enrich the visitor experience in Hong Kong, CASI has partnered with several organizations that warmly welcome CASI Sustainability Forum participants. These partners are offering exclusive discounts and complimentary tickets to selected events and activities. Please stay tuned by following the CASI website and LinkedIn page for the latest updates.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: <u>CASI@ifs.net.cn</u>

#### **Partner Events:**



#### 2025 HKGFA ANNUAL FORUM (8 Sept ) -

Theme: Navigating Climate Finance and Geopolitics: Strategies for Transition

- Click [HERE] for In-Person Attendance Registration.
- Use discount code **HKGFASUP30** for 30% off



**Belt and Road Summit** (10 - 11 Sept) - Organised by HKTDC, this two-day offers valuable insights and networking.

• Register for your complimentary ticket [HERE].



**ReThink HK** (11 - 12 Sept) as one of the Hong Kong's flagship sustainable business event is offering complimentary pass to the CASI Forum,

- For International participants: Register your 2 day complimentary pass [HERE]
- For local participants: Use promo code RCASI1D to register for a 1-day complimentary pass: Register [HERE]



# Transportation in HK

Hong Kong has a safe, efficient, and well-connected public transportation system. The most common and convenient options include:

- MTR: The MTR is the fastest way to travel around Hong Kong, covering major districts and routes.
   Octopus cards or contactless payment (Visa/Mastercard/Apple Pay) are accepted at select stations.
- Buses and Minibuses: An extensive network covers nearly every part of the city. Buses display English and Chinese route information.
- Octopus Card: A rechargeable contactless smart card that can be used on most public transport, convenience stores, and restaurants. Available at MTR stations and the airport.





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- Airport Express: A fast and comfortable train service that connects Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) with the city centre (Central Station) in approximately 24 minutes.
- Taxis: Taxis are widely available and reasonably priced. They are colour-coded based on service areas:
  - Red taxis operate in most urban areas.
  - Green taxis serve the New Territories.
  - Blue taxis are limited to Lantau Island.

All taxis accept cash (HKD), and many also accept Octopus cards or credit cards.





## General Information

#### **Visa Information:**

Click here to get visa information for Hong Kong.

#### **Time Zone:**

Hong Kong Standard Time (HKT), GMT+8.

### **Electricity:**

Hong Kong uses a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The standard plug type is **Type G**, which has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern.

### **Mobile Phone / Connectivity:**

If you do not wish to activate international roaming, you can purchase a local Hong Kong SIM card at the airport or convenience stores. Major telecom providers include CSL, SmarTone, and 3HK. The international dial code for Hong Kong is **+852**.





## General Information

### **Currency:**

The local currency is the **Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)**, symbolized as "HK\$". Most restaurants, shops, and hotels accept major international credit cards. However, **it is recommended to keep some cash for use at small vendors, local markets, and taxis.** 

### **Exchange Rate:**

 $1 \text{ USD} \approx 7.8 \text{ HKD (Approx.)}$ 

### Tipping:

Tipping is **not mandatory** in Hong Kong but is appreciated.

- Restaurants: A 10% service charge is often included in the bill. If not, a 5–10% tip is customary.
- Hotel Staff: Around HK\$10-20 for porters or housekeeping.
- Taxis: Usually round up to the nearest dollar or leave small change.



### **Emergency Number:**

**200 200**

FIRSTAIDK For immediate emergencies of any kind: Police / Fire / Ambulance

**+852 2300 6555** 

For 24-Hour Hospital General Enquiry (Hospital

**Authority)** 

Public hospital list: https://www.ha.org.hk

# Emergency :: Information ::

### **Medical emergencies:**

The forum organizers and hotel will not be responsible for any incidents such as death, sickness, injury, or any other liabilities suffered during the participant's travel to and from their home country, in Johannesburg, and during the event. Participants are therefore encouraged to purchase their own travel insurance, and always take care of their safety.



# For Your Participation

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