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Plenary Event

April 2, 2.00 – 3.30 pm

Registration opens	All guests must register to enter the venue	1.30 pm
Pre-event musical performance	Hong Kong Arts Without Boundaries Foundation	1.45 pm
Opening	MC Angel Chia, Executive Director, Hong Kong Academy of Wealth Legacy (HKAWL)	2.00 pm
Special message	Mr. John Lee Ka-chiu, GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM, Chief Executive, Hong Kong SAR Government, People's Republic of China (video message)	
Welcome Remarks	Mr. Carlson Tong, GBS, JP Chairman, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX)	
Officiating remarks	Mr Ho Kai Ming, JP, Under Secretary for Labour and Welfare, Government of the Hong Kong SAR, Peoples Republic of China	
Officiating remarks	Professor Shahbaz Khan, Director and Representative of the UNESCO Regional Office for East Asia; Chair of the UN Theme Group on Disability in China	
‘Autism Explained’ Expert speaker	Prof. Sandra Chan Sau Man,, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Director of CUHK Advancement Centre for Autism	
Autism Short Docuseries Series: ‘Thinking Differently’ (Part I)	Dr. Mei Ling Fok, Co-founder Hong Kong Autism Institute	
‘Being Autistic’ Panel conversation moderated by Dr. Fanny Wai Fan Lam, Specialist in Developmental- Behavioural Paediatrics	Mr. Matthew Fong, Co-Chair, Special Olympics Global Youth Leadership Council and Autistic Individual Mr. Ron Szeto, Regional Messenger, Special Olympics East Asia and Autistic Individual	
‘Living with Autism’ Panel Conversation moderated by Dr. Vivian Lee, Psy D., parent of an Autistic child	Mr. Ed Tang, parent of an Autistic child, Managing Director, CFO and Head of Business Management for a global private bank, Honorary Treasurer and board member, Hong Kong Society of Rehabilitation Mr. Raymond Lam, parent of an Autistic child and Partner, Financial Services Assurance, Ernst & Young (EY) Rachael Shek, parent of an Autistic child, Partner at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer	
Autism Short Docuseries Series: ‘Thinking Differently (Part II)	MC, Angel Chia, Executive Director, Hong Kong Academy of Wealth Legacy (HKAWL)	
Musical performance	Hong Kong Arts Without Boundaries Foundation	
Closing Remarks & Launch ‘Light It Up Blue’	Damien Green, Founder, Hong Kong Autism Institute	3.30 pm

‘Autism. Thinking differently’