FHKI held its 61st Annual General Meeting and General Committee Meeting Dr Sunny Chai elected as FHKI Chairman of the 2021-23 Term To Take Forward the Vision of "Reinventing Hong Kong Industries"

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The 61st Annual General Meeting and the first General Committee Meeting for the 2021-23 term of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries ("FHKI") was held today (27 July 2021). The new term of General Committee elected Dr Sunny Chai Ngai-chiu as the Chairman of FHKI in the 2021-23 term. The four newly elected Executive Deputy Chairmen are Mr Sunny Tan, Mr Steve Chuang, Mr Anthony Lam and Mr Ricky Chan; and the five Deputy Chairmen are Ms Clara Chan, Mr Bernie Ting, Mr Jude Chow, Ms Karen Chan and Mr Gary Lau. The new term of leadership is determined to take forward FHKI's vision of "Reinventing Hong Kong Industries" with fellow industrialists and pilot the way towards the new industrial era of Hong Kong.

Looking ahead to his two-year term, FHKI's new Chairman Dr Sunny Chai is committed to the transformation of Hong Kong industries towards advanced manufacturing. The upgrade of traditional manufacturing activities and creation of new high value-added industrial sectors will take Hong Kong's R&D achievements into applications to foster long-term competitiveness. He said, "In recent years, manufacturers have seen the potentials and advantages of Hong Kong in carrying out high value-added production or new manufacturing industries, especially in advanced electronics, food technology and food processing, recycling and environmental industry and biotechnology industry. FHKI will work closely with the Government, industry, academia and research institutes to back up manufacturers in setting up advanced manufacturing in Hong Kong. We anticipate this to drive local producer services activities such as R&D and industrial design, create diverse career opportunities for the next generation, and more importantly, take the 'Made by Hong Kong' label to the next level."

To facilitate industrialists in capturing the opportunities arising from mainland China's internal circulation strategy, FHKI announced the partnership between its GBA Think Tank and Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited to conduct a research study on favourable policies for the expansion of domestic sales among Hong Kong-invested manufacturers operating in the Greater Bay Area. FHKI Chairman Dr Sunny Chai continued, "At present, Hong Kong manufacturers gradually form the strategic co-ordination of Hong Kong as headquarters, Mainland China as the base for industrialisation and domestic sales, and Southeast Asia as the base for mass production and export. FHKI will continue to advocate for policies to enhance connectivity between Hong Kong and GBA cities and those favourable to Hong Kong enterprises developing production bases and markets in Southeast Asia. As a result, Hong Kong manufacturers could take advantage of the booming Asian market to become the strategic centre of the regional industrial value chain."

FHKI Honorary President Dr Daniel Yip congratulated the new term of General Committee and expressed gratitude to the contributions from the former term of General Committee. He said, "Amid the economic downturn due to the social unrest and COVID-19 outbreak in the past two years, I'm grateful for the Government's support to the industry all along to overcome adversity and get set for the future development opportunities arising from innovation, technology and high value-added manufacturing industries. While I committed myself to rejuvenating Hong Kong industries at the beginning of my chairmanship, I'm glad to see our efforts gradually delivering results. Today, FHKI is in close collaboration with local universities to provide internship opportunities and incubate start-ups. I believe that the new leadership will take Hong Kong industry forward and create another glorious chapter in the years to come."

Photo Captions

1. The FHKI 2021-23 Term of General Committee assumed office today.



2. Mrs Carrie Lam, the Chief Executive of the HKSAR Government, delivered a speech at the FHKI's 61st AGM Dinner as the Guest-of-Honour.



3. Dr Sunny Chai was elected as FHKI Chairman for the 2021-23 term.



4. FHKI Honorary President, Dr Daniel Yip, congratulated the new term of General Committee for their inauguration.



5. The new term of General Committee elected the leadership for the 2021-23 term.

(From left) Deputy Chairman Ms Karen Chan, Deputy Chairman Mr Bernie Ting, Executive Deputy Chairman Mr Ricky Chan, Executive Deputy Chairman Mr Steve Chuang, Chairman Dr Sunny Chai, Executive Deputy Chairman Mr Sunny Tan, Executive Deputy Chairman Mr Anthony Lam, Deputy Chairman Ms Clara Chan, Deputy Chairman Mr Jude Chow and Deputy Chairman Mr Gary Lau.



<u>About Federation of Hong Kong Industries</u>

Established in 1960, Federation of Hong Kong Industries ("FHKI") is the voice of Hong Kong's industrial and business communities to promote and foster the interests of the industries. The Federation comprises 32 industry groups with members from various manufacturing and associated businesses, who share a common vision to spearhead the advancement of Hong Kong's industry. Through policy advocacy, professional business support services and cross-sector collaboration, FHKI strives to build a dynamic industrial ecosystem to take forward transformation and re-industrialisation of Hong Kong's economy, sparkling new business opportunities and charting diverse paths for the younger generation.

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