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Department of Asian and Policy Studies Research Seminar

PUBLIC SECTOR PRACTITIONERS' DIALOGUE: The Potential of Social Enterprises in the Betterment of the Hong Kong Society

Date : 20 February 2017 (Mon)

Time : 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Venue : Room A-G-08

Chair: Dr Lina Vyas, Programme Leader of Master of Public
Policy and Governance & Assistant Professor (APS)

Speakers: Mr Howard Ling and Dr Yanto Chandra



Mr Howard Ling

Mr Howard Ling began his entrepreneurial journey in 2004. He is a Director of Annalee Dolls, which specializes in making festival dolls for US market. He is also the founder of Harvester, Happy Veggies, Bijas, and Ateen, which are the pioneers in developing the strengths of the hearing impaired in vegetarian business. He and his MBA alumni invested in a technology company called AGITO, which hires youth-with-dreams to develop innovative applications for enterprises, and GIMME Taxi recently won the first runner up in a million dollar competition in Hong Kong. He serves as a Chief Consultant for the HKCSS – HSBC Social Enterprise Business Centre, and his mission is to help both commercial and social enterprises to "Discover the Advantages of the Disadvantaged".



Dr Yanto Chandra

Dr Yanto Chandra is Assistant Professor at the Department of Public Policy at the City University of Hong Kong. His research focuses on social innovation, social finance, entrepreneurial behavior, and public policy. Dr Chandra has published over a dozen papers in strong journals in the field. He is a recipient of the Outstanding Paper Award Winner at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2010 and a Citation of Excellence 2015 Award by Emerald Publisher. He is a Nominee for the UGC Teaching Excellence Award 2016 by CityU, and a Winner of the CityU Teaching Excellence Awards 2016, and the Winner of the Excellence of Knowledge Transfer Award 2016 at CityU. Prior to his academic career, Dr Chandra spent nearly 7 years in the corporate world, including as Decision Analytics Manager at the HSBC Asia Pacific Consumer Credit Risk in Hong Kong, and consultant at Ernst & Young, Ruder Finn Asia, Taylor Nelson Sofres and Lowe Worldwide in Singapore and Jakarta.

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