



13th Asian Club Managers' Conference
Hong Kong
May 5 – 9, 2019

Dear Conference Attendees,

On behalf of the CMA of Hong Kong and my Conference Committee colleagues, it is an absolute pleasure to welcome you all to the 13th Asian Club Managers' Conference 2019 held here in our host city of Hong Kong.

Sustainability has become an everyday subject in hospitality and we have arranged an exciting group of industry experts who will talk to us about the various ways we can run our operations in ways that could reduce our club's carbon footprints drastically. We will hear some very inspiring stories, learn about topics and subjects that you will be able to adapt at your home clubs and of course, you will also be able to meet new industry colleagues with whom you can brainstorm, exchange ideas and of course have a bit of fun over the course of this conference.

We will kick-off the conference on May 5 with an opening cocktail reception at the newly renovated American Club in Central, one of our flagship clubs, with stunning views over the Victoria Harbor. On May 6 at 7:30am we welcome you at the Hong Kong Jockey Club for coffee and muffins before we start the educational part over the next two days, from May 6-7. Jo Ruxton, Producer of the Netflix documentary called "A Plastic Ocean" will be our opening speaker, one of many fantastic professionals and industry leaders who have agreed to share their expertise and experience with us.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be our host club venue for our Monday evening social event where we will all have an opportunity to mingle and meet each other over drinks, a meal and a bit of fun between 7pm – 10:30pm.

To organize such an event would not have been possible without our many sponsor partners and on behalf of the CMA Hong Kong and my Conference Committee colleagues, I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for their participation and support. We do appreciate our partnerships with our sponsors and most of all our friendship with them.

You will be able to download our conference app in order to keep up to date with our conference schedule, event locations, speaker bios, conference photos and you can also take notes. We have also partnered with **Heka Health** who have agreed to support this conference with a "**Step Challenge**" app over the course of the conference. A healthy lifestyle is part of our day-to-day club business, whether it be offering plant-based and heart healthy meals to our members in our restaurants or through exciting Sports & Recreation programs. During the course of this conference, we would like to inspire and encourage you to stay in good shape throughout these few days at the Asian Club Managers' Conference and we thank you for taking part in this fun 3-day mini competition. At the end of the conference, we will have some giveaways for all participants as well as some prizes for the top steppers.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for participating and wish you an enjoyable conference in this fabulous city!

Kind regards,

2019 Conference Committee