

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

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The decision to implement a privately managed, employment-based MPF System in Hong Kong has attracted a lot of interests and attention from financial regulators, social agencies, government and non-government organizations, and academics, both locally and overseas. During the year under report, the MPFA received a number of visitors from overseas and the Mainland, exchanging views as well as sharing experiences with them. Our representatives were also invited to participate in a number of seminars and talks. Highlights of these activities are given below:

LIST OF ACTIVITIES

Apr 2000 - Mar 2001

- 4-Apr-00** The Acting Managing Director gave a briefing to a delegation led by the President and Chief Executive Officer from Caisse des Depots et Consignations of France.
- 22-Jun-00** Executive Director (ORSO Schemes) addressed the 2000 Asia Pacific Human Resources Conference held in Hong Kong.
- 19-Jul-00** Executive Director (Member Protection) addressed a MPF seminar organized by the CFO Asia.
- 25-Jul-00** Executive Director (Services Supervision) gave a briefing to the delegation of China Securities Regulatory Commission.
- 29-Aug-00** The Chairman addressed the Business Week CFO Forum.
- 19-Sep-00** The Deputy Managing Director was invited by Hong Kong Trade Development Council to address the "Conference on Hong Kong's Financial Services" held in London.



Mr Gao Qiang, Vice Minister of Finance, with Mr Alan Wong, Deputy Managing Director.

A delegation led by Mr Liu Zhongli, Director of Economic Restructuring Office of the State Council, visited the MPFA.



Briefing to the IMF International Capital Markets Mission.

- 23-Sep-00** Executive Director (ORSO Schemes) attended the "Seminar on Pension and Provident Fund Reform" in Thailand and spoke on the Hong Kong experience of establishing the three-pillar system of retirement protection.
- 15-Dec-00** The Chairman and Senior Management gave a briefing on MPF to a delegation led by Mr Liu Zhongli, Director of Economic Restructuring Office, the State Council.
- 5-Jan-01** The Deputy Managing Director, Executive Director (Corporate Services), Executive Director (Member Protection) and Executive Director (Services Supervision) received a delegation led by Mr Gao Qiang, Vice Minister of Finance and gave a briefing to them on MPF.
- 12-Jan-01** The Deputy Managing Director, Executive Director (Services Supervision) and Executive Director (Member Protection) gave a briefing to Ms Barbara Ellington, Deputy British Consul-General, on the MPF System.
- 16-Jan-01** The Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director and Executive Director (Services Supervision) exchanged views with the IMF International Capital Markets Mission during their visit to Hong Kong.
- 2-Mar-01** Executive Director (Services Supervision) attended the "International Workshop on Korean Pension Reform in Transition" held in Hong Kong as a panel discussant.