

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

The MPFA is a member of the International Organisation of Pension Supervisors (“IOPS”). During the year, we contributed to the development and drafting of a number of guidelines, good practices and working papers of IOPS relating to pension regulation and supervision. We shared our regulatory, supervisory and enforcement experience with other IOPS members and learned from their experience by participating in discussion sessions at IOPS meetings. Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) is the Deputy Chair of the Technical Committee of IOPS, which met three times during 2012–13 in France, Chile and Romania.

MPFA representatives also participated in or gave presentations on the MPF System at international conferences. Highlights of these activities are given below.

- 2012 9 MAY** Executive Director (Supervision) gave a presentation on “The Role of Provident Funds in Social and Economic Development” at the International Actuarial Association Fund Meeting in Hong Kong.
- 4–5 JUN** Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) attended the Working Party on Private Pensions Meeting of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (“OECD”) in Paris, France.
- 6 JUN** Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) attended the Research Seminar on Pensions Adequacy organized by IOPS, OECD and Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement in Paris, France.
- 23 AUG** Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) participated in the Conference on Enhancing Income Support for the Elderly organized by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service in Hong Kong.
- 7 SEP** Chairman gave a keynote address and Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) gave a presentation on “The Employees’ Choice Arrangement Regulatory Requirements under MPF” at the Hong Kong MPF Employees’ Choice Seminar organized by the Hong Kong Retirement Schemes Association and AsianInvestor in Hong Kong.
- 11 SEP** Executive Director (Supervision) gave a presentation on “The Latest Regulating Updates and their Impact on Financial Planners” at the Financial Planning Conference 2012 hosted by the Institute of Financial Planners of Hong Kong in Hong Kong.
- 18 SEP** Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) gave a presentation on “Mandatory Provident Funds: Aspects of Fund & Manager Selection” at the Fund Manager Selection Asia Conference in Hong Kong.
- 25 SEP** Chairman gave an opening address and Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) gave a presentation on “Regional Pension Overview — An Analysis of the Current System Designs and System Governance” at the 2nd Asia-Pacific 2012 Pensions Forum organized by the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia in Hong Kong. The Forum was also attended by Chief Operating Officer & Executive Director and Executive Director (Supervision).
- 15 OCT** Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) gave a presentation on “The Evolution of Hong Kong’s 2nd Pillar MPF System” at the 8th Asia Conference on Pensions and Retirement Planning in Hong Kong.
- 23–24 OCT** Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) attended the Global Forum on Private Pensions organized by IOPS, OECD and the Superintendencia de Pensiones of Chile in Santiago, Chile.

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29 OCT Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) gave a presentation on “MPF — moving to the Next Stage” at the 6th Annual Conference of Hong Kong Investment Funds Association in Hong Kong.

13–14 DEC Chief Operating Officer & Executive Director and Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) attended the Asian Seminar and Roundtable Auditorium organized by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Securities and Futures Commission and OECD in Hong Kong.

2013 14–15 JAN Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer & Executive Director, Executive Director (Regulation & Policy), Executive Director (Supervision) and Executive Director (Corporate Services) attended the Asian Financial Forum 2013 organized by the Government and Hong Kong Trade Development Council in Hong Kong.

1 MAR Chief Operating Officer & Executive Director and Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) attended the Seminar on Pension Developments in the Central & Eastern European Region organized by IOPS, PensionsEurope and Romanian Private Pension System Supervisory Commission in Bucharest, Romania.

During the year, we received more than 20 groups of visitors from overseas and the Mainland, including representatives of governments, regulatory counterparts and relevant organizations. We briefed the delegations on the key features and latest developments of the MPF System, the work of MPFA as well as shared views and experience with them, thereby promoting the understanding and image of the MPF System and MPFA at the international level.

The visitors included:

- 2012 7 JUN** A delegation from Shenzhen Social Insurance Fund Office, led by Vice Director, Mr Du Bin
- 11 JUN** A delegation from Social Insurance General Office of Mongolia led by Director General, Mr Ch.Altankhuyag
- 12 JUN** A delegation from Korea National Pension Service
- 18 JUN** A delegation from Maldives Retirement Pension Office
- 20 JUN** A delegation from China Insurance Regulatory Commission, led by Director of Personnel and Education Department, Education and Training Division, Mr Min Xiangqiang
- 28 JUN** A delegation from the China Securities Regulatory Commission
- 10 JUL** Judicial officials from the Mainland and a delegation from Shantou University Law School led by Professor Michael Palmer, Dean of Shantou University Law School



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- 11 JUL** Students from Shantou University Law School
- 8 AUG** A delegation from Organization Department of Shunde District Committee of the Communist Party of China, Foshan
- 9 AUG** A delegation led by Deputy Minister of Finance, Malaysia, Hon Senator Donald Lim Siang Chai
- 11 SEP** A delegation from Ningbo Municipal City Housing and Urban-Rural Construction Committee
- 12 NOV** Mr Julian Adams, Director of Insurance Division, Financial Services Authority, United Kingdom
- 15 NOV** A delegation led by Vice Minister of Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of the People's Republic of China, Mr Hu Xiaoyi
- 22 NOV** A delegation from Shenzhen Social Insurance Fund Office, led by Vice Director, Mr Huang Shaoqiang
- 26 NOV** A delegation from China Insurance Regulatory Commission, led by Director General of Insurance Consumer Protection Bureau, Ms Li Shiling
- 29 NOV** A delegation from Beijing Municipal Bureau of Financial Work, led by Deputy Director, Mr Ke Yongguo
- 5 DEC** Ms Mo Jielan, Deputy Director of the Yangjiang Municipal Human Resources and Social Security Bureau and Mr Zheng Shi Er, Deputy Director of Shantou Municipal Social Insurance Fund Office
- 6 DEC** A delegation from Shenzhen Human Resources and Social Security Bureau, led by Deputy Director, Mr Chu Gang
- 13 DEC** A delegation from Employees Trust Fund of Brunei
- 2013 15 FEB** Mr Aisake Taito, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the Fiji National Provident Fund
- 18 MAR** A delegation from the Vietnam Ministry of Finance led by Vice Minister, Mr Tran Xuan Ha
- 26 MAR** A delegation, led by Executive Vice Mayor, Mr Tu Guangshao, from Shanghai Municipal People's Government



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