

International Exchanges

Chief Regulation & Policy Officer, Mr Darren Mark McShane, as the Vice Chairman of the Technical Committee of the International Organisation of Pension Supervisors (“IOPS”)¹ attended the Committee’s three meetings in 2013-14 in France, Republic of Korea and Iceland. In addition to exchanging regulatory, supervisory and enforcement experience with other IOPS members at these meetings, MPFA contributed to the development and drafting of a number of good practices and working papers relating to pension regulation and supervision for IOPS.

During the year, MPFA representatives participated in and spoke at various international conferences and meetings, including:

2013	
22-23 May	8 th Annual Asian Investment Summit organized by AsianInvestor in Hong Kong
27-29 May	7 th Asian Insurance CFO Summit organized by Asia Insurance Review in Hong Kong; Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) gave a keynote address on “The Evolving MPF System in Hong Kong and its Relevance to Insurers”
3-4 June	Working Party on Private Pensions Meeting of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (“OECD”) in Paris, France
25 June	Private Retirement Scheme Conference 2013 hosted by Securities Commission Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) was a speaker
26-27 June	Inaugural Global Retirement Savings Conference organized by Investment Company Institute Global in Hong Kong; Chairman addressed the participants on “Reforming the MPF System”; Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) gave a presentation on “Governance of Retirement Systems and Investment Fund Regulatory Oversight”
12-14 August	Meetings with Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (“ASFA”), Financial Services Council and other financial bodies in Sydney, Australia
22-25 October	FutureGov Summit 2013 in Phuket, Thailand
5-6 November	Global Forum on Private Pensions organized by OECD, IOPS, Financial Services Commission of Korea and Financial Supervisory Service of Korea in Seoul, Korea
7-8 November	International Asset Owners Summit organized by World Pensions Council in Hong Kong
11 December	Roundtable Discussion on Preparing for Prosperous Longevity in Asia hosted by World Economic Forum in Hong Kong; Chief Operating Officer attended and gave opening remarks at the Forum
2014	
13-14 January	Asian Financial Forum 2014 organized by the Government and Hong Kong Trade Development Council in Hong Kong
24 January	Regulatory Forum 2014 organized by Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong
24-27 February	Meetings with Investment Company Institute, National Association of Pension Funds, J.P.Morgan, Department for Work and Pensions, National Employment Savings Trust Corporation, The Pensions Regulator and CGI of UK in London, UK
26-27 February	High-level Global Symposium on Financial Education: Promoting Long-term Savings and Investments organized by OECD in Seoul, Korea
28 February	Seminar on Regulatory and Supervisory Challenges for the Icelandic Pension Industry hosted by IOPS in Reykjavik, Iceland
13 March	3 rd Asia-Pacific Pensions Forum organized by ASFA in Beijing, China; Executive Director (Regulation & Policy) gave a presentation on “Pension Fund Supervision”

¹ IOPS is an independent international body set up in July 2004 representing those involved in the supervision of pension funds.

We received visitors from overseas and the Mainland and briefed them on the key features and latest developments of the MPF System as well as the role and functions of MPFA. We also exchanged views and shared regulatory experience with them, thereby promoting the understanding and image of the MPF System and MPFA internationally.



A delegation from Employees Provident Fund, Malaysia



A delegation from China Insurance Regulatory Commission



A delegation from Swedish Pensions Agency

The visitors included:

2013	
16 April	A delegation of senior civil servants from China, led by Director of Disciplinary Inspection Committee of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, Ms Pei Xiaojing
22 May	A delegation from Human Resources and Social Security Administration of Shenzhen Municipality, led by Deputy Director General, Mr Lu Tao
28 May	Dato' Steve Ong, Chief Executive Officer of Private Pension Administrator, Malaysia
6 June	Mr Mohamed Hussain Maniku, Chief Executive Officer of Maldives Pension Administration Office
14 June	A delegation from China Insurance Regulatory Commission, led by Director General of Development and Reform Department, Mr Liang Tao
19 June	Mr Martin Tolar, Managing Director of Australasian Compliance Institute, Australia
25 June	A delegation from Employees Provident Fund, Malaysia
28 June	A delegation from Swedish Pensions Agency, led by its Chairman, Mr Bo Könberg
19 November	Mr Aisake Taito, General Manager & Chief Executive Officer of Fiji National Provident Fund
25 November	A delegation from Hubei Provincial People's Government, led by Director of Training and Supervision Department under Civil Servant Bureau, Ms Li Jianjun
11 December	A delegation from Central Provident Fund Board, Singapore
2014	
20 March	A delegation from Human Resources and Social Security Administration of Foshan Municipal Government