

To Assignment Editor:

Third Belt and Road Summit Opens Late June *Press Conference to Preview Summit Highlights*

19 June 2018 – The third **Belt and Road Summit**, jointly organised by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), will be held on **28 June (Thursday)** at the **Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC)**.

Under the theme “**Collaborate for Success**,” this year’s Summit will be expanded and bring together more than 70 government and business leaders from Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland and around the world to explore collaboration opportunities in different regions and sectors. The Summit is expected to be joined by nearly 5,000 participants and will feature a full-day Investment and Business Matching Session, comprising Project Pitching and One-to-one Business Matching Meetings to facilitate direct business dialogue among participants.

You are cordially invited to the press conference of the Belt and Road Summit on June 25, 2018. **Edward Yau, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the HKSAR Government, and Vincent HS Lo, Chairman of the HKTDC**, will share the latest development and Hong Kong’s positioning in the Belt and Road Initiative.

Date: 25 June 2018 (Monday)

Time: 2:30pm

Venue: Meeting Room S428, HKCEC

Speakers: **Edward Yau**, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Government of the HKSAR

Vincent HS Lo, Chairman, HKTDC

Language: **Cantonese** (*Simultaneous interpretation in Putonghua and English will be provided*)

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Members of the media interested in interviewing speakers at the Belt and Road Summit on June 28 can fill out this [form](#) and email to beltandroadsummit.media@hktcdc.org by **20 June 2018**.

Media planning to cover the Summit on June 28 can register at the Press Registration counter in front of the Exhibition Hall at 5C or 5F-G with your media credentials.