

Banking Stability



One of the pillars of Hong Kong's economic stability is a sound and resilient banking system. In 2000, the HKMA continued its programme of banking sector reform with the further deregulation of interest rates and the commissioning of studies and consultations for improving the efficiency and safety of the banking system.

A grey heron perches on a mangrove tree at a shrimp pond at Mai Po. Mangrove forests, with their lush foliage and sturdy roots, are a key part of the ecosystem of Hong Kong's wetlands.