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## Briefing-cum-Networking Session

### “Bank Account Opening and Maintenance for SMEs and Start-up Companies”

Following the Briefing-cum-Networking Session which was actively participated by Chambers of Commerce and banks’ representatives in April, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee (SMEC) of Trade and Industry Department jointly organised another session today (23 June).



Briefing session (from left to right): Mr Mickey Tang, Dah Sing Bank General Manager and Head of Banking Products; Ms Ann Kung, HKAB Acting Chairman / Bank of China (Hong Kong) Deputy Chief Executive; Ms Carmen Chu, HKMA Executive Director (Banking Conduct); Mr Arthur Yuen, HKMA Deputy Chief Executive; Dr Johnathan Choi, SMEC Chairman; Ms Salina Yan, Director-General of Trade and Industry; Mr Patrick Lau, DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Executive Director, SME Banking - IBG4 Head, Institutional Banking Group; and Ms Wendy Yuen, Hang Seng Bank Head of Business Banking.

Over 100 representatives from 39 local SME associations and professional organizations, Hong Kong Association of Banks (HKAB) and 20 banks attended the session. Banks’ representatives shared with the business community about the changing international landscape and regulatory requirements, the practical aspects related to bank account opening and maintenance, and various improvement measures introduced by banks.



Mr Arthur Yuen, HKMA Deputy Chief Executive, gives opening remarks.

Dr Johnathan Choi, SMEC Chairman, gives opening remarks.



Apart from providing useful information and gathering feedbacks from the business community, the session also provided another opportunity for the banking sector and business community to have direct dialogue, which is part of the ongoing collaboration between them.

