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HKIoD Speaker Luncheon Meeting with Mr Carlson Tong SBS JP, Chairman, Securities and Futures Commission on Monday 11 June 2018

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主講嘉賓：證券及期貨事務監察委員會主席唐家成先生

Topic: The evolving role of the Independent Non-Executive Director (INED)



Highlight of address

Mr Carlson Tong SBS JP shares his view from the perspective of a regulator and a former auditor on the changing role of the Independent Non-Executive Director (INED) in Hong Kong and other major markets. Recent developments, such as regulatory reforms, make it clear that nowadays much more is expected of an INED than in the past. This is an important part of how we can improve corporate governance and preserve Hong Kong's reputation as a premier capital-raising centre.

In conclusion, Mr Tong is glad to see there is much more awareness of the importance of getting corporate governance right nowadays. He hopes that this will give INEDs the courage to exercise their independent judgment to do what is in the interest of the company as a whole. Hopefully it will also convince listed companies to let their INEDs do their jobs. He compliments HKIoD on excellent work promoting this type of awareness.

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