Dr. Joseph Lai
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Dr. Joseph Lai possesses a first-class honours degree in building services engineering, a master degree in environmental management and a PhD in facilities management. Dr Lai is a registered professional engineer; he had practiced for over a decade in building services consultancy, property development and facilities management before embarking on his academic career. In the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Dr Lai is the Program Leader of MSc in Facility Management and he is an Associate Professor in the Department of Building Services Engineering. Given his active research work and publications, Dr Lai has served as Co-Editor of the journal “Facilities” and Regional Editor of the journal “Smart and Sustainable Built Environment”. In addition to delivering speeches, training courses and consultancy services, Dr Lai has served on the committees of many public bodies and professional institutions.

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Nicholas completed his Mechanical Engineering degree and his engineering training in the Royal Australian Navy. He joined the hotel industry and worked in various hotels as the Head of Engineering in Hong Kong and China. His most recent hotel was the InterContinental Hong Kong where he was the Director of Engineering and Area Engineer, Hong Kong and Macau. In his regional role he was responsible for providing advice on engineering policies, systems and programs and the development of engineers in the region through mentoring and coaching guidance.

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Saturday, April 11, 10:00 - 12:00

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