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CURRENT AND FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF HONG KONG TO DISCUSS THE CITY'S FUTURE AT THE ULI APAC SUMMIT

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HONG KONG (May 30, 2018) – On June 6th, The Honourable Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, will open this year's ULI Asia Pacific Summit by engaging in a discussion moderated by Tom Murphy, ULI Senior Resident Fellow, former-Mayor, Pittsburgh, about the future of Hong Kong on the world's stage. Today's world is about cities and competition between cities – for talent, investment, industry, and tourism. Ms Carrie Lam, will discuss what is it like to lead a top-tier global city in the rapidly changing age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and will discuss geopolitics, Hong Kong's vision for the future, challenges to achieving Hong Kong's vision as well as her personal inspirations.

On the same day, The Hon Leung Chun-ying, National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, and former Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, together with Mr. Vincent Lo, the Founder and Chairman of the Shui On Group, will discuss 'The Connected Megalopolis – Business and the Bay Area' and how the economic integration of 18 major cities across the Pearl River Delta promises to boost incomes and drive efficiencies for 66 million people in South China's Greater Bay Area. The session, which will be moderated by Raymond Chow, Chairman of ULI Hong Kong and Executive Director, Hongkong Land, will also cover some of the challenges and opportunities that are likely to be faced by Greater Bay Area investors.

"We are extremely honoured that the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong will address delegates at this year's event," said **John Fitzgerald**, **Chief Executive Officer of ULI Asia Pacific**. "We are both proud and humbled that she sees ULI, and ULI members, as a resource to support Hong Kong's future success."

The ULI Asia Pacific Summit is the real estate industry's premier event in the region which, this year, will take place in Hong Kong from June 5-7, with the theme; Leadership in the Age of Disruption. The Summit's keynote will be given by **one of the world's leading urbanists**, **Dr. Richard Florida**, who will be talking about 'The New Urban Crisis – Asia's Cities at A Crossroads' based on his new book about some of the issues facing modern cities.

For Summit program and speakers, please visit http://apacsummit.uli.org/

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