



**WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024**

**2:00pm-7:00pm**    **REGISTRATION & INFORMATION**  
Meets In:        **Lobby Level**

**3:45pm-5:00pm**    **QUICKLINK**  
Get off to an energetic start at HICAP UPDATE with some intense networking! At this special speed-meeting session, meet and network with delegates in a fast-paced business card exchange.

Meets In:        **Pine, Cypress, & Maple**  
Facilitators:    **Eric J. Levy**, Managing Director, TSI  
**Shi'ai Liang**, Senior Director, Development – SEAK, South East Asia & Korea, IHG Hotels & Resorts

**5:00pm-7:00pm**    **OPENING NETWORKING RECEPTION**  
Meets In:        **Regent Ballroom & Pre-Function Area**  
Hosted By:       **IHG Hotels & Resorts**



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**7:30am-7:00pm**    **REGISTRATION & INFORMATION**  
Meets In:        **Lobby Level**

**8:00am-9:00am**    **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
Meets In:        **Pre-Function Area**

**9:00am-11:15am**    **PLENARY SESSION**  
Meets In:        **Regent Ballroom**

**9:00am-9:15am**    **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**  
Speaker:        **Jeff Higley**, President, The BHN Group

**9:15am-10:05am**    **HONG KONG'S TRAVEL & TOURISM OUTLOOK**  
Moderator:      **Jeff Higley**, President, The BHN Group  
Panelists:       **Tasos Kousioglou**, CEO – Hotel Division, Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited  
**Sunny Paw**, Group COO, Deputy CEO, and EVP Operations – China, Shangri-La Group  
**Dean Winter**, Managing Director, Swire Hotels  
**Kenneth Wong**, General Manager, MICE & Cruise and Regional Director, Europe, Hong Kong Tourism Board

**10:05am-10:20am**    **HOTEL PERFORMANCE & OUTLOOK**  
Speaker:        **Jesper Palmqvist**, Senior Director – Asia Pacific, STR

**10:20am-11:10am**    **VIEWS FROM THE BOARDROOM – ROUND ONE**  
Moderator:      **Matt Gebbie**, Director, Pacific Asia, Horwath HTL  
Panelists:       **Daniel Aylmer**, Managing Director & SVP, Greater China, IHG Hotels & Resorts  
**Peng Sum Choe**, Chief Executive Officer, Pan Pacific Hotels Group  
**Jihong He**, Chief Strategy Officer, H World Group Limited  
**Dillip Rajakarier**, CEO, Minor Hotels and Group CEO, Minor International

**11:10am-11:15am**    **WRAP-UP REMARKS**  
Speaker:        **Jeff Higley**, President, The BHN Group

**11:15am-12:00pm**    **NETWORKING BREAK**  
Meets In:        **Pre-Function Area**



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**12:00pm-12:50pm**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Hotel investment/development opportunities and challenges in a variety of the region's markets are addressed in a series of country-focused sessions as well as a selection of special interest topics.

**SESSION 01 JAPAN – ENDLESS DISCOVERY**

Meets In: **Catalpa**  
Moderator: **Kanako Tomoda**, Senior Associate, Horwath HTL Japan  
Panelists: **Hiro Abe**, Managing Director, H.A. Advisors Ltd  
**Christine Liu**, Regional Director – North Asia, STR / CoStar  
**Yutaka Maruyama**, Executive Director, World Brands Collection  
**Ethan Quek**, Principal, Salter Brothers

**SESSION 02 THAILAND – NOW EVEN MORE AMAZING**

Meets In: **Peach**  
Moderator: **Dan Voellm**, CEO and Founder, AP Hospitality Advisors  
Panelists: **Matthijs de Man**, Group Director Commercial and Innovation, Anantara Vacation Club  
**Saharat (Sears) Jivavisitnont**, Executive Director, Jee Teng Hospitality Group  
**David Nguyen**, Managing Director, Radisson Hotel Group  
**Christophe Vielle**, Chairman and Co-Founder, GCP Hospitality

**SESSION 03 MALDIVES – ALWAYS NATURAL**

Meets In: **Cherry**  
Moderator: **Alan Christie**, Senior Director – Growth & Business Development, AMEA, La Vie Hotels & Resorts  
Panelists: **Shrikant Dash**, DMD – Corporate, Head & Investment Strategy, Atmosphere Core  
**Rohan Gopaldas**, Partner, Prospect Hotel Advisors  
**Joan Plouviat**, SVP Investments, Pontiac Land

**SESSION 04 SUSTAINABILITY**

Meets In: **Willow & Poplar**  
Moderator: **Xander Nijnens**, Senior Managing Director, Head of Hotel Advisory & Asset Management, Asia Pacific, Hotels & Hospitality Group, JLL  
Panelists: **Anne Biging**, Founder and CEO, Healing Hotels of the World  
**Robert Charnock**, Head of Centre and Director of Climate Change & Sustainability, RSK Centre for Sustainability Excellence  
**Omar Romero**, Chief Development Officer, Six Senses Hotels Resorts & Spas  
**Agnes Roquefort**, Global Chief Development Officer, Luxury & Lifestyle, Accor  
**Joshua Wong**, Director, Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability, The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels

**12:50pm-2:15pm**

**NETWORKING BUFFET LUNCH**

Meets In: **Pre-Function Area**

**2:15pm-3:05pm**

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**SESSION 05 SINGAPORE – PASSION MADE POSSIBLE**

Meets In: **Catalpa**  
Moderator: **Stella Blythe**, Associate Director, Hotels & Hospitality Asia, CBRE  
Panelists: **Ramzy Fenianos**, Chief Development Officer, APAC, Radisson Hotel Group  
**Serena Lim**, Chief Growth Officer, The Ascott Limited  
**Steven Lim**, VP Development, Pan Pacific Hotels Group

**SESSION 06 INDONESIA – WONDERFUL INDONESIA**

Meets In: **Peach**  
Moderator: **Chelsea Wong**, Consultant, Horwath HTL  
Panelists: **Tim Alpe**, Managing Director, TriO Capital  
**Chris Anklin**, Senior Director, Development, SE Asia and Korea, IHG Hotels & Resorts  
**Andre de Jong**, Area Senior Vice President, South East Asia Pacific, Radisson Hotel Group  
**Gavin M. Faull**, Chairman and President, Swiss-Belhotel International



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**SESSION 07 PHILIPPINES – LOVE THE PHILIPPINES**

Meets In: **Cherry**  
Moderator: **Cyndy Tan-Jarabata**, CEO, TAJARA Hospitality  
Panelists: **Cleo Albiso**, Managing Director, Megaworld Hotels and Resorts  
**Chris Cho**, Vice President, Development, Singapore, Philippines, Japan, Korea, & Maldives, Accor  
**Barun Jolly**, SVP and Business Unit General Manager, Robinsons Hotels and Resorts  
**Samantha H. Manigsaca**, Asset Manager for Hotels, AppleOne Group

**SESSION 08 BRANDED RESIDENCES**

Meets In: **Willow & Poplar**  
Moderator: **Kelvin Ip**, Associate Director, Horwath HTL  
Panelists: **Bill Barnett**, Managing Director, C9 Hotelworks  
**Penny Trinh**, Senior Director – Mixed-Use Development, Asia Pacific excluding Greater China, Marriott International  
**Alexandra Yao**, Global Head of Branded Residences, IHG Hotels & Resorts

**3:05pm-3:45pm NETWORKING BREAK**  
Meets In: **Pre-Function Area**

**3:45pm-5:30pm PLENARY SESSION**  
Meets In: **Regent Ballroom**

**3:45pm-4:00pm WELCOME BACK**  
Speaker: **Jonathon S. Zink**, COO, The BHN Group

**4:00pm-4:50pm VIEWS FROM THE BOARDROOM - ROUND TWO**  
Moderator: **Tao Zhou**, Managing Director, Head of Greater China, Hotels & Hospitality, JLL  
Panelists: **Huilian Duan**, Managing Director, Asia, TUI BLUE Hotels & Resorts  
**Kevin Goh**, Chief Executive Officer, The Ascott Limited and CapitaLand Investment Lodging  
**Yibing Mao**, President, Greater China, Marriott International  
**Gary Rosen**, Chief Executive Officer, Greater China, Accor

**4:50pm-5:25pm INVESTMENT INSIGHTS**  
Moderator: **Nihat Ercan**, CEO, Asia Pacific, Hotels & Hospitality Group, JLL  
Panelists: **Kenny Gaw**, Managing Principal and Co-Founder, Gaw Capital Partners  
**Girish Jhunjhnuwala**, Founder & Executive Chairman, Hind Group of Companies  
**Hoe Kit Mak**, Managing Director (Private Equity Lodging), CapitaLand

**5:25pm-5:30pm WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS**  
Speaker: **Jonathon S. Zink**, COO, The BHN Group

**5:30pm-7:00pm CLOSING NETWORKING RECEPTION**  
Meets In: **Pre-Function Area**



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