

AmCham Future Leaders

September 2019-June 2020, Hong Kong



The Future Leaders program will enable a select group of rising young executives to focus on developing the skills and professional connections they'll need to achieve their full potential. Over 10 months, the course will provide exclusive access to the businesses and leaders that are driving Hong Kong's economy.

PARTICIPANTS WILL

- Develop and hone leadership skills
- See first-hand the sectors driving HK's economy
- Receive insights from CXO-level leaders
- Learn from top US and Hong Kong professors

THE OUTCOME WILL BE

- Leaders engaged in Hong Kong's community
- Business executives equipped for the future
- Professional networks expanded across sectors
- More entrepreneurial, creative mindsets

ELIGIBILITY

The program accepts up to 25 participants who are under the age of 35 at the time of applying and recognized as having high potential for an organizational leadership role.

SELECTION PROCESS

AmCham will solicit and accept candidate nominations and direct applications for the selective class until June 30. An admissions committee will review all applications to ensure a well-rounded class and candidates will be notified of their decision by July 15. To nominate a candidate or apply for the program, go to: <https://amcham.org.hk/page/FLProgram>

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE

- Considered high performers
- Ready to take on new challenges
- Eager to expand their professional network
- Inspired to learn from Hong Kong's business, government, and nonprofit leaders
- Committed to attending all sessions

COST, BENEFITS & COMMITMENT

The fee of HK\$8,000 includes all programs, study materials, and tickets to three AmCham events. Participants who complete the program – joining in at least 70 percent of sessions – will be awarded a one-year chamber membership. The group will meet once or twice a month. Sessions will generally be in the evenings, with a few half-day training sessions and industry visits. Companies that send candidates commit to ensuring they can participate fully.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Future Leaders starts September 2019 with a session welcoming participants to the program and AmCham. A team-building workshop will follow, focusing on communication skills and facilitating introductions. Over the next 10 months, participants will have multiple opportunities for meaningful engagement with senior corporate, government and nonprofit executives – including a reception hosted by the US Consul General at his residence. They will gain lifelong skills through expert panel discussions, behind-the-scenes industry tours, leadership seminars with leading university professors, and more. In June, Future Leaders will make a presentation to AmCham's Board of Governors about what they have learned. The program concludes with a graduation celebration attended by government officials, chamber leaders, corporate sponsors and program partners.

AMCHAM FUTURE LEADERS PRELIMINARY COURSE OUTLINE*

Welcome to AmCham & Team Building

This session welcomes the class, outlines the program content and expectations, and introduces participants to the chamber. A team-building workshop will follow, focusing on communication skills and getting to know class members.

Behind-the-Scenes Sessions: Immersive Insight Into Shipping, Aviation, Banking & Government

Modern Terminals Ltd, the Civil Aviation Department, a leading investment bank, and top levels of government are the hosts for these exclusive half-day tours granting a rare insider's view of what drives Hong Kong's success.

HKUST Workshop: Finding Your Leadership Style & How to Use It to Be a More Effective Leader

Led by Steven DeKrey, Associate Dean and Adjunct Professor at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Business School's Department of Management.

MIT Innovation Node: A Pathway for Leading Accelerated Innovation

Disruption is driving rapid transformation across business sectors. This full-day exploration of entrepreneurial concepts will inspire Future Leaders to facilitate new opportunities within their own organizations.

Expert Panel Discussion: CXO Stories

Through an exclusive panel discussion with senior executives of leading Hong Kong companies, Future Leaders will learn what it takes to succeed, and how to overcome the inevitable challenges along the way.

Expert Panel Discussion: Technology

Through an intimate panel discussion with executives in the technology arena, Future Leaders will learn about the game-changing technologies impacting our world in 2020 and beyond.

Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations

Leading figures from Hong Kong's thriving nonprofit sector will discuss the skills needed to succeed in this arena, and the importance of giving back to the community.

Meet the CEO: Dinner With David Harilela, Founder of David Harilela Group

Mr Harilela is also the founder of THE ONE, an annual international humanitarian award. This special dinner will be held at the Harilela residence in Kowloon Tong.

Leadership Workshop: Presentations That Make an Impact

Led by an executive communication and coaching expert, this program will be a master class in giving dynamic and impactful presentations.

USC Webinar: How Leaders Can Extend Their Influence on Digital Platforms

Taught by Dr Peter Cardon, Academic Director for the MBA for Professionals & Managers and Professor of Business Communication at the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. He is the author of *Business Communication: Developing Leaders for a Networked World*.

USC Webinar: Leadership With Impact in the Age of Innovation

Taught by Dr Juan Araque, Clinical Associate Professor in the Social Work Department of Children, Youth and Families at the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. He is co-author of the recently published *Leadership With Impact: Preparing Health and Human Service Practitioners in the Age of Innovation and Diversity*.

*This is a preliminary outline; content is subject to change.

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