

# Meridian Hong Kong 2018

**Meridian deals with real-life leadership issues and insights, so it is neither classroom nor lecture based. We go beyond standard leadership models and learn instead from the successes and failures of leaders from all sectors. Participants are taken out of their familiar environment to examine why, when and how they lead.**

## Who is Meridian for?

Established leaders with over 10 years of experience from across the private, public and not-for-profit sectors who want to improve their ability to:

- collaborate across locations, departments and organisations
- develop relationships with multiple stakeholders
- lead diverse teams both within and outside their usual professional environment
- understand complex change at work or in the community, or
- who simply want to broaden their horizons.

## What was the impact of the programme in 2017?

100% reported in their Final Day Self-Assessment that as a result of participating on the programme they are:

- better able to lead beyond authority
- more likely to seek input from multiple and diverse sources when making key decisions
- better able to engage with people who are different from them
- better able to adjust their behaviour in culturally diverse situations
- better able to create conditions required for innovation to occur.

“Common Purpose is quite unique in that it provides a cross-sector platform to engage, empower, and inspire leaders from the private, public, and not-for-profit sectors to combine efforts and make cities work better. In doing so, individual participants enhance their confidence to make changes for the greater good of their organisations and society.”

**The Hon. Ronald Arculli, GBM, CVO, GBS, OBE, JP,  
Chairman, Common Purpose Charitable Foundation**

“Meridian enhanced my confidence to lead even the most challenging tasks; to bite the bullet with tough decisions; to be courageous with what I believe to be the right thing to do for long term benefits; to engage stakeholders, particularly those from opposite camps; to base decisions on thorough analysis; to balance people and task issues and to stick to my core values and principles.”

**Arion Yiu, Partner, KPMG**

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**When and where?**

Sep 6-7 & Sep 20-21, 2018 (4 full days)  
Hong Kong

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**How much?**

HKD 57,840.

(Financial Assistance: Some part-scholarships available for participants who are genuinely unable to meet the full fee)

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**How do I find out more?**

[Meridian course website](#)

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**How do I apply?**

[Online application form](#)

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**What happens on the Meridian course?**

The Meridian programme is comprised of four full-day modules (September 6-7 & September 20-21, 2018) that allow participants to explore leadership themes as part of a diverse, cross-sector group.

We convene senior leaders from across the city to share honest accounts of their own leadership challenges and the ways they overcame them.

Throughout the four days, participants will explore leadership and the Leading Beyond Authority framework through various modules.



**Meridian modules include:**

- **Leadership Insight** - meet key leaders in Hong Kong who will share their first-hand experience from their successes and failures.
- **Understanding Place** - immersion visits.
- **Understanding Change** - real-life case study challenge.
- **Learning groups** - small group discussion of participants' work challenges.
- **Preparing to lead change** - explore using Cultural Intelligence to lead beyond authority, balance short/ long term goals and focus on long term objectives.
- **Reflection** - on their experiences through various exercises and application to their work life.

**Who participates?**

**Speakers in 2017 included (in alphabetical order):**

- The Hon. Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration
- Mr. Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, GBS, JP, CEO of The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Dr. Law Chi-kwong, GBS, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare
- Mr. Stephen Leung, Country Manager of Pfizer Corporation Hong Kong Limited
- Mr. Gary Liu, CEO of South China Morning Post
- Ms. Ada Wong, Convenor of Good Lab
- And others

**Participants from diverse backgrounds and sectors, such as (in alphabetical order):**

- Caritas Hong Kong
- CLP Holdings Limited
- FedEx Express
- HKU SPACE
- Hong Kong Children & Youth Services
- Hong Kong Disneyland (Hong Kong International Theme Parks Limited)
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- Hong Kong Police Force
- Hong Kong Red Cross
- KPMG
- Senior Citizen Home Safety Association
- Social Ventures Hong Kong Capital Limited
- The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups
- Towngas
- And others

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