

The Law Society of Hong Kong and Croatian Bar Association in Partnership

On 31 October 2011 in Dubai, the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Croatian Bar Association entered into partnership by signing a Memorandum in the presence of over 60 guests including representatives from the business community and lawyers in Dubai as well as delegates from the Law Society of Hong Kong.

The Law Society was represented by President Junius Ho and the Croatia Bar Association was represented by its Former President Mr. Marijan Hanzekovic. Mr. Stephen Wong, Regional Director, Middle East and Africa of the Hong Kong Development Council Dubai Office and Mr. Zoran Vukic, Managing Board Member of the Croatian Bar Association were the witnesses of the signing ceremony.

Mr. Junius Ho said, "The partnership represented the good effort of the Law Society's International Legal Committee in building connections between the Law Society and its counterparts in overseas jurisdictions. The Law Society looked forward to cultivating relationship with the Croatian Bar Association."

In response, Mr. Marijan Hanzekovic said, "It is a privilege for the Croatian Bar Association to have entered into partnership with the Law Society, and the MOU signed is the beginning of friendship and professional exchange between the two professional bodies." Mr. Hanzekovic also welcomed Hong Kong lawyers to visit Croatia, a country with a total of 4,300 lawyers and a population of 4.3 million.

The MOU signing ceremony was preceded by a briefing promoting Hong Kong as the one-stop legal advisory service hub in Asia. Vice President Mr. Ambrose Lam was the keynote speaker expounding on Hong Kong's strategic position in connecting global businesses to China, and the strengths of its legal profession in assisting businesses from Dubai and other parts of UAE developing their business in Asia, particularly China. The breakfast briefing was attended by close to 70 participants, many of whom have expressed interest in business opportunities in Hong Kong and China.



The Law Society delegation and representatives from the Croatian Bar Association and HKTDC at the MOU signing ceremony.



President Junius Ho welcomed guests to the Breakfast meeting



Keynote speaker Mr. Ambrose Lam, Vice President of the Law Society of Hong Kong.