

Acting Hong Kong Financial Secretary and Minister of Finance of Switzerland met in Hong Kong

The Acting Financial Secretary, Professor K C Chan and the visiting Minister of Finance of Switzerland, Federal Councillor Ueli Maurer, met today (April 19) to exchange views on issues of mutual concern.

Professor Chan briefed Federal Councillor Maurer on the latest developments in Hong Kong. Both expressed gratitude to see the good bilateral trade and investment relations between the two places.

Professor Chan and Federal Councillor Maurer reaffirmed the intention to enter into co-operation with regard to the automatic exchange of financial account information in tax matters.

After the meeting with Federal Councillor Maurer, Professor Chan concluded, “both sides shared the understanding to continue exploring ways to ensure open and accessible financial markets and a level playing field for financial services between the two places, and to reinforce the stability and integrity of financial markets through bilateral dialogues.” Federal Councillor Maurer added “I would like to thank our colleagues from Hong Kong for the good spirit in which the discussions were taking place and look forward to further cooperation at bilateral and multilateral level.”

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