

[FS attends Business Session of Asian Development Bank Board of Governors Annual Meeting \(with photos/video\)](#)

â€‹The Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, attended the Business Session of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Board of Governors Annual Meeting this morning (May 5, Tbilisi time) in Tbilisi, Georgia. The meeting discussed matters such as the ADB's budget and business directions.

During the meeting, Mr Chan said that Hong Kong, China actively supports the work of the ADB, and highlighted Hong Kong's unique role as a "super connector" and a multi-level bridge under the "one country, two systems" principle. He emphasised that in various areas such as business, investment, innovation and technology, and green transformation, Hong Kong efficiently connects funds and projects, and could create opportunities with ADB members together. Furthermore, Hong Kong has been vigorously advancing the development of innovation and technology in recent years, focusing on artificial intelligence and big data, life and health sciences, fintech, as well as new energy and new materials. In these areas, Hong Kong, China and other ADB members can foster stronger collaboration to contribute to regional economic prosperity, enhance climate resilience of the region, and build a more sustainable future together.

Mr. Chan had completed his itinerary at the ADB Annual Meeting and departed for Hong Kong immediately thereafter. He will arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow (May 6, Hong Kong time) afternoon.

