

# AMRO-HKMA-ADB Institute Financial Leadership Training Program

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AMRO successfully delivered, in partnership with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB Institute), the second Financial Leadership Training program in Hong Kong, China from August 26 to August 29, 2024. The People's Republic of China Technical Assistance Trust Fund at AMRO and ADBI provided financial support for the program.

The program hosted more than 25 senior officials from the central banks, ministries of finance and their equivalents in Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

The participants were welcomed by Mr. Kenneth Hui, Executive Director (External) at HKMA, as well as by Dr. Kouqing Li, Director, AMRO and on behalf of Dr. Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean, ADBI. Their remarks underscored the significance in cultivating financial leadership amidst today's intricate and challenging economic landscape, emphasizing the for having difficult conversations and developing proactive solutions, particularly in addressing global challenges such as climate change. Director Li noted that in 2023, HKMA, ADBI and AMRO jointly initiated this training course, hoping to provide a platform for developing leadership and professional skills, exchanging insights, and growing the cooperative network for the senior staff from ministries of finance, central banks or their equivalents within the ASEAN+3 region. He added that the Financial Leadership Training program is one of the new Technical Assistance initiatives under AMRO's Strategic Direction 2030 and that together with our partners, AMRO hopes to make the Financial Leadership Training program a flagship program in the region.

The training course commenced with discussions on the current macroeconomic challenges in the ASEAN+3 region and how to deal with them, as well as topics of key importance, such as climate and nature related risk, payment and settlement systems and AI and financial digitalization. The remainder of the program was focused on developing leadership and stakeholder management skills for public sector officials. Participants also had the opportunity to take part in a net-zero roleplay and a case study around factors that led the collapse of a global bank during the GFC.

For more details, or to register interest to participate in, or speak at a future program, please contact: Aziz Durrani, Team Lead, Technical Assistance, AMRO: [Aziz.Durrani@amro-asia.org](mailto:Aziz.Durrani@amro-asia.org) or the TA Team: [AMRO\\_TA@amro-asia.org](mailto:AMRO_TA@amro-asia.org)