

**Press-release**

**DAHK x HKMA Roundtable Luncheon**

**From Corporate Universities to Learning Ecosystems:**

**Unleashing the Human Capacity & Creativity**

The MLA Roundtable Luncheon, co-organized by Peter F. Drucker Academy Hong Kong (DAHK) and The Hong Kong Management Association (HKMA), with the support of Global Peter Drucker Forum, was hosted on Apr 24, 2019. Participants include leaders and executives from corporate and NGOs.

Dr. Darwin Chen, Chairman of MLA Foundation, delivered a welcoming speech on “Management as a Liberal Art”. He introduced the core values and concepts of Management as a Liberal Art (MLA), and emphasized that Management is not a business function but a social function. Every technological change will create a need for social and political change, therefore, the self-reinventing for both individuals and organization has to be constant and sometimes disruptive; otherwise we will become obsolete”.

Dr. Richard Straub, delivered a keynote speech on the theme of “From Corporate Universities to Learning Ecosystems: Unleashing the Human Capacity & Creativity”. He emphasized that in the age of AI and Big Data, “Human factor is the key factor that makes the difference, yet human capacity and creativity are the most under-exploited resources on the planet”; therefore, it’s important to transforming organization into Learning Organization, to keep organization evolving and innovation is the only way for the companies to stay competitive in the rapid-changing market.

The discussion was moderated by Dr. James Thompson, the chairman of Hong Kong Management Association. All participants shared their corporate learning practice and insights on the change of future organizational learning. The discussion was stimulating and fruitful.

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