

Business Summit co-organized by Peter F. Drucker Academy and Saddleback Church Hong Kong was successfully hosted.

“Business Summit 2018” co-organized by Saddleback Church Hong Kong and Peter F. Drucker Academy was successfully hosted on April 21st. This year the theme of the Summit was “Purpose of Work”. We had invited Mr. Matthew Cheung Kin Chung, Chief Secretary for Administration, The Government of HKSAR as keynote speaker, and also invited some of the most prominent figures from different fields in Hong Kong to be our guest speakers, including Dr. Po Chun, Co-founder of DHL International (Asia Pacific) ; Mr. Weber Lo, Citi Country Officer & CEO, Hong Kong and Macau; Dr. John Leung, Director of EMBA Program, The City University of Hong Kong; Ms. Cecilia Ho, President of Lee Hysan Foundation and Mr. Tit Shing Wong, Chairman and Founder, Jetta Company Ltd. to discuss on today hot topics of “Purpose of Work” through keynote speech and panel discussion.

Dr. Darwin Chen, Board Chairman of Peter F. Drucker Academy; and Dr. Julia Wang, President of Peter F. Drucker Academy respectively participated in the panel sessions, and shared with the audiences on their views of advocacy of Management as a Liberal Art (MLA) at work place, as well as the true purpose and meaning of work.

Dr. Darwin Chen engaged in the dialogue with a young professional of Post-90s generation.

Dr. Chen was asked to talk on the purpose of his life, and he replied that it’s his primary mission to promote MLA in Greater China, and help with transforming Hong Kong and China into a sustainable society.

On the other hand, Dr. Chen was asked to give advices on managing interpersonal relationship at workplace, he emphasized that “We must all hold onto the righteous vales, moreover all of our decisions and actions should be mutually beneficial, whilst preserve integrity and treat others with respects.”

Dr. Chen also encouraged young audiences to communicate with and listen to others, thus learn to understand and bear with the opinions of others, which is the way to success.

One of the panel discussions is the “Dialogue with the Next Generation”. The panel started with the sharing by three young professionals, who arrived at different stages of lives, and shared on the difficulties and obstacles that they came across at work. Then the three guest speakers, Dr. John Leung, Director of EMBA Program, The City University of Hong Kong; Mr. Tit Shing Wong, Chairman and Founder, Jetta

Company Ltd. ; and Dr. Julia Wang, President of Peter F. Drucker Academy shared their personal experiences respectively, in order to provide solutions and guide the young professionals through the career maze.

First of all, Mr. Tit Shing Wong told the story of being appointed as an engineer at the beginning of his career, but then was assigned with work tasks of QC inspector at work. In the process he was overwhelmed with the sense of frustration in the face of cruel reality, nevertheless, he gradually realized that “you ought to search for the meaning and purpose out of your work, instead of searching for your career out of your interest; our own identities shall not be defined by others.”

“Albeit sometimes the reality differs from your expectation, all incidents interweave, and you are instructed to wait and be patient at God’s will; at the same time you must take this precious chance to discover your strengths during the long wait,” and equip yourself so as to embrace the upcoming opportunities. ”

Dr. John Leung shared his devastating experience that his career once hit the rock bottom and became jobless, but now when he looked back, he realized that “if I did not go through this period of unemployment, then I won’t be able to encourage my students now,” and he told young audiences would one day, discover the true meanings of all of the incidents that happened to them today; and consequently grasped that, “what you are experiencing now, would become blessings to others tomorrow.”

At the end of the panel session, Dr. Julia Wang shared her experience in finding her personal interest, and work-life balance. “We, as a human, tends to set limits for ourselves and don’t really know our own strength, fortunately, our passion will help us to break the constraints and overcome obstacles along the way; thus lead us towards the goal.” Dr. Wang believed that every change in the life is a learning opportunity, “our lives are made up of our own experiences, and all these experiences will eventually nurture one’s personal growths.” She encouraged young professionals to embrace every challenge, preserve creativity, and surpass oneself constantly; whilst live with curiosity, courage and compassion.