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**The HKIHRM Welcomes the HKSAR Government's 2022-23 Budget**

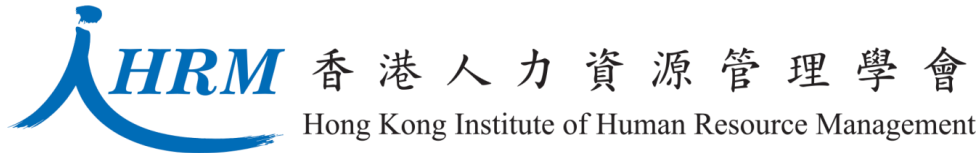
[24 February 2022 – Hong Kong] The Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM) welcomes the 2022-23 Budget, which aims to stabilise the economy and restore the public's confidence in the future whilst we fight against the pandemic.

Ms Margaret Cheng, JP, President of the HKIHRM, commented, "We feel hopeful that this year's budget focuses on an all-out effort to win the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, there is a whole suite of measures that aim to relieve the hardship of Hong Kong people as well as SMEs. Besides providing support to the struggling economy and fostering post-COVID economic recovery, we are pleased to see that there are plans to invest in various sectors to enhance Hong Kong's economic resilience and industrial development."

"The investment in making Hong Kong a livable city will certainly improve our sustainability and competitiveness in the global playing field. Furthermore, it is encouraging to see the strengthening of support for the e-learning of students from grassroot families as it promotes employability and competency of our future workforce," Cheng said.

"We are delighted that the Government has earmarked an additional funding of \$6.6 billion in the latest round of AEF injection for the creation of another 30,000 time-limited jobs. Our Institute will continue to work with members on the HKIHRM Job Creation Scheme 2.0 to contribute to the employment landscape," Cheng added.

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