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Embracing the Economic Landscape – 2012 and Beyond

Opening Address

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President Dean Westcott and Chairman Bernard Wu, Ladies & Gentlemen

I am honoured and delighted to be invited by the ACCA to deliver the Opening Address on the occasion of its 12th Annual Conference.

Today's agenda is packed with forums to discuss the impact of global developments on the four economic engines of Hong Kong –

I would encourage you to find something of interest, or a worthwhile cause, that you would like to spend your precious spare time in helping. We can all play a part in PSR; it need not be in public service but in charity, education, caring for the needy, or protection of the environment. These are all worthwhile causes and they need volunteers with financial background. We can practise PSR while still working or devoting more time in our golden years, i.e. after retirement.

For me personally, public service has been very interesting, challenging and satisfying. Believe me, life will be more enriching if you spend some time on PSR.

On this note, thank you for listening to my personal reflections, and I wish you all a very successful conference.