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Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

It is a pleasure to be here tonight to meet you all. I would like to thank the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Bangkok, Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises and Invest Hong Kong (InvestHK) for organising this event in partnership with the Thai Fintech Association and Thai Digital Asset Association.

I am delighted to have this opportunity to share with you the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) approach to virtual asset regulation over the years and some of the key aspects of our new virtual asset licensing regime.



If you are interested in exploring the opportunity for listing in the Specialist Tech market or setting up in Hong Kong, our Economic and Trade Office here, working closely with InvestHK, would offer the assistance.

In concluding, we believe that having a strong, robust regulatory framework is key to ensuring sustainable development of a crypto ecosystem and will help to build trust among the public and counterparties in Tradfi. So, my final message today is to embrace both innovation and regulation as the pathway to the future of finance. Thank you.