## **Foreword**

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors is delighted to sponsor the publication of this reference book, *International Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Guide*, which is not only written for the HKIS members, but also for global business people and students. Additionally, it is a useful reference for the general public.

The local construction industry continues to grow and evolve. This growth and evolution results in differences and disputes arising from commercial relationships. In response to these disagreements, *International Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Guide* seeks to offer a sufficiently detailed introduction to methods of resolving disputes other than court litigation, particularly arbitration. This book firstly introduces various alternative dispute resolution solutions before going into detail to review international commercial arbitration. *International Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Guide* includes a wide range of examples and court cases to illustrate the principles to professionals and non-law students. It is written in accessible language with detailed notes and references expanding upon the principles.

The subjects covered in this book are relevant to both professional and lay readers. It also serves as an excellent reference for undergraduate and postgraduate students who are studying courses related to the field.

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