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Hong Kong, February 26, 2024 – The Board of Trustees of Asia Society Hong Kong Center (ASHK) has announced that **Ms. S. Alice Mong**, the current Executive Director of the Center, will assume the role of President, effective immediately. Alice, who has been the Executive Director of the Center since August 2012, has successfully established ASHK as a prominent art, cultural and educational space, promoting the understanding of the uniqueness and possibilities of Asia. This year, the Center is celebrating 12 years of moving to its iconic site in Admiralty. Alice’s continuous and relentless efforts have seen many notable events, exhibitions, collaborations, and discussions led by Asia Society Hong Kong Center and attended by global and local dignitaries and luminaries from different sectors of arts, culture, business, and policy, and enjoyed by our members and the community.

Before joining ASHK, Alice worked in New York for almost a decade in the non-profit sector in senior management positions. While in New York, she was the Director of the Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA) from 2009 until 2011. She left MOCA in July 2011 after successfully transforming the museum from a New York Chinatown institution to become the leading national museum. Ms. Mong also served as the Executive Director for the Committee of 100 in the United States, a Chinese American non-profit membership organization founded by architect I.M. Pei and cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Prior to these, Alice worked in Hong Kong from 1992 to 2002.

Speaking on the title change, **Ms. S. Alice Mong** reiterated her commitment to “continuing her work to position Asia Society Hong Kong Center as an artistic, educational and intellectual hub.” She also highlighted that her goal has always been to “make ASHK a home and a hub for those who want to continue to learn about Asia, regardless of age and background, and to make ASHK accessible to all.”

Announcing this change, Asia Society Hong Kong Center’s Chairman Mr. **Ronnie C. Chan** expressed his confidence in the vision and achievements of Ms. S. Alice Mong and highlighted that this “new title rightly reflects the complexity of the job as well as her many accomplishments during her tenure at ASHK.” He further mentioned that ASHK will reach “even greater heights in the years ahead under Alice’s strong leadership.”

About Asia Society Hong Kong Center:

Asia Society Hong Kong Center (ASHK) is an independent non-governmental educational organization established in 1990, with the mission to navigate shared futures for Asia and the world in the fields of arts and culture, business, and policy. Asia Society Hong Kong has world-class performance and conference facilities that offer a broad range of arts and culture, business and policy programs, and exhibitions to the community.

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