



***Mr Wah-shing TANG, Executive Director  
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Chairman, Asia Safe Community Network***

Mr WS TANG has more than 30 years of experience in the field of Occupational Safety and Health. After serving 16 years in the Labour Department of Hong Kong Government, Mr Tang was seconded to the newly established Occupational Safety & Health Council in 1989 by the Hong Kong Government responsible for the setting up of different services in the Council. He played a crucial role in building a strong groundwork for the Council at the very beginning.

- Mr Tang was appointed as the Executive Director of the Council since January 1997.
- In 2004, he was elected as the Secretary-General of the Asia Pacific Occupational Safety & Health Organization (APOSHO).
- Mr Tang is elected as the Chairman of Asia Safe Community Network (ASCN) in November 2011 by the Asia Regional Network members for the second term.

Mr Tang plays a key role in the development of Hong Kong Safe Community, under his guidance, 4 Safe Community core projects – Safe and Health School, Safe and Healthy Estate, Safe and Healthy Residential Care Home and International Safe Work Place have been developed, assisting communities to build Safe Community programs that reach international standard. With his strong support, 9 Communities in Hong Kong have been accredited as International Safe Community. Mr Tang has also worked with the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion in establishing the International Safe Community on-line application system.

Mr Tang brings to the Council a wide variety of experience and services in the field of occupational safety and health, laying down a strong and solid foundation for the Council's long term development in education and training, promotion, consultancy services and research development.