

Joint Statement from the International Federation on Ageing (IFA) and The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS)

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14 August 2026 — The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) and The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) have agreed that the 18th IFA Global Conference on Ageing will not be held in Hong Kong.

The IFA and HKCSS value the longstanding relationship between our organizations and remain committed to maintaining a positive and collaborative partnership. We extend our appreciation to members, partners and the broader ageing community for their continued support.

The IFA will continue planning for the 18th IFA Global Conference on Ageing and share further details in due course.

About the IFA

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) is a global non-governmental organization committed to driving global intersectoral collaboration on healthy ageing and longevity, envisioning a future where ageing is embraced as a strength and societies are equipped to enable everyone to age with choice, connection and dignity. IFA works with governments, civil society, academia, industry, and international organizations to strengthen policy, foster collaboration, and drive action on building longevity-ready societies.

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About HKCSS

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) is a statutory body established in 1947. Together with our Agency Members, we uphold social justice and equality in our mission to advance the well-being of the Hong Kong community. The HKCSS is committed to building an impact-oriented, collaborative and innovative social service sector, and co-creating a better society with stakeholders across different sectors. The HKCSS has over 510 Agency Members, with service units throughout Hong Kong, providing high-quality social services to those in need.

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