

The **Gerontech and Innovation Expo cum Summit (GIES)** is co-hosted by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service and the Hong Kong SAR Government. The first GIES was held in 2017 June and the objectives of our event included:

- 1. To showcase local and foreign innovation products and ideas;
- 2. To increase awareness of general public and the demand for technological intervention related to the elderly and others with special needs;
- 3. To engage stakeholders to meet, to have dialogues and to be stimulated;
- 4. To initiate the momentum for a multi-stakeholders, multi-disciplinary platform for continuous collaboration; and
- 5. To promote and facilitate the application of innovative products and ideas in related local welfare service settings.

Last year, we had attracted a total of 43,000 visits from all walks to our show. Riding on the successful experience, GIES will be held from 22-25 November at Hall 1A and 1B of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

GIES will include thematic exhibition booths and pavilions to showcase the latest innovations and ideas for better living of elderly persons as well as others with special needs. 104 exhibitors from local as well as 16 from overseas have already been engaged to join GIES 2018.

Our Summit would invite relevant local and overseas speakers to share about the global trend as well as latest policies and development on using gerontechnology around the world in meeting the need of the increasing ageing population. It would serve as a multi-disciplinary platform to facilitate exchanges and drive collaborations on the application of technology and innovation to address the ageing issue.

Please refer to our website for more information: http://gies.hk/ Video clip of GIES 2017: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CBs8Ybr9sw&feature=youtu.be