Dr David Owens

I arrived in Hong Kong in 1975, when I started playing for the Police.

I ‘took up the whistle’ in the late 80’s and went on to become an international referee.

I refereed the final of the Hong Kong 7’s on two occasions in the 90’s as well as being selected as a referee for the RWC 7’s in 1997. I was also appointed to be a Citing Commissioner for the British Lions tour to New Zealand in 2005

I served as a board member of the HKRU for 4 years before moving on to be elected as the Hon Secretary General of ARFU from 2007 to 2013.

I am currently a World Rugby (Master) Trainer and am the consultant General Manager of Asia Rugby, responsible for some 30 member unions across the whole of the Asian Region.