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Bryant Lu, Vice Chairman of Ronald Lu and Partners (RLP Asia) and founder of its insight partner Behave, is a sustainability leader in the architecture and design industry. Under his leadership, RLP Asia creates life-centric designs that connect the community, while being sustainable, climate-resilient, future-ready, and that honour local culture and heritage.

Bryant has been instrumental in leading development and driving change at RLP Asia for over 20 years. During this time, RLP Asia has received over 300 international and local design accolades, including the American Institute of Architects' Hong Kong Architecture Firm Award 2020. RLP Asia is now an industry leader in sustainability, and is firmly focused on working towards carbon neutrality by 2060. RLP Asia is not only the first and only architecture firm in China to commit to the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi), which measures a company's sustainability efforts against scientific metrics, they are also the first architecture firm in China to commit to the SBTi's more aggressive 1.5°C pathway, which pursues efforts to limit global warming to 1.5°C.

Bryant is honoured to have contributed to the region's continuing development through RLP Asia's participation in such major projects as the world-renowned Xiqu Centre, a Hong Kong icon purpose-built for the traditional art form of Cantonese opera; CIC-Zero Carbon Park, the first net-zero building in China for civilian use; Treehouse, the firm's winning entry in the inaugural Advancing Net Zero Ideas Competition; TODTOWN, the first real transit-oriented development in mainland China; Integral, a sustainable industrial garden in Guilin, and numerous others – all of which are helping to design a better life for the community and the environment.

In 2022 he founded Behave, the insight partner of RLP Asia. Behave seeks to explore, understand and design a more resilient future by helping people navigate uncertainties through co-creating concepts and insights to build new mind-sets and developing new infrastructure to address emerging issues. Behave is further strengthening RLP Asia's position as a pioneer in life-centric sustainable architecture.

As a civic-minded architect, Bryant actively supports the architecture industry and a variety of arts organisations. He is the Vice President of Hong Kong Institute of Architects; an expert member of the Transit-Oriented Development Committee of China Society of Territorial Economists; a member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council Infrastructure Development Advisory Committee; a senior member of the Chinese Society for Urban Studies; a council member of the University of Southern California School of Architecture; and a council member of the Lingnan University. Bryant is also an inaugural council member for Design and Architecture for the M+ Museum, Honourary Secretary of Council for the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra and the Vice Captain of Hong Kong Golf Club.

A regular commentator and lecturer, he has spoken publicly about a range of societal issues, from multipurpose stacked developments to sustainable living.