



HKICPA seminar: **Seizing Unique Opportunities from Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Big Bay Area**

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The world's political and economic landscapes are undergoing complex and profound changes. China is playing an increasingly prominent and pioneer role in economic globalization. The development of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Big Bay Area (the "Big Bay Area") has been emphasized in both the National 13th Five-Year Plan and the Belt and Road Initiative. For 2016, Guangdong GDP reached about RMB7,930 billion and the per capita disposable income exceeded RMB30,000 with growth of more than 7.4% and 8.7% respectively, which were above the national average. China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zone ("GDFTZ") is unique among the zones because of its closer geographical and economic connection with the two well-received international free trade cities, Hong Kong and Macao. Leveraging the Big Bay Area, China will facilitate more flows of capital, technologies, products, industries, data and people among the economies.

In this seminar, the speaker will cover:

- Outline of the Big Bay Area in the Belt and Road Initiative and GDFTZ (comprising Shenzhen Qianhai-Shekou, Zhuhai Hengqin, and Guangzhou Nansha)
- Comparative advantages and limitations of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao
- Synergy effect of the Big Bay Area
- Latest policy development and infrastructure plans facilitating closer and deeper cooperation by the Big Bay Area members
- Major challenges and business opportunities for Hong Kong
- Ways for Hong Kong businesses to prepare for the challenges and seize the opportunities

Date **Wednesday, 22 March 2017**

Time **6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,
27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Format Seminar

Language English

Fee HKICPA member or student: HK\$190 (online enrolment: HK\$180)
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Non-member: HK\$330

Speaker **Mr. Caesar Wong**, Managing Director, China Business Services, RSM Hong Kong
(Speaker's profile is printed overleaf)

Participants INEDs; Business and management executives; Professionals who are interested in knowing more about the Big Bay Area

Competency* Taxation; Corporate finance; Management accounting

Rating* Intermediate level

CPD hours 2

About the speaker

Mr. Caesar Wong, Managing Director, China Business Services, RSM Hong Kong

Mr. Wong is a professional accountant, certified tax advisor and trusted China business partner. He was with Andersen, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young and Deloitte for the past 24 years before joining RSM Hong Kong. Mr. Wong was seconded to Shanghai back in 1994 and was relocated to Guangzhou to witness the development of the member zones of China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zone.

Mr. Wong has solid experience in delivering practical solutions to China and cross-border tax and business projects. He is also specialized in China investment services, government services and tax controversy solution services.

Mr. Wong supports policy studies and drafting, and is a popular speaker at government policy consultation meetings, important conferences and trainings for officials. His professional appointments include:

- Committee Member, the Taxation Academic Research Committee of The Chinese Tax Institute, affiliated by the State Administration of Taxation
- Member, Invest Guangzhou Expert Panel appointed by Guangzhou Municipal Board for International Investment
- Member, Expert Committee of Guangzhou Medical Industry Association
- Chairman, China Tax Committee of The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong
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