



# The economic outlook for 2018

## About the topic

A full decade after the global financial crisis, the world's major economies finally embarked on a synchronised recovery in late 2017. How strong and sustainable will the global recovery be? What will be the impacts on and challenges for Hong Kong in 2018 and beyond?

At this seminar, Nicholas Kwan, Director of Research of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council will speak on:

- The current global recovery and its relations with the New World Order
- Hong Kong's changing roles and challenges
- Outlook for 2018

## About the programme

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	31 January 2018, Wednesday
<b>Venue</b>	HKICPA training centre 27 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
<b>Fee</b>	HK\$230 per person for RIF members HK\$330 per person for Non-RIF members
<b>CPD credit</b>	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
<b>Law Society CPD credit</b>	Being applied for
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Competency</b>	Insolvency*
<b>Rating</b>	Intermediate/Advanced level*
<b>Application deadline</b>	30 January 2018 5:30 pm

### Rundown

<b>12:30 pm</b>	Registration (Sandwiches & drinks provided)
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Introduction
<b>1:05 pm</b>	Presentation
<b>1:50 pm</b>	Q&A / Discussion
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Closing remarks

### Chair

**Terry Kan**  
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## About the speaker

### **Nicholas Kwan**

#### **Director of Research of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council**

Nicholas Kwan, Director of Research of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), a statutory body set up in 1966 to promote Hong Kong's external business. Nick manages a team of about 30 economists and research professionals, providing macro-economic and business research support to the HKTDC and its various stakeholders. Nick also serves as a member of the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation, and was an Associate Member of the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong Government.

Nick was formerly the Asia Chief Economist and Head of Research of Standard Chartered Bank. Earlier, Nick worked at the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, specializing in macro-economic and policy research, and was the Asia Pacific Regional Chief Economist of Merrill Lynch. Nick is an economics graduate of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, with an MBA from Warwick University in the UK and was a Chartered Financial Analyst.

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