



# China Today Series

(March - April 2019)

China holds the record for the fastest developing major country in the history of the world and has experienced rapid economic and social development in recent years. The upcoming seminars under this series aim to provide an overview of the economic outlook of the Hong Kong and Mainland China economies in 2019 and enhance your understanding of the latest development of the Greater Bay Area.

Topic/ Programme code	Date and time	Speakers
Outlook of Hong Kong and Mainland China Economies (SCPD19030101)	Friday, 1 March 2019 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Mr. Paul Tang</b> Chief Economist, Bank of East Asia Limited
The Latest Development of the Greater Bay Area (SCPD19042402)	Wednesday, 24 April 2019 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Mr. David Chan</b> Managing Partner, Hong Kong and Macau, Ernst & Young

<b>Venue</b>	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong
<b>Format</b>	Seminar
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Fee (for each)</b>	HKICPA member or student: HK\$150 IA/ HKIAAT member or student: HK\$150 Non-member: HK\$330
<b>Participants</b>	Professional accountants in business; Finance professionals working in corporate investment, finance or overseas project departments; Persons who are interested in the development of the China economy
<b>Competency*</b>	Industry knowledge
<b>Rating*</b>	Intermediate level
<b>CPD hours (for each)</b>	1.5

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## About the programme

### Outlook of Hong Kong and Mainland China Economies (SCPD19030101)

The Chinese government has introduced a number of reform measures to deleverage its economy and promote new economy in recent years. Since early 2018, the country is caught up in lingering trade dispute with the US. Meanwhile, Hong Kong has to deal with not only the impact of the trade war, but also the rising interest rate and correction of the property market. Development of these factors will dictate the development path of the two economies.

After joining this seminar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The outlook of the Hong Kong and Mainland China economies in 2019
- The implication of the trade war to both economies

#### About the speaker

**Mr. Paul Tang**, Chief Economist, Bank of East Asia Limited

Mr. Tang has been an economist since 1994 and Head of Economic Research Department since 2001. His research interests include the development of Hong Kong and Mainland China economies and financial system.

Mr. Tang is a committee officer of the Financial & Treasury Services Committee and the Hong Kong Coalition of Service Industries of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. He is also a committee member of the Asia Financial Think Tank. Mr. Tang was a committee officer of the Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council during 2010-2013.

### The Latest Development of the Greater Bay Area (SCPD19042402)

This seminar will give participants an overview of the Greater Bay Area, the latest development and policy so far, where the opportunities and risks exist, and how Hong Kong can participate and play a role in the initiative.

After joining this seminar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The Belt and Road Initiative
- The government policy on Greater Bay Area
- Why the Greater Bay Area is important to HK

#### About the speaker

**Mr. David Chan**, Managing Partner, Hong Kong and Macau, Ernst & Young

Mr. Chan is a Chartered Accountant and has extensive experience in providing PRC tax and business advisory services to clients, including establishing joint-ventures and effective structure for businesses in China, obtaining special tax preferential treatments, advising on transaction tax and dealing with transfer pricing audit.

Mr. Chan has been providing advisory service to his private equity and corporate clients on deal structuring, tax due diligence, acquisition negotiations, and post-deal integrations since 1996. He has been involved in tax work associated with structuring investments into a wide range of businesses tax issues and exposures.



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