

E-learning webinar:

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Introduction to Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Value Added Tax (VAT)

About the topic

As global economies continue to transform, particularly driven by the widespread digitalisation of commerce and increasing volatility around the international trade and tax environment, a thorough understanding of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Value Added Tax (VAT) has become imperative for businesses and taxpayers. With Hong Kong being a major international financial hub and a gateway for cross-border trades, businesses are increasingly expanding their footprint and working with suppliers or business partners in various jurisdictions, leading to a need to navigate the complexities of differing tax regimes. Therefore, the knowledge of GST and VAT, being indirect taxes that commonly apply in most jurisdictions, including mainland China, is vital for Hong Kong's businesses, as they navigate the dynamic economic landscape and position themselves for future growth. Furthermore, while Hong Kong has previously decided not to pursue a GST, it is likely that this issue will need to be considered again at some point in the future. Members should gain an understanding of how such taxes operate.

In this webinar, the speaker will:

- Discuss the basic principles of GST and VAT
- Highlight the key development and trends around the world, including mainland China
- Share practical experience through case analysis

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About the event

Date & time	Tuesday, 19 August 2025 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Format	Live webinar
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taxation Faculty member: HK\$230• HKICPA member or student; and IA: HK\$270• Non-member: HK\$400 <i>Not a faculty member? Click here to join.</i>
Language	Cantonese with English terminology
HKICPA CPD credit	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Rating	Intermediate level*
Competency	Taxation*
Application deadline	Online registration by 15 August 2025 (offline registration by 14 August 2025)

Speaker

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About the speaker

Alan Pang Tax Director, Alvarez & Marsal

Alan is a director with Alvarez & Marsal Tax in Hong Kong. He specializes in indirect taxes and international trade and customs, with the primary areas of concentration being China as well as the broader Asia Pacific region. With more than 14 years of experience, Alan has assisted many clients with analysing tax and customs implications of new business plans, optimising supply chain and operational arrangements, and managing tax compliance and audits. He has worked with clients across a wide range of industries, covering consumer products, digital economy, life sciences, logistics and financial services.

Alan earned a bachelor's degree in professional accounting and finance from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He is a member of the Institute and a Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) registered with the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong. A native speaker of Cantonese, Alan is also fluent in Mandarin and English.

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