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Corporate Finance Interest Group (CFIG)

CFIG seminar:
The roles, risks and regulation of stablecoins in Hong Kong

Event code: SCPD25090901

About the topic

Stablecoins are attracting increasing interest in the world of cryptocurrencies. Their relative price stability, achieved through being pegged to physical assets such as a legal tender (currently mainly the US dollar) or a commodity, has the potential to make them a popular medium of exchange in a fast-evolving decentralised digital economy. It is estimated that there are about $250 billion of stablecoins in circulation globally, being used for purposes like parking money before converting into and trading other cryptocurrencies, or as a means of payment. Advocates point to advantages such as allowing transactions to be settled much more quickly and cheaply than by banks. But there are also potential risks. More governments around the world are now looking at the regulation and use of stablecoins, and here, in Hong Kong, the government is laying the foundation for their regulated issuance and use, with the coming into effect of the Stablecoins Ordinance on 1 August 2025.

In this seminar, two experts in the field of digital asset technology will join a "fireside chat" to share their insights into the attributes and application of stablecoins, the opportunities and risks, and the direction of their future development. They will also answer questions you may have about this highly-talked-about digital currency.

About the event

Date & Time	**Tuesday, 9 September 2025** **1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
Format	**Face-to-face seminar**
Fee	HK$230 per person for CFIG members HK$270 per person for members, students and IAs of HKICPA HK$430 per person for non-HKICPA members
CPD hours	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
CPT credit	Please check with your compliance officer or other relevant personnel of your firm as this event may be acceptable for CPT recognition for SFC licensed persons
Language	English
Competency	Industry Knowledge *****
Sub-competency*	Understanding of capital market and financial products, business and product knowledge
Rating	Intermediate level*****
Application Deadline	5 September 2025 (offline enrolment by 4 September 2025)

** Details of **Competency and Rating** information*

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12:30 pm	Registration (*Note*)
1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Fireside chat
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing

Note: Refreshments and drinks will be provided for the seminar

Speakers

Lawrence Chu
Co-Founder, IDA

Robert Lui
Hong Kong Digital Asset Leader, Deloitte China

Chair

Keith Ng
Chairman of Corporate Finance Committee and Managing Director-Finance, Link REIT

About the speaker

Lawrence Chu
Co-Founder, IDA

Lawrence is passionate about supporting entrepreneurs and innovators who are shaping the future of humanity. Apart from being the Co-Founder of IDA, Lawrence is also the founder of BlackPine, an investment company that supports entrepreneurs in transformative industries such as blockchain, AI, alternative protein, eSports, and new economy sectors. Lawrence began his career at UBS and has over 20 years of investment experience, working with global companies across multiple markets. Besides, he is also a Co-Founder of Kenetic, a crypto Web3 investor, where he has been involved in Web3 projects since 2015.

In recognition of his dedication to Web3 development, Lawrence has been appointed as a non-official member of the Task Force on Promoting Web3 Development by the HKSAR Government since July 2023 and also founding vice-chair of Web3 Harbour. These prestigious appointments highlight his expertise and influence in the field. Furthermore, Lawrence is an active member of the Young Presidents' Organization and a passionate supporter of the global arts community.

Robert Lui
Hong Kong Digital Asset Leader, Deloitte China

Robert has been in his career as a practising CPA in Hong Kong for over 25 years. As a partner with Deloitte China, he currently serves as Deloitte China's Hong Kong Digital Asset Leader, Hong Kong Growth and Markets Leader, and Capital Market Services Group Southern Region Offering Services Leader. Overseeing the firm’s digital asset programme in Hong Kong, Robert collaborates with regulators and supports clients on projects like licensing applications, compliance review, audit and assurance, security token offerings, etc. As an audit and assurance partner, he has led many IPOs for companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, while also delivering audit and assurance, internal control, digitalization, and M&A services to listed companies and growth enterprises across various industries.

Robert has deep insights into society and industry development through his various government and professional appointments, such as Member of Task Force on Promoting Web3 Development of the HKSAR Government, Member of the Corporate Finance Committee at the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), Board Director of the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute, Chairman of the Hospital Governing Committee at Castle Peak Hospital & Siu Lam Hospital under the Hospital Authority, Council Member of the City University of Hong Kong, etc. He also served as Chairman of the HKICPA's Greater Bay Area Committee and Divisional President of Greater China at CPA Australia.

Registration

- **Online enrolment by 5 September 2025; offline enrolment by post or e-mail by 4 September 2025:**
  Complete the enrolment form and return it to the Institute by 4 September 2025, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to “Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants” or "HKICPA". E-mail registration will be accepted for payment by any VISA/ Master card or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card.
  You may consider your registration to be successful unless you receive notification from us to the contrary.
- Upon successful enrolment, the meeting URL and login password will be provided nearer the event date.
- **Contact Ms. Zita Cheung at 2287-7057 for enquiry.**

Remarks

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