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About the speakers

MyCareer: From Mainland to Hong Kong – An Accountant's Journey

[Event code: ESEMYM25081101]



Speaker
Ms. Celine Gong
APAC Tax Manager
Knorr-bremse

Ms. Gong came to Hong Kong in 2013 to pursue her master degree at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). After graduating, she decided to stay and begin her career in Hong Kong. She started at PwC, where she gained extensive experience in tax advisory and progressed to the role of Tax Manager. Following that, she transitioned into the in-house tax team of a multinational corporation, continuing to broaden her expertise in corporate taxation. With approximately 11 years of professional experience in Hong Kong, she has developed a deep understanding of the local business environment and international tax practices. In addition to her full-time role, she also serves as a mentor for CUHK's Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program, where she provides guidance to students on career development and professional growth.



Speaker
Mr. Channing Song
Senior, Strategy and Transactions
EY

Mr. Song is a Senior Accountant at EY's Strategy and Transactions Department, focusing on developing and analysing business valuation models for transactions and financial reporting purposes (e.g., fair value measurement, impairment test, purchase price allocation). He is specialised in complex securities valuation, which involves the assessment of fair value of multiple classes of shares and convertible instruments. Prior to this role, he worked in EY's Financial Services Assurance Department for three years, where he provided audit service mainly for a major Chinese state-owned financial institution.

Born and raised in Yunnan province, Mr. Song came to Hong Kong where he obtained his bachelor degree in international journalism and Master's degree in professional accounting and corporate governance. He has been a member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountant and earned his Chartered Financial Analyst designation since 2024.



About the speakers

MyCareer as a Young Fintech Professional

[Event code: ESEMYM25030401]



Speaker

Ms. Becky Tam

**Private Placement Life Insurance General Manager
Nexara Capital**

Ms. Tam has 20 years of experience in the insurance industry, including InsurTech, life insurance, reinsurance company and Big 4 accounting firm. She is now a slash wearing multiple hats: constructing and offering insurance solutions to crypto HNW and tech companies, working as a singing bowl therapist, as well as a counsellor.

Ms. Tam established the first crypto insurance practice in Asia at OneDegree, a Hong Kong based digital insurer. The brand "OneInfinity" continues to provide an option for crypto/tech companies other than the only crypto insurance market at London. She started in OneDegree as Chief Risk Officer and Responsible Key Risk Person in the Insurance Authority. Before joining OneDegree as founding team member, Ms. Tam worked in multi-national insurance corporates including Sun Life and Swiss Re, and Big 4 accounting firm PwC.



Speaker

Mr. Cameron Wong

**Founder and CEO
xBeeFi**

Mr. Wong is the founder and CEO of xBeeFi, a company dedicated to solving real-world problems with blockchain technology, recently in the process of closing a pre-seed fundraising at US\$8M FDV.

His passion for the industry ignited during his time at EY's Financial Services Office, where he audited a leading crypto trader. He then joined Crypto.com, where he built the financial reporting team from scratch for their card business. As a product approver, he held a critical advisory role, gaining visibility into all Crypto.com products prior to launch. Later, at Animoca Brands, Cameron transformed their ERP system before being promoted to Group Financial Controller, overseeing financial reporting. With a strong "builder" mentality, Cameron left Animoca Brands to found xBeeFi (previously Prodds), focusing on practical blockchain applications.



About the speakers

MyCareer as a Young Sustainability Consultant

[Event code: ESEMYM24091001]



Speaker

Ms. Bowie Chu

Manager - Internal Audit, Nan Fung Group

Ms. Chu is currently the Internal Audit Manager of Nan Fung Group, primarily leading her team to conduct internal auditing and risk management. Prior joining Nan Fung, she has over 7 years of experience in assurance and sustainability consulting services in PwC. She had the privilege of working with clients across diverse industries. These include real estates, financial institution, consumer markets, aviation, food and beverage, etc. serving both multinational conglomerates and local listed and non-listed corporations.

Ms. Chu has well rounded experience in auditing, consulting, enterprise risk management, sustainability reporting, climate risk assessment and financial accounting. She is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Accountants (HKICPA) and obtained certification from the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) in Sustainability and Climate Risk.



Speaker

Mr. Andy Law

Partner, Climate and Sustainability, PwC Hong Kong

Mr. Law is a partner in the Climate and Sustainability practice at PwC Hong Kong. His impressive journey began over 13 years ago in the assurance practice at PwC, where he built a strong foundation in financial reporting. About five years ago, he embraced new challenges by transitioning into sustainability consulting, a decision that has profoundly shaped his career. His expertise spans both financial and sustainability reporting, allowing him to integrate these critical areas effectively. As a CPA, he has a unique position in navigating the complexities of accounting while addressing pressing sustainability challenges.



About the speakers

MyCareer as a Young Legal Professional

[Event code: ESEMYM24070301]



Speaker
Mr. Conrad Ho
Solicitor

Mr. Ho brings over 15 years of expertise to the table, stemming from his alma mater, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - professional accounting faculty.

Mr. Ho's journey commenced as a tax accountant at a Big-Four international accounting firm. Transitioning to law, he delved into LLB studies and completed the PCLL with the University of Hong Kong, recognizing the intertwined nature of business and law, fueled by his fervor for the written word. He has accumulated experience in both local and international law firms.

Mr. Ho's trajectory led him to specialize as an investment funds lawyer, navigating both retail and private funds landscapes. Presently, he serves as an in-house solicitor within the legal and compliance division of an investment bank. His focus spans various primary market matters, encompassing funds formation, downstream investment aspects, corporate governance, and internal controls across diverse jurisdictions, including the Cayman Islands, BVI, and Hong Kong, etc.

In addition to his professional endeavors, Mr. Ho is passionate about mentorship. He regularly shares his insights and experiences with students and young practitioners, guiding them on career planning.

Mr. Ho is admitted to practice as a solicitor in Hong Kong, and is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



Speaker
Mr. Marco Yip
Trainee Solicitor

Mr. Yip obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from a local university and joined the audit industry for 3 years, mainly serving commercial banks. He then decided to develop a second career in law upon being admitted as a CPA (non-practising).

Mr. Yip thereafter obtained a JD degree and completed PCLL, during which he equipped himself by accepting invitations from course instructors to assist in conducting legal research. Such work covers various topics and for a wide range of purposes, from formulating grounds of appeal in a homicide case to writing a chapter in a book commenting on the impact of regulatory framework on the development of virtual banks in Hong Kong.

Mr. Yip is currently a trainee in a small and medium-sized law firm. He specialises in litigation work, with experience in personal injury claims, criminal defence, matrimonial proceedings, and general civil actions, for instance, contractual and land disputes.

Meanwhile, he also has a great interest in pro bono services and further studies. He teaches primary and secondary school students as a mock trial coach for The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention from time to time. At the same time, he is pursuing a master's degree in law.



About the speakers

MyCareer as a Young Audit Professional

[Event code: ESEMYM23120101]



Mr. James Kong
Assurance Director, Moore CPA Limited

Mr. Kong has over 15 years of extensive experience in audit and assurance since graduating from The University of Hong Kong. Prior to joining Moore, he worked in a Big 4 international accounting firm. During his days in Big 4, he has spent 18 months in the USA under the firm's secondment program.

Mr. Kong serves listed clients and conglomerate companies covering industries including manufacturing, retailing, consumer business and biotechnology with overseas operations including China, USA, Southeast Asia and Taiwan. In addition, he has also been involved in initial public offerings and capital market transactions.

Mr. Kong is currently a CPA (Practising) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow member of the Hong Kong Certified Public Accountant and California Board of Accountancy.



Mr. Ray Lin
Partner, Audit, KPMG

Mr. Lin has 15 years of experience in providing audit services. He was previously seconded to KPMG in Denmark. He has comprehensive experience in auditing Hong Kong listed companies and multinational companies in transportation, infrastructure, consumer, and industrial markets. Mr. Lin is skilled in executing sizable audits involving component auditors in different locations. He also has experience with IPOs, capital market transactions, and multi-jurisdiction engagements. In addition, he specializes in providing accounting advisory services.

Mr. Lin was also involved in a special engagement with the Government, taking a lead role from the planning stage to engagement delivery. He has experience building and running a large operation team to provide managed services to the Government.

Mr. Lin is currently a CPA (Practising) and serves as a committee member of the Young Members Committee, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



About the speakers

MyCareer as a Young Technology Professional

[Event code: ESEMYM23102701]



Mr. John Chiu
Senior Manager, Supervisory Technology Division, Banking Supervision Department, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Mr. Chiu is a seasoned technology and regulatory professional. After graduating from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, he embarked on his career at one of the Big 4 accounting firms, specializing in regulatory compliance and cybersecurity. Throughout his career, he has worked extensively with financial institutions, multinational corporations, and statutory bodies. Currently, he works in the HKMA Supervisory Technology Division, where he drives the adoption of SupTech to enhance the effectiveness and forward-looking capacity of supervisory processes.

Mr. Chiu is a Certified Public Accountant and holds multiple information security certifications from the Information Systems Audit and Control Association and the Cloud Security Alliance. Furthermore, he obtained a Master of Laws in Compliance and Regulation from The University of Hong Kong. In addition to his professional roles, he actively contributes to the Young Members Committee's Professional and Career Development Support Group of the Institute and has served as a reviewer for the HKICPA Business Case competition since 2018.



Mr. Jason Ho
Partner, Financial Services Technology Risk Consulting Leader, Ernst & Young

Mr. Ho is a Partner and leads the Financial Services Technology Risk Consulting practice of Ernst & Young (EY) in Hong Kong. He has more than 17 years of professional technology risk and privacy related compliance, technical assessment and audit, governance setup, Fintech and Regtech advisory, incident investigation, change management, implementation and training programme delivery experiences at executive level.

He specialises in the domains of information and cyber security, third party management, FinTech and RegTech (e.g. virtual banking, blockchain, virtual asset, robot, cloud, AI, eKYC, payment infrastructure, stored value facilities (SVF), multi-factor / biometric authentication), dominantly in the financial sector of Hong Kong, Greater Bay Area (GBA) and Asia-Pacific region.

On voluntary basis, he is a featured information security speaker in public seminars, regional conferences, media, guest lecturer in universities, professional examinations' trainer, and advisor to leading think-tanks regionally. He currently is a Director of ISACA (China Hong Kong Chapter) and Founding Advisor of Our Hong Kong Foundation.

He has received the highest award (i.e. Gold Award) in the Banking and Finance Sector of Cyber Security Professionals Awards of both 2017 and 2021, bestowed by the Hong Kong Police Force and HKCERT.

He has Master of Laws and Bachelor of Engineering in Information Engineering (1st class honours) degrees. He is a Fellow of HKICPA, member of ICAEW and IET, holds CISA, CISM and CISSP certificates.



About the speakers

MyCareer as a Young Private Banker

[Event code: ESEMYM23092101]



Ms. Debbie Pak
Assistant Private Banker, Royal Bank of Canada Hong Kong Branch

Ms. Pak is currently the Assistant Private Banker of Royal Bank of Canada. She has well rounded experience in wealth planning, tax advisory, portfolio management services and strengthening high net worth client relationships, proactively fulfill client's all round financial needs. She started her career in one of the Big Four international accounting firms. She worked for several multi-national corporations and has over a decade of experience in wealth management.

Ms. Pak earned her Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) and Master of International Taxation.

She is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and CPA Australia. She is a member of the Young Members Committee as well as its PRC Affairs Support Group.



Dr. Tony Yip
General Manager and Head of Performance Management, China CITIC Bank International Limited

Dr. Yip is a senior executive in financial services industry with more than 20 years of experience. After graduated from The University of Hong Kong, he had served in different positions in KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers UK, Standard Chartered Bank, China Construction Bank (Asia), Cathay United Bank, with footprints over Europe, East Asia and Greater China. He is now working as the General Manager & Head of Performance Management in China CITIC Bank International, responsible for financial planning and management of the Bank. Dr. Yip has strong expertise in strategic planning, risk and compliance management, treasury and financial operations as well as set-up of new businesses.

Dr. Yip acquired a number of professional qualifications including Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Financial Risk Manager (FRM), Certified Senior Treasury Management Professional (CSTMP), Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (CAMS), Associate Cybersecurity Professional (ACsP), Registered Six Sigma Champion (RSSC), etc. He received his Master Degree in Social Sciences (Counselling) from The University of Hong Kong and Doctoral Degree in Business Administration from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.



About the speakers

MyCareer as a Young Finance Executive

[Event code: ESEMYM23082201]



Mr. Angus Cheng
CFO, Accel Group Holdings Limited

Mr. Cheng is the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of Accel Group Holdings Limited, a Hong Kong-based electrical engineering company listed on the main board of HKEX. He has about 15 years of professional experience in audit, treasury and financial reporting in the construction industry. He worked in one of the Big Four international accounting firms and subsequently held various senior finance positions in the commercial sector.

Mr. Cheng holds a Master of Business Administration degree from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of The Chartered Global Management Accountant.



Ms. Christie Leung
Equity Market Finance Director, YUDO Holdings Co., Limited

Ms. Leung has over 14 years of well-rounded experience in auditing, U.S. and HK IPOs, U.S. GAAP & IFRS financial reporting, SOX internal controls compliance, budgeting, forecasting, tax planning, system migration and process optimization. She has the capability and experience of working in a multicultural business environment together with diverse personnel from different backgrounds and cultures in harmony. She is a member of the Young Members Committee and Professional Development Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). She has also been a facilitator for the Module 11 - Financial Reporting of HKICPA Qualification Programme.

CV writing and interview skills

[Event code: ESEMYM23062601]



Mr. Alec Yeung
Senior Manager, Accounting & Finance (Commerce), KOS International Limited

Mr. Yeung comes from KOS International Holdings Limited, a Hong Kong listed HR service provider committed to providing comprehensive and quality HR solutions in Hong Kong, Macau, China and Singapore. He is currently a Senior Manager working under one of their brands, KOS Recruitment, leading his team to recruit for junior to senior level permanent positions across industries in Hong Kong.

Mr. Yeung joined KOS 7 years ago as a Recruitment Consultant and he has been specializing in Accounting and Finance Commerce recruitment since then. His clients include multinational corporations, business conglomerates, market-leading organizations, and entrepreneurial start-ups. He has a successful track record of helping his clients recruit for the full spectrum of accounting and finance functions, including financial reporting, financial planning and analysis, business planning and analysis, internal audit, IT audit, corporate finance, tax and treasury.