



## Budget Commentary Forum 2017-18

### Discussion of the first Budget Speech by the new Financial Secretary

22 February 2017

(Programme Code: SCPD17022202)

<b>Date</b>	<b>22 February 2017, Wednesday</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</b> (Refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m.)
<b>Venue</b>	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong
<b>Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taxation Faculty member: HK\$150</li><li>• HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT member or student: HK\$190 or HK\$180 (online enrolment)</li><li>• Non-member: HK\$330</li></ul> <p><i>Not a faculty member? Click <a href="#">here</a> to join.</i></p>
<b>CPD hours</b>	2
<b>Language</b>	English with Q&A in English and Cantonese

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**Mr. Anthony Tam**  
Chair of the Institute's Taxation Faculty Executive Committee; and Executive Director, Mazars Tax Services Limited

#### Speakers

**Mr. Peter Churchouse**  
Managing Director, Portwood Co Ltd and Chairman, Economic Policy Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce

**Mr. Simon Lee Siu Po**  
Assistant Dean (Undergraduate Studies) of the CUHK Business School and Senior Lecturer at the School of Accountancy, CUHK

**Hon. Kenneth Leung**  
Legislative Councillor  
(Accountancy Functional Constituency)

**Mr. Curtis Ng**  
Convenor of the Institute's Budget Proposals Subcommittee; and Tax Partner at KPMG

#### Programme

<b>6:30 pm</b>	Opening remarks
<b>6:35 pm</b>	Presentation/ panel discussion
<b>8:00 pm</b>	Q&A session
<b>8:25 pm</b>	Closing remarks

#### About the forum

This forum will cover the following issues and questions:

- Overview and evaluation of key proposals in the 2017-18 budget
- What is the impact of the budget on the economy and different sectors of the community?
- What are the implications for Hong Kong's current economic outlook and competitiveness?
- Does the budget meet the needs of the community as a whole? What more, if anything, need to be done?
- Does it represent a new approach by a new financial secretary?



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