

Greater Bay Area – Key tax and business issues

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About the topic

In July 2017, the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), the People's Government of Guangdong Province, Mainland China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macau Special Administrative Region jointly signed the *Framework Agreement on Deepening Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Cooperation in the Development of the Greater Bay Area (GBA)*. The Framework Agreement stipulates the objectives, principles and focus areas in building the GBA as well as the requirements in formulating the related regulatory arrangement.

The commitment to establish the GBA was also mentioned a number of times in other Mainland Chinese Government reports. GBA implements the concept of "one country-two systems-three custom zones". Having considered the three different legal and regulatory frameworks implemented in the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macau, the GBA has to explore a unique operational model to facilitate the convergence and mobility of talents, technology and funding, and to showcase its potential capabilities of becoming a top global bay area.

This seminar aims to provide an update on the principles and directions based on which the GBA will be constructed. It will also discuss and analyse the key tax and business considerations, which hopefully can be addressed under the initiative.

About the event

Date & Time	27 June 2018, Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Venue	HKICPA training centre, 27 th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxation Faculty member: HK\$150 HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT's member or student: HK\$190 or HK\$180 (online enrolment) Non-member: HK\$330 <p><i>Not a faculty member? Click here to join.</i></p>
Language	English
HKICPA CPD credit	1.5 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Rating	Advanced level*
Competency	Taxation*
Participant	Tax practitioners and stakeholders who are interested in the Greater Bay Area
Objective	To provide updates on the directions of the governments in creating the Greater Bay Area and discuss some key tax and regulatory issues to be addressed under the initiative
Application deadline	24 June 2018

Speaker

Sarah Chan

Member of Taxation Faculty executive committee and China Tax Subcommittee, and partner, Tax and Business Advisory Services, Deloitte China

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Member of Taxation Faculty executive committee, and director, head of tax, BDO Tax Limited

* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of the various ratings.



About the speaker

Sarah Chan

Partner, Tax and Business Advisory/ Business Process Solutions, Deloitte China

Sarah is a Tax Partner of Deloitte China and has more than 25 years of tax and business advisory experience. She is also the Lead Partner of Business Process Solution team of Deloitte Hong Kong office.

Having previously worked in China and the USA, Sarah has extensive experience in advising multinational corporations on structuring transactions, business reorganization, operational re-modelling, cross-border financing and exploring investment options and exit plans. Her expertise also includes resolving contentious issues and disputes with local tax authorities and managing tax, financial and regulatory reporting of companies with multi-jurisdictions operations.

Sarah's main industry focuses are technology, consumer and industrial products, professional and financial services.

Sarah is a qualified accountant, and fellow member of the UK Chartered Association of Certified Accountants and Hong Kong Taxation Institute. She is also sitting in the Taxation Faculty Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the Mainland Tax Sub-Committee of the Institute.

Registration

- Complete online registration [by 24 June 2018](#).

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