

Transforming Hong Kong through Entrepreneurship

With an objective to better understand Hong Kong's entrepreneurial landscape, KPMG China and the Alibaba (Hong Kong) Entrepreneurs Fund collaborated to conduct a joint survey titled "Transforming Hong Kong through Entrepreneurship" to assess the impact entrepreneurship is having on Hong Kong's economy and society; as well as the current challenges faced by entrepreneurs.

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In this seminar, the speakers will provide an overview of the key findings from the joint survey and the driving factors to venture into entrepreneurship to the state of Hong Kong's start-up ecosystem.

After joining this seminar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- Current state and outlook of Hong Kong's entrepreneurial landscape
- Key recommendations to address identified gaps in Hong Kong's entrepreneur eco-system

Date Wednesday, 13 February 2018

Time 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,

27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Format Seminar

Language English

Fee HKICPA member or student: HK\$150

IA/ HKIAAT member or student: HK\$150 Non-member: HK\$330

Speakers Ms. Irene Chu, Partner, Head of New Economy and Life Sciences, KPMG China

Ms. Cindy Chow, Executive Director, Alibaba Hong Kong Entrepreneurs Fund

(Speakers' profiles are printed overleaf)

Participants Entrepreneurs; Management executives; Persons who are planning to start their own

business

Competency* Industry knowledge

Rating* Foundation to intermediate level

CPD hours 1.5

^{*} Please refer to the Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre for descriptions of competency and rating.

About the speakers

Ms. Irene Chu, Partner, Head of New Economy and Life Sciences, KPMG China

Ms. Chu started her career with KPMG in Toronto, Canada and has been working in Hong Kong for over 17 years. She works with multinational and Chinese companies in technology, consumer markets, healthcare and also entrepreneurs and emerging companies in a variety of industries including life sciences, robotics and e-commerce.

Ms. Chu is active in Hong Kong's start-up community and connected with KPMG Global Enterprise Practice which focuses on serving fast growing private businesses and entrepreneurs. She and her team regularly collaborate with government agencies, startups incubators, investors, universities and corporates to support Hong Kong's innovation agenda and entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Ms. Cindy Chow, Executive Director, Alibaba Hong Kong Entrepreneurs Fund

Ms. Chow joined Alibaba Group in 2007 and has worked in the financial control and planning capacity, most recently as the Senior Director of International Finance. Before joining Alibaba, she has worked in several Hong Kong listed companies, specialising in financing, management reporting and planning.

Ms. Chow holds a Master of Business Administration and is a Certified Public Accountant. Through directly investing in early staged companies and organising internship and training programmes, Ms. Chow aspires to achieve the mission of the Fund to help Hong Kong entrepreneurs and young people realise their dreams for a vibrant world city.



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