#### Seminar

# **Update on Sino-US Trade Dispute**

**Programme Code: SCPD19012201** 

## About the topic

World trade continues to dominate news headlines globally and is currently undergoing the most significant disruption in decades. A shift in US trade policy and retaliatory responses by trading partners threaten to realign the world of global trade. A growing environment of uncertainty, impacting the supply chain and increasing costs, has resulted from recent trade actions, such as the imposition of additional tariffs, the trade war with China, renegotiations of trading relationships (e.g., the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement), sanctions and continued planning for Brexit. For many organizations, keeping up with the current state is proving difficult, and planning for the future, even more challenging.

The speaker will lead discussions around topics of interest to companies with a global footprints, including:

- How long the trade disruption is anticipated to continue
- Recent trade regulatory developments and global responses
- How your supply chain is being impacted
- Strategic planning to manage the trade disruption impact

#### **About the event**

Date & Time 22 January 2019, Tuesday

7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Venue** HKICPA training centre, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wu Chung House

213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai

Fee • Taxation Faculty member: HK\$120

HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT's

member or student: HK\$150

Non-member: HK\$330

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Language English

**CPD** credit

**HKICPA** 1.5 hour (subject to actual attendance)

Rating Advanced level\*

Competency Taxation\*

Participant Tax practitioners, CEO, CFO, COO, financial

controllers

Objective To provide update on latest development of Sino-US

trade dispute

Application deadline

n 17 January 2019

\* Please refer <a href="here">here</a> for descriptions of the various ratings.

## Speaker

### Kenneth Leung

Greater China Indirect Tax Leader, EY

#### Chair

#### Jo-An Yee

Member of Budget Proposal 2019/20 Sub-committee, and Technology, Media & Telecommunications Tax Leader - HK & Macau, EY



## About the speaker

#### Kenneth Leung Greater China Indirect Tax Leader, EY

Kenneth Leung is the lead Partner of EY China's Indirect Tax Practice. The national team has over 150 professionals working in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Kenneth is also a key committee member of EY's Global Indirect Tax network, responsible for the development of innovative business solutions.

Kenneth has been working closely with the Chinese government and has been one of the leading advisors to the Indirect Tax policy makers. Kenneth has been working with the National People's Congress, People's Bank of China, Ministry of Finance, State Administration of Taxation and General Administration of Customs on VAT Reform and other legislative projects relating to Indirect Taxes such as Environmental Protection Tax Law, Customs Duty Law and Real Estate Tax Law etc. In addition to working with the Central government departments, Kenneth has also been advising local governments such as Shanghai and Beijing on the introduction of VAT pilot reform as well as local incentives aiming to attract investments.

Kenneth first started with Ernst & Young's Indirect Tax practice in London in 2001, moving to another Big 4 Indirect Tax practices in UK before relocating to China in 2006. Kenneth is a qualified tax advisor and was educated in Hong Kong, Singapore and the UK, holding a Master degree in chemical engineering with Imperial College of Science and Technology in London. Kenneth gives lectures at the National Institute of Accounting, China University of Political Science and Law and the Beijing University on international VAT application and development. Kenneth has also been the speak person on hot Indirect Tax topics such as VAT reform and Trade Dispute.

## Registration

Complete online registration by 17 January 2019.

Contact Canace Leung at 2287 7089 for enquiry.



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