



# China Today Series

(March - April 2019)

China holds the record for the fastest developing major country in the history of the world and has experienced rapid economic and social development in recent years. The upcoming seminars under this series aim to provide an overview of the economic outlook of the Hong Kong and Mainland China economies in 2019 and enhance your understanding of the latest development of the Greater Bay Area.

Topic/ Programme code	Date and time	Speakers
Outlook of Hong Kong and Mainland China Economies (SCPD19030101)	Friday, 1 March 2019 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Mr. Paul Tang</b> Chief Economist, Bank of East Asia Limited
The Latest Development of the Greater Bay Area (SCPD19042402)	Wednesday, 24 April 2019 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Mr. David Chan</b> Managing Partner, Hong Kong and Macau, Ernst & Young

<b>Venue</b>	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong
<b>Format</b>	Seminar
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Fee (for each)</b>	HKICPA member or student: HK\$150 IA/ HKIAAT member or student: HK\$150 Non-member: HK\$330
<b>Participants</b>	Professional accountants in business; Finance professionals working in corporate investment, finance or overseas project departments; Persons who are interested in the development of the China economy
<b>Competency*</b>	Industry knowledge
<b>Rating*</b>	Intermediate level
<b>CPD hours (for each)</b>	1.5

\* Please refer to the [Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre](#) for descriptions of competency and rating.



## About the programme

### Outlook of Hong Kong and Mainland China Economies (SCPD19030101)

The Chinese government has introduced a number of reform measures to deleverage its economy and promote new economy in recent years. Since early 2018, the country is caught up in lingering trade dispute with the US. Meanwhile, Hong Kong has to deal with not only the impact of the trade war, but also the rising interest rate and correction of the property market. Development of these factors will dictate the development path of the two economies.

After joining this seminar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The outlook of the Hong Kong and Mainland China economies in 2019
- The implication of the trade war to both economies

#### About the speaker

**Mr. Paul Tang**, Chief Economist, Bank of East Asia Limited

Mr. Tang has been an economist since 1994 and Head of Economic Research Department since 2001. His research interests include the development of Hong Kong and Mainland China economies and financial system.

Mr. Tang is a committee officer of the Financial & Treasury Services Committee and the Hong Kong Coalition of Service Industries of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. He is also a committee member of the Asia Financial Think Tank. Mr. Tang was a committee officer of the Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council during 2010-2013.

### The Latest Development of the Greater Bay Area (SCPD19042402)

This seminar will give participants an overview of the Greater Bay Area, the latest development and policy so far, where the opportunities and risks exist, and how Hong Kong can participate and play a role in the initiative.

After joining this seminar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- The Belt and Road Initiative
- The government policy on Greater Bay Area
- Why the Greater Bay Area is important to HK

#### About the speaker

**Mr. David Chan**, Managing Partner, Hong Kong and Macau, Ernst & Young

Mr. Chan is a Chartered Accountant and has extensive experience in providing PRC tax and business advisory services to clients, including establishing joint-ventures and effective structure for businesses in China, obtaining special tax preferential treatments, advising on transaction tax and dealing with transfer pricing audit.

Mr. Chan has been providing advisory service to his private equity and corporate clients on deal structuring, tax due diligence, acquisition negotiations, and post-deal integrations since 1996. He has been involved in tax work associated with structuring investments into a wide range of businesses tax issues and exposures.



Hong Kong Institute of  
Certified Public Accountants  
香港會計師公會

**To confirm your CPD booking,  
just log on to "My CPA" at  
<http://www.hkicpa.org.hk>**

## HKICPA Event Enrolment Form (For Support Programme)

Finance & Operations Department,  
Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,  
**37/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong**

Payment & Enrolment Status Enquiry: 2287 7381  
e-mail: [finance@hkicpa.org.hk](mailto:finance@hkicpa.org.hk)  
Fax : 2893 9853

Course Information Enquiry:  
2287 7386 / 2287 7230  
e-mail: [cpd@hkicpa.org.hk](mailto:cpd@hkicpa.org.hk)

**FOR OFFICE USE**

### **Deadline: 7 working days before the date of the programme**

\*The Institute reserves the right to allocate places to enable the enjoyment of more members in this event and the Institute's decision is final.

No.	Membership		Full Name of Participant(s) (Block Letters)	Company	Email address <sup>(2)</sup> (Block Letters)	Programme Code	Fee (HK\$)
	No.	Status <sup>(1)</sup>					
1							
2							
3							
Total (HK\$)							

☐ I am unemployed and not working. I am planning to rejoin the workforce.

Contact Person : \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact information is used solely for communication of this particular event, without update to your member profile.

<b>Payment Method</b> (Please tick the appropriate box)													
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (no. _____) payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA" <sup>(7)</sup>													
<input type="checkbox"/> BOC HKICPA VISA <input type="checkbox"/> BOC HKICPA UnionPay card <input type="checkbox"/> Other VISA / MasterCard													
Card Number: _____												Card Expiry Date (MM/YY): _____	
Cardholder's Name (block letters): _____						Cardholder's Signature: _____				Date: _____			
Payment receipt will be sent to your email address provided above once the payment is confirmed.													

- Notes:**
- Membership Status: **NP** = Non-Practising, **P** = Practising, **IA** = International Affiliate, **S** = Student, **HKIAAT** = HKIAAT Student or Member, **GAA** = GAA Passport holder, **NM** = Non-Member.
  - Confirmation of enrolment will be sent to you via email. For HKICPA member, you can check your enrolment status at "MyCPA" at [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk). Unsuccessful enrolment will be notified with full refund.
  - NO ADMISSION TICKET will be issued. Please bring your HKICPA membership card or confirmation email for admission purpose.
  - All applications are on a first-come-first-served basis.
  - Application by fax will ONLY be accepted when payment is made by credit card. Cash is strictly not accepted. Please ensure all the particulars relating to payment are completed, otherwise the application cannot be processed. There is NO need to send in the enrolment form again if it has already been faxed to the Institute.
  - For credit card payment, the card should be valid with expiry date at least 1 month from the date of event.
  - Please issue SEPARATE CHEQUE for each event.
  - In normal circumstances, the event fee is non-refundable or non-transferrable upon receipt of payment by HKICPA. Should the event be cancelled or postponed due to unforeseeable circumstances, refund will be made according to your payment method. For credit card payment, refund will be made directly to your credit card account. For cheque payment, refund will be mailed to your correspondence address.
  - All scheduled events will be cancelled and postponed to a date to be announced in the event of typhoon signal no. 8 or above or if a Black Rainstorm warning is hoisted. For details of bad weather arrangement for CPD programmes, please refer to the Institute's homepage.
  - The Institute reserves the right to change the venue, date, speaker or to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances.
  - No unauthorized audio or video recording is allowed at CPD events.

**Personal Data:** Your personal data collected from the enrolment process and administration of courses/events/activities will be used for the purpose of the administration of the course on which you are enrolled. Such data collected may be accessible by the Institute's officers, persons or committees processing the application and related matters. In addition, the Institute may use the collected data for statistical research and analysis. The Institute intends to use the personal data of your name, email address and correspondence address to inform you, where relevant, of members' benefits, goods, services, facilities and events organized or provided by the Institute or other organizations. Members and registered students may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by logging in via the following link <https://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/members-area/comm-preference/>. Non-members may opt out of receiving such materials at any time by sending an email to the Institute at [privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk](mailto:privacyofficer@hkicpa.org.hk) or a letter to the Institute's privacy officer. For more information about the privacy policy of the Institute, please go to <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/service-tools/privacy-policy/>.

For payment by cheque, please fill-in your postal address for refund.	
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address: