

Mainland Business Interest Group Cocktail Reception

Viewing Chinese culture from the Spring Ox Picture 從春牛圖看中國文化

Have you ever wondered what is message that the Spring Ox Picture (春牛圖) in the annual Chinese Almanac trying to convey? What is the significance of the illustration to the Chinese?

At the Mainland Business Interest Group (MBIG) annual cocktail reception, Dr Michael Chiang will explain this ancient biography as an introduction to the promotion of Chinese culture. Every year on the first page of Tongsheng (通勝), there is a picture of a Spring Ox and a divine scripture. This is considered a statistical method for the ancient agricultural society to use the Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches (天干地支) in the Chinese calendar to predict the weather, economy, and drought in the coming year.

In ancient times, the yamen (衙門) would use paper to pierce a Spring Ox and its herd boy Mangshen (芒神), and placed it in front of the yamen, and the illiterate peasants could also use the various colors of the body of the Spring Ox to prepare for cultivation. Today, this method is almost lost, and modern scholars do not understand it. Join us to explore the mystery of the Spring Ox Picture.

This is also an excellent opportunity to meet and network with fellow CPAs in the new year.

Details about the event are set out below:

Guest Speaker	Dr Chiang Hong Man, Michael (蔣匡文先生)
Date & Time	Friday, 28 February 2020 (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) Reception starts from 6:30 p.m. Talk starts at 6:45 p.m.
Venue	HKICPA, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Language	Cantonese
Fee	\$150 (HKICPA member) \$330 (non-HKICPA member)
CPD hours	1.5 hours
Competency*	Business Planning and Strategy; Interpersonal Skills
Sub-competency	Identifying opportunities and threats; Communication skills, presentation skills, influencing and negotiation skills, networking skills
Rating*	Foundation
Enrolment deadline	24 February 2020
Registration	Enrol online or complete the enrolment form and return it with full payment by the enrolment deadline Enrolment will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis



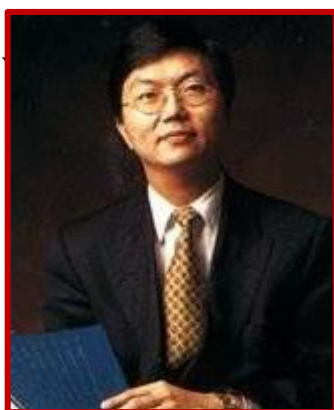
* Details of [Competency and Rating](#) information



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ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr Chiang Hong Man, Michael (蔣匡文先生)

Dr Chiang was educated in Hong Kong. He obtained his bachelor degrees and doctorate degree from The University of Hong Kong, all with flying colours – Bachelor of Architectural Studies (1978), Bachelor of Architecture (1980) and Doctorate of Philosophy (2012).

Dr Chiang is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects and member of esteemed architectural institutes including The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Royal Institute of Australian Architects (RAIA).

He has participated in community affairs for the well-being of Hong Kong. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Peninsula since 1989 and served as the president of the club for 1997 - 1998.

He is also the Vice-Chairman of the Urban-Watch, a group of voluntary professionals who are interested in planning design of the public sector, which makes presentations to the government on city planning matters related to the community's interest.

Dr Chiang is now a columnist for the Hong Kong Commercial Daily and in his Thursday column, he writes commentaries on public subjects related to city planning and architectural matters.

He is interested and engaged in teaching young professionals in the field of architecture. He has been an assistant professor at The University of Hong Kong since 2006. He has also been a guest lecturer for various universities in China.



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Online registration is recommended

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Enrolment Form

28 February 2020
(Enrolment deadline: 24 February 2020)

Event code: CKTL20022801

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- Bad weather arrangement:** When the typhoon signal no. 8 or above / black rainstorm warning is hoisted, as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory, at or after 2:30 p.m. on the date of event, the event will be cancelled.
- The Institute reserves the right to change the venue, date, speaker, and/or rundown of the event due to unforeseen circumstances.

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