

Mainland Business Interest Group E-learning webinar:

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

Speaker Dr Chiang Hong Man, Michael (蔣匡文先生)

Date & Time 30 July 2020, Thursday

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Format Live webinar

(There will be real time Q&A)

Language Cantonese

Fee \$120 (HKICPA member)

\$250 (non-HKICPA member)

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CPD hour 1 hour

Competency\* Business Planning and Strategy

**Sub-competency\*** Identifying opportunities and threats

Rating\* Foundation level

Enrolment deadline 29 July 2020 (offline enrolment by 24 July 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

# **ABOUT THE WEBINAR**

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 webinar, the speaker 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 colours 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 in the webinar.

<sup>\*</sup> 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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## Viewing Chinese culture from the Spring Ox Picture Enrolment Form

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### Online registration is recommended

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