

Information, Communications and Technology Interest Group
E-learning webinar:

Blockchain – Latest trends & applications

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This summer, Elon Musk's tweet about the "meme" cryptocurrency Dogecoin, sent its value soaring. Meanwhile, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg told his employees that Facebook would strive to build a maximalist, interconnected set of experiences straight out of sci-fi – A world known as the metaverse, and renamed the company to reflect this, becoming "Meta". At the same time, the Chinese government banned all crypto exchanges in China once again, while the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has given the go-ahead for bitcoin futures exchange traded funds (ETFs). Blockchain technology has gone beyond crypto-currency speculation to a wider world.

In this webinar, the speaker will start with the history of money, filled with conflict and competition and the history of crypto-currency. He will then take a deep dive into its current regulatory environment around the world where major exchanges are facing critical sanctions and challenges, introducing how regulators are shaping the digital assets industry (or trying to). The webinar will emphasize Hong Kong's role in the blockchain sphere including smart contracts, security tokens and their offering, "DeFi" (or decentralized finance), non-fungible tokens "NFTs", the Metaverse, "GameFi", ETFs, Fintech, regulations, and more.

Speaker **Mr. Tony Tong**
 Co-Chairman & Co-founder, Hong Kong Blockchain Association

(Speaker's profile is printed overleaf)

Date **Friday, 17 December 2021**

Time 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Format Webinar

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CPD hour 1

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About the speaker



Mr. Tony Tong

Co-Chairman & Co-founder, Hong Kong Blockchain Association (HKBA)

Mr. Tong is the Co-founder of GlobalSTOX.io (a blockchain company with focus in security token offerings) and Executive Chairman of Belt & Road TechFin Association. He was the former CSO of Madison Group, a HKEX listed company focusing on blockchain technologies.

Mr. Tong graduated with a Bachelor of Mechanical/Industrial Engineering Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1991 and was former Adjunct Professor in Internet Entrepreneurship at the University. Later, he founded his own company and became Co-Founder & Chairman of PacificNet (listed on NASDAQ in 2000, the 2nd Hong Kong internet company listed on NASDAQ).

Mr. Tong is a frequent speaker and bilingual moderator for the leading fintech, blockchain, investment banking events.

In his spare time, Mr. Tong trades crypto-currencies and enjoys programming, smart contracts, sports and music.



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