

Accounting and Financial Reporting

E-learning: Accounting considerations arising from abolition of MPF-LSP offsetting mechanism in Hong Kong

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

The Government of the HKSAR gazetted the Employment and Retirement Schemes Legislation (Offsetting Arrangement) (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 (the Amendment Ordinance) in June 2022. The Amendment Ordinance will eventually abolish the statutory right of an employer to reduce its long service payment (LSP) and severance payment payable to a Hong Kong employee by drawing on its mandatory contributions to the mandatory provident fund (commonly known as the 'offsetting mechanism').

Legally, the abolition has a prospective application from May 2025. However, the financial reporting perspective may be different. Based on the HKICPA guidance issued in July 2023, the abolition is likely to have an immediate impact on the financial statements of entities with a significant employee base in Hong Kong. This is notwithstanding that the net LSP position of an entity may have been immaterial to its financial statements in the past.

This e-learning will go through the above-mentioned HKICPA guidance and highlight the key financial reporting considerations in relation to the abolition.

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