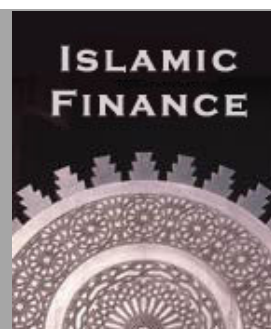




Financial Services Interest Group (FSIG) Lunch Seminar

An Introduction to Islamic finance and relevant tax considerations



Speaker	Mr. Oliver Farnworth Tax Principal, International Tax Services, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Chairman	Mr. Mark Ho Convenor of FSIG Organising Committee
Date	31 July 2009, Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Light sandwich lunch starts at 12:40 p.m.)
Language	English
Venue	Conference Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai.
Admission Fee	\$100 per person for HKICPA members \$150 per person for non-HKICPA members
CPD Hour	1 hour
Application Deadline	28 July 2009

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Islamic finance has been attracting increasing interest in Hong Kong as the government seeks to promote Hong Kong as an Islamic finance centre. This seminar will:

- ✓ provide an introduction to the principles of Islamic finance.
- ✓ explain some of the typical structures seen in Islamic finance.
- ✓ comment on tax considerations that affect Islamic finance.

REGISTRATION

To register:

- Online registration (for HKICPA members only): [Click here](#) or visit www.hkicpa.org.hk
- By post or by fax: Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before **28 July 2009**, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants".
- Fax registration will only be accepted if payment is made by credit card. Acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. Confirmation of registration will be sent by email. If you have not received confirmation by **29 July 2009**, please contact May Hung at 2287 7009 / Canace Leung at 2287 7089 or email: mcs.msce@hkicpa.org.hk.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Oliver Farnworth is a Tax Principal in the International Tax Group of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu's Hong Kong office. He has more than 13 years' tax experience and has been based in Hong Kong since 2006, where he specialises in advising on real estate taxation. Previously he was based in Deloitte's London office.

Oliver has wide-ranging experience of advising fund managers, investors and other enterprises on cross-border investment structures and associated issues relating to real estate and other asset classes, including advice concerning structuring and fund-raising. He has experience of advising Deloitte's clients investing in real estate across the Asia-Pacific region, including in China, Hong Kong, India, Korea, Japan, Macau, Malaysia and Singapore.

Oliver also has specific expertise in the area of Islamic finance and has advised both Islamic and conventional financial institutions on the tax treatment of Islamic finance structures and the development of Shariah compliant investment products. His experience includes advising on the tax treatment of Islamic financial products for an Islamic investment bank in the UK, advising a US financial institution on the development of Shari'a compliant investment structures to invest in India, providing tax advice on the establishment of a Shari'a compliant real estate fund investing in China and participation in consultations with the UK government on the tax treatment of Islamic finance.

Oliver is a graduate in law from the University of Bristol and an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ACA).



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 - The closing date for enrolment is **28 July 2009**. However, the Institute has the discretion to accept late applications as it sees fit.
 - Successful enrollees will receive confirmation on or before 29 July 2009 by email whereas unsuccessful applicants will receive full refund by mail.
 - Unless the seminar is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or bad weather, no refund for withdrawal will be given after the enrolment has been processed.
 - Bad weather arrangement: The seminar will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / black rainstorm warning is hoisted, as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory, at or after 6:30 a.m. on the date of seminar. In the event of bad weather, the admission fee will be refunded.
 - The institute reserves the right to change the venue and date of the activity due to unforeseen circumstances.

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