



Hong Kong Institute of
Certified Public Accountants
香港會計師公會

Dear MBIG Member,

In this issue of the MBIG Circular, we have:

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- Cross-straits, Hong Kong and Macau Accounting Profession Conference 2014 **[NEW]**
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1. MBIG Seminar on "Pearl River Delta Two-hour Living Area – Impact on Hong Kong's Economic Development"
(珠三角兩小時生活圈對香港經濟發展的影響)
– Hong Kong, 12 September 2014

The Guangdong government has devoted billions of investment to construct an express rail link network in the eastern, western and northern areas of the province ("the Areas") which will be completed in 2015. A two-hour living area centering the Pearl River Delta is expected to be formed in 2020. Goods from the Areas can be delivered to Hong Kong within two hours, and there are great opportunities for investments at the Areas.

Dr. Thomas Chan (陳文鴻博士), Head of the China Business Centre of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, will elaborate more about the impact on Hong Kong's economic development after the creation of the Pearl River Delta two-hour economic area brought by the new transport network.

Click [here](#) for more details and enrol **latest by 3 September**. Participants will be awarded 1.5 CPD hours for full attendance.

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2. Cross-straits, Hong Kong and Macau Accounting Profession Conference 2014
(2014 年海峽兩岸及港澳地區會計師行業交流研討會)
– Macau, 12 – 14 October 2014

The conference will be held on 13 October in Macau, and President Clement Chan will lead the Institute's delegation.

The theme of the conference is "職業精神與職業判斷" (Professionalism and Professional Judgment). Panelists will also discuss integrity and ethical standards of CPAs, the balance between sustainable development and quality control of CPA firms and CPAs' professional judgment in a

complex economic environment. More than 400 accountants from the four places will share their views and experiences and explore business cooperation opportunities.

Day tour to the Hengqin campus of the University of Macau (澳門大學橫琴校區) and the Historic Centre of Macau (澳門歷史城區) will also be organized on 14 October.

The conference will be conducted in Putonghua and enrolment is restricted to Institute members, which is on a first-come-first-served basis. You will get 8.5 CPD hours for full attendance. Please click [here](#) for more details and enrol as soon as possible and no later than **15 Sep**.

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