

US Tax: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Investigations and Voluntary Disclosures

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Date	Wednesday, 10 February 2010					
Time	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.					
Venue	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs Training Centre, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen' Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong					
Enrolment fee	HK\$190 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/HKIAAT's member or student					
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Language	English					
Format	Seminar, including case study					
Competency	Taxation*					
Rating	Foundation / Intermediate Level* - General awareness of the competency. Apply the knowledge in a limited range of situations. / Sound understanding of the knowledge area. The ability to apply knowledge and skills to a range of situations and able to deal with new situations.					
Target audience	Accountants who provide services to US citizens, residents, or green card holders or are otherwise interested in these US tax developments					

1.5 hours

About the programme

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During this past year, following the US government's investigation of UBS (a major financial institution, headquartered in Switzerland) and other financial institutions, the IRS has been aggressively pursuing US residents, citizens and green card holders who have undeclared income or funds. Because the US imposes worldwide taxation on US citizens and green card holders wherever they live, many persons living in Hong Kong and elsewhere in Asia are affected by these rules. The IRS has a so-called "voluntary disclosure" program under which US persons can settle potential criminal and civil tax exposures. This seminar will explain the relevant US tax rules and the voluntary disclosure process.

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