

Advanced Diploma in Specialist Taxation 2013/14



*(front row) Course Directors, Workshop Facilitators and Tutors
(back rows) Graduates of Advanced Diploma in Specialist Taxation 2013/14*

17 candidates successfully completed the Advanced Diploma in Specialist Taxation in the 2013/14 cohort. A graduation ceremony was held on 15 August 2014 at the Institute to celebrate this special occasion. *Certificates of Completion* and *Awards for Outstanding Achievement* were presented at the ceremony. Congratulations once again to all graduates!

Top Students of Advanced Diploma in Specialist Taxation 2013/14



Ms. Eleanor Chow
(Top Student of Advanced Hong Kong Tax Module and Intermediate International Tax Module)

Eleanor graduated with an honours BBA degree in Professional Accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She gained her CPA qualification in 2009 and Chartered Company Secretary qualification with two subject merit prizes for the IQS examinations in 2013.

Eleanor is currently an Accounting Manager at Mingly Corporation, the financial advisory and investment arm of the Cha Group. She is responsible for preparing financial reporting and analysis, budgeting and business planning, with special focus on PRC real estate and hotel development project budgetary control and tax planning.

"My tax knowledge has been greatly strengthened after studying this programme, the Advanced Diploma in Specialist Taxation. Facilitators have taught us how to assess tax exposure for a group in a step by step approach. All the facilitators invited by the Institute were very experienced and they were willing to share with us practical cases they handled and the latest tax practice developments, which we found very useful. After studying this programme, tax related questions, such as withholding tax obligation and justification for transfer pricing, will quickly come to my mind when I face special financial transactions and arrangement during my work."



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Ms. Christina Ho
(Top Student of Intermediate China Tax Module)

Christina obtained her BBA in Professional Accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. With solid experience from Ernst & Young and a multi-national company, she is now working as Regional Accountant in the Corporate team of Arup.



Mr. Sam Ng
(Top Student of Intermediate International Tax Module)

Sam graduated from the London School of Economics with an honours degree in Economics, and obtained an MBA in Finance degree at Cass Business School of City University London before embarking on his career in accountancy. He then returned to Hong Kong and has worked for multinational companies such as the AT&T. Sam has also obtained his second master's degree in applied finance with the Macquarie University, and later a doctoral degree in business administration at the University of Newcastle, both in Australia. He is now working as an Executive Director of a listed group in Hong Kong.



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