

### Financial Services Interest Group (FSIG) Lunch Seminar

# RMB Internationalization and the Role of Hong Kong as Offshore RMB Centre

**Speaker** Ms. Julia Leung Fung-yee

Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

The Government of Hong Kong SAR

**Chairperson** Mr. Michael Chan

Member of FSIG Organising Committee

Date 21 June 2011, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Light sandwich lunch starts at 12:40 p.m.)

Venue HKICPA Training Centre, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House,

213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai.

Competency\* General Business and Professional Knowledge

Rating\* Intermediate level – 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.

Admission Fee \$110 / HKICPA members

\$160 / non-HKICPA members

Recommended

**CPD hour** 1 hour (subject to actual attendance)

**Language** English

Register by 16 June 2011

#### REGISTRATION

#### To register:

- Online registration (for HKICPA members only): <u>Click here</u> or visit <u>www.hkicpa.org.hk</u>
- By post or by fax: Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before <u>16 June</u> <u>2011</u>, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants".
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<sup>\*</sup> Details of **Competency and Rating** information

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#### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



**Ms.** Julia Leung holds a Bachelor of Social Sciences Degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and a Master's Degree from the Columbia University. Upon graduation, Ms Leung had served in the Asian Wall Street Journal for ten years, serving as the China correspondent most of the time.

Ms Leung joined the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) in 1994 and was promoted as Executive Director (External) in 2000. Ms Leung was responsible for international affairs relating to multilateral agencies and central bank

co-operation, China research, as well as financial market integration issues. During the period, she was chiefly responsible for coordinating and launching a US\$3 bn Asian Bond Fund project, in which official reserves from 11 central banks in Asia were pooled to develop the bond market. She was also responsible for introducing the RMB banking business, RMB bonds and Qualified Domestic Institutional Investors scheme, among other development initiatives, to Hong Kong.

She was appointed by the HKSAR Government as Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury in May 2008. Her current portfolio includes securities market development initiatives in Hong Kong and financial market integration and cooperation with the Mainland.

#### **ABOUT THE SEMINAR**

Currently, the world currency reserves system is dominated by the US dollar. As China embarks on a bold experiment to internationalise the RMB, we are seeing the beginning of a multi-polar monetary system. In the process, Hong Kong is playing a historic role as the offshore RMB business centre. The talk discusses the background leading to China's decision to facilitate cross-border trade and investments in RMB, the role and function of Hong Kong, the development thus far and what holds for us in the future.

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- 1. Enrolments are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
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