

# Diploma in Insolvency 2010/2011



*Front row: director, insolvency teachers and VIP; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> row: graduates of diploma in insolvency 2010/11*

29 candidates successfully completed the Diploma in Insolvency 2010/11. They may now use the title SQ (Insolvency) after their names in recognition of the achievement of the Specialist Qualification. The pass rate was 47 percent. A graduation ceremony was held on 12 October 2011 at the Institute to celebrate this special occasion. *Certificates of Completion* and *Awards for Outstanding Achievement* were presented at the Ceremony. Congratulations to all graduates!

## Top Students of Diploma in Insolvency 2010/2011



### Ms. Alice Chang Pui Yan (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

Alice was a former Manager of KPMG Hong Kong Restructuring Services. She graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with First Class Honours and started her career as a first year analyst in KPMG in July 2007. She was promoted to Manager of the firm in October 2010. She has also spent one year with KPMG Singapore in 2009-2010. Throughout her career in KPMG, she specialised in handling estate managements, court liquidations, cross-border liquidations and court receivership. Her biggest engagements include the liquidation of Lehman Brothers entities in Hong Kong and the cross-border liquidation of an oil rigs construction company which was incorporated in the BVI.



*“The Diploma of Insolvency has a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum which is very relevant to the daily work of insolvency practitioners.”*

*“I encourage partners of others firms to consider supporting their staff in their studies as well so that together we can help improve the standard of the insolvency practitioners in Hong Kong.”*

*Top Student Ms Alice Chang Pui Yan*

## *Top Students of Diploma in Insolvency 2010/2011 (Continued)*



### **Ms. Nichole Chan Pui Sze (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)**

Nichole is a Director of Briscoe Wong Ferrier, an independent firm specialising in corporate recovery and forensic accounting. Nichole has more than eight years experience in corporate recovery and restructuring and has acted as provisional liquidator and liquidator of a number of compulsory liquidations, most notably, she is one of the provisional liquidators of Yu Kee Food Company Limited (in Compulsory Liquidation). Prior to joining Briscoe Wong Ferrier, Nichole has worked for a commercial bank and a US investment bank in Hong Kong.



### **Ms. Anita Chiu Ngan Kiu (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)**

Anita obtained her LLB with First Class Honours and PCLL from the University of Hong Kong and LLM from the University of Cambridge. She trained and worked as a commercial litigator in Herbert Smith in her earlier days and joined Jones Day subsequently. She is now a Legal Counsel in the Restructuring Services of KPMG. Her main duties are to advise and assist the liquidators of Lehman Brothers Hong Kong entities with legal related matters arising from the recovery of the assets of the estate, in particular, dealing with all aspects of litigation commenced by or against the estate in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, New York and Bangladesh and Hong Kong court procedural matters relating to the estate generally.