

## PROFESSIONAL INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

### Property, Infrastructure & Construction Interest Group (PICIG)

#### Visit to West Rail work sites

#### **PICIG MEMBERS ONLY**

Topic	:	Public Private Partnerships in Hong Kong – a developing market and different to other countries
Speaker	:	Mr. Sam Farrands, Managing Partner, Minter Ellison (Hong Kong)
Chairman	:	Mr. Simon Neill, Senior Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Member of the PICIG Executive Committee
Date	:	3 December 2003, Wednesday
Time	:	7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. (Snacks and beverages will be served at 6:45p.m.)
Venue	:	HKICPA Meeting & Training Centre Room 1205, 12/F, Tower Two Lippo Centre, 89 Queensway, Hong Kong
Admission Fee	:	HKD50 per person
CPD Credit Hour	:	1 hour

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#### ***About the presentation***

The presentation will focus on providing participants of what is meant by the term "Public Private Partnerships" and what implications these partnerships may have on Hong Kong businesses within the Construction Industry. It will also cover the advantages and disadvantages of these vehicles and highlight examples elsewhere in the world where there has been success.

#### ***About the Speaker***

After three years with Minter Ellison in Melbourne, Mr. Farrands joined Clifford Chance's London office as a member of their major projects group. In 1996, he moved to Hong Kong to head Minter Ellison's practice there. He is Managing Partner of the Hong Kong office and plays a key role in the development and implementation of the firm's Asian strategy.

Mr. Farrands advises developers, contractors, financiers and governments on major projects and privatisations throughout Asia. He has worked on major projects and privatisations in Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China, Pakistan, India, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Mongolia and Africa. These projects have been primarily in the energy, petroleum, gas, LNG (liquefied natural gas), water and wastewater sectors.

#### ***Registration***

The admission fee for attending the Evening Seminar is HK\$50 per person. The number of places is limited and priority will be given to PICIG members on a first-come-first-served basis in case of over-subscription.

For members who wish to attend the evening seminar, please complete the attached [reply slip](#) and return it **by post or by fax for registration on or before 1 December 2003 (Monday)** to the Professional & Technical Department of the Society, together with a cheque payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" if you pay your admission fee by cheque. Enrolment by fax is only allowed for visa card payments.

No further confirmation letter will be sent unless your reservation of seat is unsuccessful. Should you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Karen Moy of the Professional & Technical Department at **2287 7089** in the first instance.

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