



Insolvency Interest Group (IIG) Lunch Seminar

Asia 2008 outlook amid the sub-prime shakeout



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Speaker	Mr. Nicholas Kwan, Regional Head of Research, Asia, Standard Chartered Bank
Chairman	Mr. Darren FitzGerald, Head of Asia Dispute Resolution, Bird & Bird Member of the IIG Management Committee
Date and Time	20 February 2008 Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Sandwiches and beverages will be served at 12:40 p.m.)
Venue	Auditorium, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 27th Floor, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai.
Fee	HKD150 per person for IIG members HKD220 per person for Non-IIG members
HKICPA CPD Credit Hour	1 hour
Law Society CPD Point	1 hour (to be confirmed)
Application Deadline	18 February 2008

About the Seminar

Presentation Outline

After a prolonged upcycle of the world economy, the sub-prime debacle finally drives the US economy to the edge of recession and risks bringing the rest of the world down with it. How resilient is the Asian economy and what can differentiate it from the previous cycles? 2008 will be a testing year for Asia as well as the world.

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About the Speaker

Mr. Nicholas Kwan joined Standard Chartered Bank in 2005. He is now the Regional Head of Research, Asia, responsible for a team of 14 economists and research professionals covering East Asia's macro economic development. His team is based in eight different places of Asia, including Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, Taipei, Bangkok, Singapore and Jakarta.

Based in Hong Kong, Nick was formerly with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), where he was a senior economist specializing in macro-economic and policy research for seven years. Prior to the HKMA, Nick was the Regional Chief Economist of Merrill Lynch covering the Asia Pacific region, having based in Singapore for six years and then in Hong Kong from 1993 to 1998. He led his Merrill team to second place in the Institutional Investor Asian poll. Nick is an economics graduate of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, with a MBA from Warwick University in the UK and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

To register:

- Online registration (recommended): [click here](#) or visit www.hkicpa.org.hk
- By post or by fax: Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before 18 February 2008, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants". Fax registration will be accepted only if payment is made by Visa/Master credit card.

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Note:

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- Unless the seminar is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, no refund will be given after your registration has been processed.
- Bad weather arrangement: the seminar will be cancelled if typhoon signal no.8 or above/ Black rainstorm Warning is hoisted at or after 10:00 a.m. on the date of seminar. In the event of bad weather, admission fee will be refunded.