



# Current Affairs Series 時事系列研討會

## Retirement Protection Forging Ahead

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants continues the Current Affairs Series to promote members' awareness of important social and economic issues in Hong Kong. For the third seminar of the series, we have invited the Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR government, Carrie Lam, to talk to us on the retirement protection system in Hong Kong.

In December 2015, the HKSAR government launched a six-month public engagement exercise to collect public views and feedback on Hong Kong's retirement protection system. Like many other economies, Hong Kong adopts the multi-pillar model, which is in line with the model advocated by the World Bank and comprises social security schemes, MPF, voluntary savings, family support, as well as various housing, healthcare and welfare services provided by the government. These pillars serve the needs of different groups of elderly through multiple channels built on the principle of shared responsibility. Nevertheless, it is necessary for the Hong Kong community to better prepare for the challenge of an ageing population.

In this seminar, Mrs. Lam will highlight the challenges of Hong Kong's ageing population, the proposed directions and measures to enhance the retirement protection system, their impact on public finances, as well as other relevant considerations.

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 26 April 2016
<b>Time</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
<b>Format</b>	Seminar
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>CPD hour</b>	1 hour
<b>Fee</b>	Free for HKICPA member or student and IA / HKIAAT member or student
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Mrs. Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, GBS, JP</b> <i>Chief Secretary for Administration, HKSAR Government</i>

Mrs. Lam joined the Administrative Service of the Hong Kong Government in August 1980. During 27 years of civil services, Mrs. Lam has served in various bureaux and departments. She was Director of Social Welfare from August 2000 to October 2003, Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Planning and Lands) from November 2003 to May 2004, Director-General of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in London from September 2004 to March 2006. She was Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs before assuming the post of Secretary for Development in July 2007.

Mrs. Lam was appointed Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR Government on 1 July 2012.

<b>Participants</b>	Members who are interested in the developments of the retirement protection system in Hong Kong
<b>Programme code</b>	S160426F



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