



Lunch Seminar

Multi-speed Recovery – Economic Prospects for 2011

About the topic

Year 2010 was a bumpy year, but global markets finished the year with positive signs. Will the global economic recovery continue to make progress despite the challenging conditions? Will market volatility persist in 2011?

With 2011 still in its early stages, and the lunar new year upon us, this is an opportune time to hear an economist's view on macroeconomic developments expected during this year, the prospects for the economies of China and Hong Kong, and the implications for the restructuring and insolvency profession.

At this seminar, Mr. Nicholas Kwan, Head of Research (East) of Standard Chartered Bank, will speak on how a New World Order will unfold from current recovery process. He will touch on a number of current economic concerns including double-dip; overheating; inflation and deflation; asset bubbles; the euro crisis; QE2; and the impact of China's new five-year plan and offshore RMB development on Hong Kong.

About the programme

Date & Time	16 February 2011, Wednesday
Venue	HKICPA training centre 27 th Floor, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai
Fee	HK\$180 per person for RIF members HK\$280 per person for Non-RIF members <i>Not a RIF member? Click HERE to join.</i>
CPD credit	1 hour
Law Society CPD credit	Being applied for
Language	English
Competency	Business and Professional Knowledge*
Rating	Intermediate/Advanced level*
Application deadline	11 February 2011

Rundown

12:30 pm	Registration <i>(Sandwiches & drinks provided)</i>
1:00 pm	Introduction
1:05 pm	Speaker's presentation
1:50 pm	Q&A / Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing remarks

Chairperson

Kenneth Chen
 Convenor, RIF Member Services
 Sub-committee
 Partner, Shinewing (HK) CPA Ltd.

* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of the various ratings.

About the speaker

Mr. Nicholas Kwan
Head of Research, East
Standard Chartered Bank

Nicholas joined Standard Chartered Bank in August 2005. He leads a team of professionals in providing in-depth and timely macroeconomic analysis to both internal and external stakeholders, with special emphasis on unique on-the-ground perspectives and financial issues specific to the Asian region. His team is located across eight Asian cities: Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, Seoul, Bangkok, Singapore and Jakarta.

Based in Hong Kong, Nick was formerly with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), where he was a senior economist specialising in macroeconomic and policy research. During his seven years with the HKMA, Nick participated widely in regional and international financial development projects. Prior to joining the HKMA, Nick was Merrill Lynch's Regional Chief Economist covering the Asia-Pacific region, 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 from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and holds an MBA from Warwick University in the UK. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Registration

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- **By post or fax:** Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before 11 February 2011, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants". Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any Visa/Master credit card.

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