## BAFS TEACHERS' EXPRESS



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NEWS – HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination



# **Take HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination to prepare for level 5\*\* of HKDSE Examination**

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) and Hong Kong Association for Business Education Limited (HKABE) share the same vision on BAFS students and have extensive experience in arranging Mock Examinations. Starting in 2017, a collaborative effort on the BAFS Mock Examination jointly organized by the two Institutions will combine respective resources to further strengthen student's accounting and business knowledge and the techniques for handling public examinations. Past HKDSE students highly recommend the BAFS Mock Examination as the ideal practice examination to prepare for, and achieve outstanding result on the HKDSE.

For registration details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk > Become a Hong Kong > Mock Examination on BAFS > On-line examination enrolment and fees. Registration deadline is 31 October 2017



### **Teaching and learning support**

A range of resources are provided to support teachers and candidates in teaching and preparing for the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination, including:

- Pre-examination technique and post-examination question review seminars
- Free-of-charge Q&A booklets for the examination session enrolled in
- Scripts marking service with extra charge





## **Outstanding BAFS Student Awards 2017**

Congratulations to the following 57 HKICPA Examination in BAFS candidates who achieved level 5\*\* in the HKDSE examination for BAFS.

To recognize their distinguished results, HKICPA is presenting Outstanding BAFS Student Awards with a cash prize of HK\$300 to each individual.

School	Name
CCC Ming Yin College	Chin Uen Yi, Liu Ka Ying, Lo Siu Kwan, Yuen So Hang
Chiu Lut Sau Memorial Secondary School	Lee Yuet Yi Moon
Christian Alliance S C Chan Memorial College	Fung Yuk Ching
CNEC Christian College	Yip Jonathan
Elegantia College (Sponsored By Education Convergence)	Sze Ka Ho
Good Hope School	Li Cheuk Yee Audrey, Pak Yan Tung
HKCCCU Logos Academy	Lam Shun Hei Samantha
HKUGA College	Ng Wing Yin, Tse Chun Yu
Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College	Wong Nok Man
Kiangsu-Chekiang College (Shatin)	Lee Cheuk Yu, Liang Zhuo Xian
King's College	Liu Chun Chung
La Salle College	Chan Cheuk Lam, Cheng Kwan Yiu, Lam Ching Yu Marco, Lam Sing Yuk, Leung Hei Ching Jeremy, Tsay Wai Ching, Yeung Chin Ho, Yeung Geoffrey
Lingnan Secondary School	Leung Ho Fei
Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)	Chau Yuet Yi Fiona
Marymount Secondary School	Lau Tim Yan
Munsang College (Hong Kong Island)	Cheng Siu Lun Donald, Hao <mark>Sze Tung Erica, Leung W</mark> ing Yan, Ma Wai Yan, Ng Wing Kei
Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College	Chan Nok Han, Cheung Hei Ying, Or Pui Shan
POCA Wong Siu Ching Secondary School	Tse Wing Yi
Sacred Heart Canossian College	Cheung Nga Man, Ng Hoi Tung, Tang Tsz Wai
Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School	Law Tin Ching
Shun Lee Catholic Secondary School	Lau Ka Yin
SKH Lui Ming Choi Secondary School	Yu Tsz Tat
SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School	Chan Cheuk Ying, So Hoi Tong
St. Joseph's College	Li Kai Yin Gavin, Wong Cheung Hon, Wong Ching Kwan Eugene
St. Mark's School	Wong Ling
St. Paul's College	Ting Chun Hei
TIACC Woo Hon Fai Secondary School	Mak Yuk Kwan
True Light Girls' College	Chan Nok Tung
Tsuen Wan Government Secondary School	Fung Ka Chun
Valtorta College	Ma Ho Yin
Wah Yan College, Kowloon	Chung Chak Fung
Ying Wa College	Leung Hoi Yuen
Ying Wa Girls' School	Ng Yu Yan



## School talk and information session on HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE

HKICPA is pleased to send a representative to your school to introduce career paths in the accountancy profession and to provide further details on the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE.

For further information and to make an appointment, please contact Theresa Choi by email at theresachoi@hkicpa.org.hk or by phone at 2287-7099.

### **ACTIVITIES** – seminar



## Pre-examination technique seminar

A pre-examination technique seminar will be held on 26 November 2017. It aims to equip students with better skills to tackle the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE in the December 2017 session. For application details please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk > Become a Hong Kong CPA > Mock Examination on BAFS > Support for teachers and candidates.

Enrolment deadline is 17 November 2017. Please register earlier to secure your seats!

### **EXAM** – scholarship



# HKICPA/HKABE Joint Scholarships for BAFS 2017-18 calls for nominations

Both HKICPA and HKABE are keen to nurture young talent. The aim of the scholarship is to recognize academic merits; and to encourage senior secondary students to pursue the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE.

The nominations for the 2017-18 scholarship are now open. All secondary schools offering BAFS with an accounting/business management module and with at least one student having enrolled in the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination of that session are eligible for making nomination. Each eligible secondary school may nominate one full-time F.5 student who is studying BAFS accounting/business management module for the scholarship. The nominee shall be the top student in BAFS within the whole form (based on F.4 result), with good character and high participation levels in extra-curricular activities.

For details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk > Become a Hong Kong CPA > Mock Examination on BAFS > Scholarship for secondary schools. The deadline for nominations is **15 December 2017.** 



# Symposium on Hong Kong financial and cost accounting in practice (refreshed) – Business, Accounting and Financial Studies

On 5 July 2017, HKICPA partnered with the Education Bureau (EDB) to organize an education symposium at the EDB's Kowloon Tong office. The event attracted around 100 BAFS teachers. The objective of this year's symposium was to provide a platform for educators from secondary schools to share information, gain a deeper understanding of the accounting profession and enrich knowledge of the BAFS curriculum.

We would like to express special gratitude to our guest speakers, namely Lillian Liang, Talent Leader, Assurance, Asia Pacific, EY, and Simon Lee, Senior Lecturer and Assistant Dean (Undergraduate studies), School of Accountancy, CUHK Business School, who shared their valuable insight with the teachers.



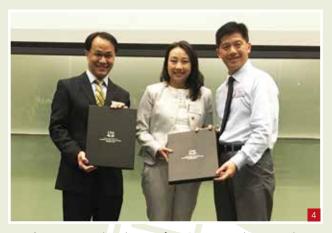
Lillian Liang, Talent Leader, Assurance, Asia Pacific, EY



Simon Lee, Senior Lecturer, Assistant Dean (Undergraduate studies), School of Accountancy, CUHK Business School



BAFS teachers joining the seminar



Jonathan Ng, Executive Director of HKICPA, presenting souvenirs to speakers



## HKICPA organized company visit and young reporters meeting CPA

On 21 July 2017, finalist teams of the Accounting and Business Management Case Competition 2016-17 and a group of secondary school students visited Bauhaus International (Holdings) Limited, the supporting company for the case study in the competition. The visit is part of the learning activities followed by the competition. In addition to paying a visit to the Bauhaus' head office, participating students also had an opportunity to visit its retail shop at Telford Plaza, Kowloon Bay to understand the business operations of a fashion company.



George Wong, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bauhaus sharing his pathway of entrepreneurship to students

In addition, HKICPA organized the young reporter programme to further reinforce the learning experience of students through an interview with a CPA. This year's champion team members interviewed Kingo Li, Financial Controller and Company Secretary of Bauhaus International (Holdings) Limited, to learn more about his CPA life and career development. To read the interview article written by the students, please stay tuned to the next issue of

Teachers' Express.



Group photo at Bauhaus





Students visiting Bauhaus' head office and its retail shop



Kingo Li, Financial Controller and Company Secretary of Bauhaus meeting with the champion team of case competiton

#### **ACTIVITIES – BAFS students**

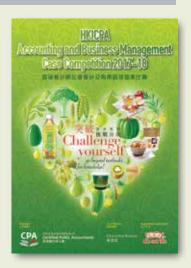


## HKICPA Accounting and Business Management Case Competition 2017-18

The HKICPA Accounting and Business Management Case Competition 2017-18 aims to develop the ability of senior secondary school students, especially those studying business, accounting and financial studies, in using accounting information for business development and to improve their soft skills as required by today's business world. To help students prepare for the competition and enhance their business knowledge, a briefing session and free seminars will be organized for all teachers and participating students. Closing dates for the briefing session and competition registration are **12 October and 10 November 2017** respectively.



For details, please visit www.hkicpa.org.hk >
Become a Hong Kong CPA > Mock Examination on BAFS >
HKICPA accounting and business management case competition.





### **Event calendar**

### HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination for HKDSE (December 2017 session)

Enrolment and scripts marking service application deadline	31 October 2017
Pre-examination technique seminar	26 November 2017
Examination date	29 December 2017
Results announcement	End-February 2018
Post-examination question review seminar and return of marked-answer script	24 and 25 February 2018

### HKICPA/HKABE Joint Scholarships for BAFS

Nomination closing date	15 December 2017
Results announcement	Late February 2018

### **HKICPA Accounting and Business Management Case Competition**

Enrolment deadline for briefing session	12 October 2017
Briefing session	16 October 2017
Enrolment deadline for business seminars (for Level 1 and Level 2 participants)	10 November 2017
Enrolment deadline for competition	10 November 2017
Business seminar (for Level 1 and 2 participants)	18 November 2017
Business seminar (for Level 2 participants)	27 December 2017
Submission deadline of Level 1 analysis report	9 February 2018
Submission deadline of Level 2 business proposal	13 February 2018
Announcement of Level 1 result and the six finalist teams for oral presentation	29 March 2018
Final competition – oral presentation cum award ceremony	28 April 2018

Remarks: There are two levels of case competitions. Level 1 competition requires students to submit a financial and business management analysis on the case company while Level 2 competition needs students to write a business proposal on strategies for sustaining the growth of the case company.



