

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants 香港會計師公會

Talk on Global Financial Crisis cum Networking Cocktail co-hosted by Corporate Finance Interest Group (CFIG) &

Professional Accountants in Business Committee (PAIBC)

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Speaker	Prof. Patrick Wong Koon Yuet (王冠一教授) Professor at the Asia International Open University (Macau), Financial commentator for the NOW Business News Channel and columnist for the International Horizon of Apple Daily (Finance Section)		
Hosts	Mr. Wilson Fung, Vice president and PAIBC chairman Mr. Frankie Yan, Convenor of the CFIG Management Committee		
Date and Time	27 November 2008, Thursday Talk: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Networking cocktail: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.		
Venue	Rooms 3-4, Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants 27/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong		
Admission Fee	HKD180 per person for HKICPA and CFIG members HKD280 per person for non-HKICPA members		
Language	Cantonese		
HKICPA CPD Credit	1 hour		
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Application Deadline 24 November 2008

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## ABOUT THE TALK

We are now experiencing a major crisis of confidence in financial markets, which has been referred to as a "financial tsunami", and is possibly the worst event of its kind since the Great Depression. The IMF is predicting that all the major developed economies of North America and Europe will all go into recession in 2009. Since Hong Kong's economy and markets are closely linked to the global economy and stock markets, a better understanding of what has been happening will assist us to plan and prepare for the future, as arguably "the worst is yet to come".

The talk will analyse the possible causes of the financial crisis and, more importantly, it will look forward to the future – when the market is expected to turn around, in the light of the plans and policies announced and implemented by various countries to help the market and boost the economy. How should stock investors prepare themselves?

# ABOUT THE SPEAKER

## Professor Patrick Wong Koon Yuet (王冠一教授)

Professor Wong is a prominent global economy and stock market commentator in Hong Kong. He is a professor at the Asia International Open University (Macau), a commentator of the Global Market Express (環球金融快線) broadcast every weekday on the NOW Business News Channel (財經台), and a columnist for the International Horizon (國際視野) of Apple Daily News (Finance Section) for over 10 years. He regularly comments on the global financial economy and Hong Kong economic policies.

In mid-2007, in his media articles and programmes, Prof. Wong was already warning that a financial crisis was developing and that Hong Kong should be cautious in its public spending.

## Registration

### To register:

- Online registration (for HKICPA members only): <u>click here</u> or visit <u>www.hkicpa.org.hk</u>
- By post or by fax: Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before <u>24 November 2008</u>, together with full payment. Cheques should be made payable to the "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants". Fax registration will be accepted only if payment is made by Visa/Master credit card.

**CFIG members and PAIBs will be given priority for registration.** You may consider your registration successful unless you receive notification from us to the contrary.



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#### 27 November 2008

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3. The closing date for enrolment is 24 November 2008.

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- 5. Unless the seminar is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, no refund will be given after your registration has been processed.
- 6. Bad weather arrangement: the forum will be cancelled if typhoon signal no.8 or above/ Black rainstorm Warning is hoisted at or after 2:30 p.m. on the date of seminar. In the event of bad weather, admission fee will be refunded.

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