

PAIB events held in June and July 2011



In addition to the public sector focus group gathering held on 24 June, the professional accountants in business leadership panel (PAIBLP) also held a networking cocktail on the theme of mentorship and a seminar on developments in Hong Kong's offshore RMB business on 13 June and 4 July, respectively. Ms. Susanna Chiu, the Institute's vice president and chair of the PAIBLP, chaired both events.



The cocktail on 13 June explored the idea of developing a mentorship programme to facilitate experience sharing between well-established, experienced members of the Institute and younger members. Prominent guest speakers Mr. Edward Chow, a past president of the Institute and founder of his own business, and Mr. Vernon Moore, group finance director of the CITIC Pacific Group and a past council member, shared some valuable insights into their career development, work and life experiences, and their perspective on mentorship.



Mr. Paul Chan, Legco accountancy representative and a past president, and Mr. Gary Poon, council member and convenor of the newly-formed 25:35 group, also attended and provided additional food for thought at this enjoyable event.

The seminar on Hong Kong's offshore RMB business held on 4 July attracted over 200 PAIBs.

Mr. Stephen Wan from the Hong Kong Monetary Authority gave a clear and comprehensive explanation of the past and current developments in offshore RMB business in Hong Kong. He also outlined the opportunities for Hong Kong as a centre of RMB cross-border trade settlement, financing and wealth management. A good exchange of views in the following question and answer section was facilitated by Ms. Chiu.



Remarks: See the brief biographies of the above-mentioned speakers at the following links:

- [PAIB networking cocktail on the theme of mentorship \(13 June\)](#)
- [PAIB seminar: Developments in Hong Kong's offshore RMB business \(4 July\)](#)