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Seminar

Human trafficking and compliance with laws and regulations

About the topic

Human trafficking is a problem which may seem distant to us in Hong Kong, but it is the second largest transnational crime in the world today. Despite this fact, much can be done by us today to combat the problem. The presentation will provide a small glimpse into a world seldom seen by outsiders - a world that is all too often much closer to home than we might want to admit.

This seminar will cover the topic of human trafficking, how this issue has relevance across Asia, including within Hong Kong, and how private sector companies are becoming involved in helping to respond to this problem. It will also focus on the legal and regulatory landscape and how this will likely become a major compliance focus for companies doing business in Asia in the near future.

About the event

Date & Time 28 May 2014, Wednesday

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Venue HKICPA training centre

27th Floor, Wu Chung House

213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai

Fee ForensIG member/ HKICPA member or student/

IA/ HKIAAT member or student: HK\$100

Non-member: HK\$200

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CPD credit 1.5 hour (subject to actual attendance)

Language English

Competency Risk management/ Corporate governance/

Ethics and regulations/ Forensic accounting*

Rating Foundation level*

Application 23 May 2014

deadline

* Please refer here for descriptions of the various ratings.

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6:00 pm Registration

(Refreshments provided)

6:30 pm Introduction

6:35 pm Speakers' presentation

7:35 pm Q&A / Discussion

7:55 pm Closing

Speakers

David Hall-Jones

Managing Partner - Asia

Winston & Strawn

Chairman of The Mekong Club

Matt Friedman

Chief Technical Advisor for The

Mekong Club

Chair

Chris Fordham

Convenor, ForensIG Management Committee, HKICPA, and

Managing Partner, Fraud

Investigation & Dispute Services,

Asia-Pacific, EY



About the speakers

David Hall-Jones is the Chairman of the Mekong Club. In addition, he is Winston & Strawn's Managing Partner of Asia. He focuses his practice on arbitration and litigation. David has practiced in Asia for more than 25 years and has conducted hearings and trials in numerous countries before a diverse range of courts and tribunals. He is recognized as 'Leading Lawyer' and 'Star Litigator' by independent legal publications such as Chambers, Legal 500 and Benchmark Litigation Asia. He is an accredited CIETAC arbitrator. David is a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

Matt Friedman is an international human trafficking expert with more than 25 years of experience as an activist, program designer, evaluator, and manager. He is currently the Chief Technical Advisor for The Mekong Club, an organization of Hong Kong-based private sector business people who have joined forces to fight human trafficking in Asia, which he also co-founded.

From 2006 to 2012, Friedman was the Regional Project Manager of the United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking (UNIAP) in Thailand, an inter-agency coordinating body that links the United Nations system with governments and civil society groups in China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam. Prior to this (1991-2006), Friedman worked for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Thailand, Bangladesh and Nepal. During this period, he designed and managed both country and regional human trafficking programs, helped to establish a counter-trafficking regional training center, and participated in resource mobilization and production of two award-winning international films about sex trafficking in Nepal and India.

Friedman is also a technical advisor to numerous governments working to stop slavery. He is frequently cited in the news media on issues related to human trafficking and slavery in Southeast Asia (CNN, BBC, NYT, IHT, etc) and invited to speak at major conferences around the world. He is the author of nine books, on subjects ranging from human trafficking to the ancient art of Bangladesh metal casting.

Registration

The number of places is limited. In the event of over-subscription, places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to ForensIG members. If you are not a ForensIG member, click here to download a ForensIG membership application form.

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By post or fax: Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before 23 May 2014, together with full payment. Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or "HKICPA". Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any Visa/Master credit card or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card.

Contact May Hung at 2287 7009 for enquiry.



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