

## Financial Service Interest Group (FSIG) Lunch Seminar

# Debt Market Development in Hong Kong



**Speaker** Ms. Kitty Lai, Head of Monetary Operation,

**Hong Kong Monetary Authority** 

**Chairman** Mr. Mark Ho,

**Convenor of FSIG Executive Committee** 

Date 27 April 2006, Thursday

Time 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sandwiches and beverages will be served at 12:45 p.m.

**Venue** Hong Kong Institute of CPAs Meeting & Training Centre,

Room 1205, 12/F, Tower Two, Lippo Centre,

89 Queensway, Hong Kong.

Admission

Fee

HKD70 per person

**HKICPA CPD** 

**Credit Hour** 1 hour

**Application** 

Deadline 24 April 2006

**To enrol** please complete the enclosed enrolment form and return it with payment to the Institute.

**Acceptance** is on a first-come-first-served basis. Confirmation on enrolment will be sent out two days before the event.

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Register early to secure your seat!

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#### ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) has over the years taken an active role in developing the domestic debt market, in line with the HKMA's mandate to promote the stability of the financial system. Before the 1990s, the debt market in Hong Kong was virtually non-existent, largely because of the absence of the need for the Government to borrow amid the large cumulative fiscal surpluses. Against this background, the HKMA has taken a series of measures to develop the market infrastructure to kick start the bond market.

An efficient market infrastructure is undoubtedly the backbone of debt market development in Hong Kong and other economies alike. The HKMA has throughout the years devoted significant efforts in building sound infrastructure for bond markets and payment system, not only to facilitate both domestic and international financial intermediation but also to strengthen the status of Hong Kong as an international financial centre.

The presentation will explain the need for a well-developed bond market in Hong Kong, and will review its development over the years as well as the role of government policies and measures in developing the domestic bond market.

#### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

**Ms. Kitty Lai** is currently the Head of Monetary Operations Division of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and has previously worked in the Economic Research and the External Divisions of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. She was seconded to the International Monetary Fund during 1997-99.



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**Enrolment Form** 

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- 1. Enrolments are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. No telephone reservation will be accepted.
- 2. The closing date for enrolment is 24 April 2006.
- 3. Confirmation will be sent by e-mail unless your application for registration is unsuccessful. If you do not receive it by 25 April 2006, please contact Ms. May Hung on 2287 7009.
- 4. Unless the seminar is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, <u>no refund</u> will be given after your registration has been confirmed.