



## Avoiding Financial Pitfalls: Detecting early warning signs of financial troubles ahead and taking preventative action

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	30 March 2009, Monday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	Harcourt Suite, 1/F, The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road, Central. Hong Kong
<b>Dress Code</b>	Smart Casual (Please note: Jeans, denim, T-shirts, tracksuits, shorts and training shoes are <u>not</u> permitted at this venue)
<b>Fee</b>	HKD220 per person for HKICPA members HKD320 per person for Non-HKICPA members
<b>CPD Credit</b>	2 hours
<b>Language</b>	English

**Application Deadline:** **25 March 2009**

### About the Topic

This forum will provide practical advice to PAIBs working in a variety of companies on identifying early warning signs of financial troubles ahead and what can be done to take preventative action and avoid insolvency.

### Registration

The number of places is limited and in the event of over-subscription, **PAIBs will be given priority for registration.**

To register:

- **Online registration** (for HKICPA members only): [click here](#) or visit [www.hkicpa.org.hk](http://www.hkicpa.org.hk)
- **By post or by fax:** Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before **25 March 2009**, together with a cheque made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants". Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any Visa / Master credit card. Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail. If confirmation has not been received by 26 March 2009, please contact Ms May Hung at 2287 7009 / Ms Canace Leung at 2287 7089.

### Speaker

**Mr. Derek Lai**, National Operations Officer of Financial Advisory Services of Deloitte China and Leader of Reorganisation Services in Asia

Derek has been specializing in corporate restructuring and insolvency services for over 20 years in Hong Kong and has substantial insolvency experience including receiverships, liquidations, corporate reconstructions, closure management and financial monitoring engagements for entities incorporated in Hong Kong, China and various other international jurisdictions.

### Chairman

**Mr. Chew Fook Aun**, Council member of the Institute, Executive Director and Group Chief Financial Officer of Esprit Holdings Ltd.

### Programme

- 6:00 p.m.** Networking  
(Drinks & refreshments will be served)
- 6:45 p.m.** Opening remarks by chairman
- 6:50 p.m.** Presentation
- 8:20 p.m.** Q&A session
- 8:40 p.m.** Closing remarks by chairman



**PAIB Evening Forum Cum Networking**

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1. Enrolments are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Telephone reservations will not be accepted.
2. Full payment must be made before applications will be processed.
3. The closing date for enrolment is **25 March 2009**.
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5. Unless the event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, no refunds will be given after applications have been processed.
6. Bad weather arrangement: The event will be cancelled if typhoon signal no. 8 or above / black rainstorm warning is hoisted, as announced by the Hong Kong Observatory, at or after 2:30 p.m. on the date of event. In the event of cancellation due to bad weather, the admission fee will be refunded.

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