



## Public Sector Focus Group Discussion – Balancing Profit Optimisation and Public Interest

The professional accountants in business leadership panel (PAIBLP) has set up different industry focus groups to enable members working in those sectors to share their experience, common interests and concerns.

At this public sector focus group gathering, Mr. Quinn Law, former deputy chairman and managing director of the Urban Renewal Authority (URA) will share some of the insights that he gained from his tenure in URA and exchange views with members on the theme of balancing profit optimisation and public interest in the public sector.

*About the speaker:* Mr Quinn Law Yee-kwan completed his professional training with a Big-4 accounting firm. After serving the then Securities Commission in Hong Kong and two international shipping companies, in 1983, he joined a major Hong Kong listed conglomerate engaged principally in property investment and development. Mr Law took up different positions in the group, including corporate, finance, administration and operational. In October 2005, Mr. Law was appointed an executive director of the Urban Renewal Authority. For five years to February 2013, he held the position of deputy chairman and managing director of the Authority. Mr. Law is currently a Council member of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology as well as the chairman of its Audit Committee. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of Accounting Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has been a member of the Institute since 1978 and has served on a number of its committees, such as the PAIB and corporate governance committees.

Details of the gathering are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	16 October 2013, Wednesday
<b>Time</b>	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	Members' Lounge, HKICPA 27/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai (maximum 30 participants)
<b>Fee</b>	HKD100 per person for HKICPA members HKD180 per person for Non-HKICPA members (inclusive of snacks and drinks)
<b>CPD credit</b>	1 hour (subject to actual attendance)
<b>Language</b>	Cantonese
<b>Competency</b>	Industry Knowledge/ Corporate Governance*
<b>Rating</b>	Intermediate level*
<b>Application deadline</b>	<b>9 October 2013</b>

### Rundown

- 6:15 p.m.** Registration starts
- 6:30 p.m.** Opening remarks by Mr. Wong Kim Man, Chairman of PAIB Leadership Panel
- 6:35 p.m.** Opening remarks by moderators
- 6:45 p.m.** Talk by guest speaker
- 7:15 p.m.** Discussion & networking
- 7:55 p.m.** Closing remarks by moderators

### Moderators

- Mr. William Lo**  
Executive Director – Finance,  
Airport Authority Hong Kong
- Mr. Cavan Cheung**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hong Kong Cyberport Management Co. Ltd.

\* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of other competencies and ratings.

## Registration

The number of places is limited and in the event of over-subscription, places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to PAIBs.

To register:

- **Online registration** (for HKICPA members only): Please [click here](#).
- **By post or by fax:** Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before **9 October 2013**, together with a cheque made payable to “Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants” or “HKICPA”. Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any Visa/MasterCard or the BOC HKICPA UnionPay card. Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail. If confirmation has not been received by 10 October 2013, please contact Ms May Hung at 2287 7009 / Ms Canace Leung at 2287 7089.

