

Taxation Faculty Information Sheet

The Taxation Faculty ("TF") was the second specialist faculty established by the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs ("Institute") and was launched in 2012.

Objectives of faculties

Broadly, the role of faculties encompasses:

- Promoting best practice in taxation, with the aim of helping to raise industry standards.
- Providing facilities, services and support to assist faculty members in carrying out the practice of taxation activities (e.g., continuing professional education, technical information and publications).
- Acting as the professional and public interest voice of the Institute in the field of taxation and of the taxation sector generally, and maintaining and strengthening the reputation of the Institute and the taxation sector, both in Hong Kong and overseas.

The TF

The TF brings together under one umbrella the different tax activities and programmes run by the Institute: primarily the technical, advocacy and liaison work as well as member services such as the tax seminars, networking events and e-newsletter.

The TF helps raise the profile of the taxation profession in Hong Kong and provide a stronger voice for members working in this field. It also offers an improved platform for the future development of high-quality tax services under the Institute, for both Hong Kong and cross-border tax matters. The TF provides support to other Institute initiatives, such as the advanced diploma in specialist taxation.

A TF executive committee is responsible for the management of the TF and accountable to the Institute's Council. Day-to-day operational matters relating to the TF are dealt with by the Institute's Advocacy and Practice Development Department.

TF membership

Membership is open to Institute members, staff of CPA firms, experienced tax practitioners and holders of relevant professional memberships and qualifications.

TF services and membership benefits

TF members can benefit from the following range of services:

- A broad spectrum of events discussing Hong Kong and Mainland tax issues, which will cater for different knowledge levels.
- A discounted price for attendance at selected tax events.
- An e-newsletter providing quick links to news about local, cross-border and international tax matters.
- Increased opportunities to participate in faculty work and projects.
- A forum for networking and exchanging views with tax professionals and experts.
- A channel for updates on the Institute's more extensive tax education programmes (e.g., the advanced diploma in specialist taxation).
- More generally, a two-way channel of communication with the Institute on current issues and concerns in the field of taxation.

Contact TF

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