UPCOMING EVENTS

joint CIMA and CMA Canada monthly networking lunch

The next casual networking lunch is open to all members and students of CIMA and CMA Canada. This is a chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, so help us make this event enjoyable and bring your friends along, too!

Date: Wednesday 8 April 2009
Time: 1.00-2.00pm
Venue: 12/F The Chinese Club, 21 to 22 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong
Fee: Chinese lunch at HK$120 per person. Please settle your own bill. A table is reserved under Mr Yau Yin Kwan, Joseph (邱賢君先生) of CMA Canada.

If you are interested to join us, please email to jovyeung@cimaglobal.com

"Improving decision making in organisations" breakfast briefing

CIMA President, Mr Glynn Lowth will be speaking at a joint breakfast briefing with the British Chamber of Commerce. The President will explain the need for business intelligence systems and why management accountants should champion business intelligence in order to provide decision support as players on the business team.

Date: Tuesday 21 April 2009
Time: 8.00am – 9.15am
Venue: Harcourt Suite, 1/F, The Hong Kong Club, Central, Hong Kong
Fee: $295/head (CIMA member/student), $375/head (guest)
Registration: Please fill in the registration form and fax it back to CIMA Hong Kong at 2507 4701
Please email to scott.lee@cimaglobal.com for more details.

90th Anniversary President’s dinner

To celebrate our 90th birthday, we would like to invite you to join our 90th Anniversary President’s dinner. Details as below:

Date: Tuesday 21 April 2009
Time: 6.30pm (cocktail reception), 7.00pm (dinner)
Venue: Hong Kong Bankers Club, 43/F Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, Central, HK
Fee: $300/head
Registration: Spaces are limited so please fill in the registration form and send it together with a cheque payable to ‘The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants’ to CIMA office on or before 8 April 2009.

For further queries, please email to jovyeung@cimaglobal.com
Hong Kong member elected and chairman of the CIMA Asia Pacific Regional Board (APRB)

We would like to congratulate Mr. Kenneth Chan, Hong Kong divisional council member for being elected as the first chairman of the APRB. The purpose of the APRB is to provide a forum for the co-ordination of member and student support in the Asia Pacific Region. One member from Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore will sit on the board to represent their individual areas.

ACMA or FCMA designatory letters

As a member of CIMA you may use the designatory letters ACMA (Associate Chartered Management Accountant) or FCMA (Fellow Chartered Management Accountant) after your name on your business cards to indicate your status in CIMA. You may also use the description, Chartered Management Accountant when writing your profiles. Please take action now!

Recommending CIMA to your friends

If any of your friends would like to know more about CIMA or the CIMA professional qualification or if you would like to recommend CIMA to your friends, colleagues, subordinates or your company please email details to scott.lee@cimaglobal.com we are happy to provide them with more details.

Congratulations winners of the Past Presidents Award

We would like to congratulate Mr Liu King Lai, Mr Joseph Liu and Mr K. Paramanathan for winning the Past President Award 2008 in Hong Kong. The awards will be presented at the upcoming 90th Anniversary President’s dinner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting

The 25th Annual General Meeting of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (Hong Kong Division) will be Friday 19 June 2009. Details and nomination form will be sent to all members in early of May 2009. Please mark your diary!

Date: Friday 19 June 2009
Time: 6.30pm (cocktail reception), 7.00-7.30pm (AGM)
Venue: Hong Kong Bankers Club, 43/F Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, Central, HK
Participants: All active ACMA and FCMA

2009 China CFO Forum

Please come and join the CFOs/financial professionals from the Chinese Government as well as the leading companies who wish to drive and implement the corporate strategies stemming from the economic turmoil.

Date: Friday 24 April 2009
Time: 8.40am - 5.20pm
Venue: Beijing

Please email to infochina@cimaglobal.com for more details.
Ask a tutor event – 22 April 2009

Our ‘Ask a tutor’ event for the May exams will run from 22 April 2009. Simply log into your MY CIMA account from 22 April to 23 April and submit your question using our ‘Ask a tutor’ online form. You can view examples of questions and answers from previous events by clicking here.

CIMA tutors wanted

We are looking for local CIMA tutors to teach the CIMA subjects. If you have the expertise please email your CV and indicate the subjects that you would be interested to jovy.yeung@cimaglobal.com

HONG KONG PAST EVENT

Education and career exhibition
– 19 to 22 February 2009

CIMA Hong Kong Division participated in the education and career exhibition during 19th – 22nd February. This exhibition has always been the largest expo during the year intended to help students in preparing their careers of furthering their education. This year there were over 200 exhibitors, with participants ranging government bodies, education institutes, professional bodies and major companies of the commercial sector. Our booth attracted over 500 participants, we have also conducted a talk on “Accounting Career in Hong Kong” to a crowd of over 60.

Celebrity charity talk show for Accountants
– 24 February 2009

A celebrity charity talk show "1+1=7??? (顛覆會計界的 『創意』 講座)” was organized by CIMA and supported by CMA Canada, CPA Australia, CGA and ICAA at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. We were glad to invite Mr Lawrence Cheng Tan Shui (鄭丹瑞先生) as the honorable guest speaker. In front of 200 audiences he expressed his views towards the traditional type of accountants, and through sharing his career progression as a disc jockey to a creative director gave insights to how accountants can be more creative and how they could improve their communication skills. Instead of paying an entrance fee, donations were made to Oxfam Hong Kong for attending this interactive event. ‘This is a fantastic and meaningful show! Learning and making a donation in one go,’ commented by one of the participants.
“Controlling costs - the number one priority in a recession” members seminar - 4 March 2009

We were very honoured to have Mr Francis Rowlands, Chairman, International Development Committee, CIMA to visit the Hong Kong Division. During his stay he was able to meet up with over 80 members and deliver a CPD seminar. As an experience consultant he shared tips on how effective cost cutting is achieved during challenging times. If you missed this event and would like to get a set of the handouts please contact jovy.yeung@cimaglobal.com.

Other past events and engagements

Staff attended the HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Community College cum dedication ceremony of T.Y. Wong building and college facilities 26 February 2009

Staff attended the City University of Hong Kong Accounting Society inauguration ceremony 2 March 2009

Joint CPD seminar with HKICPA on 'Controlling costs - the number 1 priority in a recession' by Mr Francis Rowland 5 March 2009

CIMA participated in the Hong Kong University careers fair and exhibition 10 March 2009

Staff attended the City University of Hong Kong scholarship & prize presentation ceremony 19 March 2009

CIMA organised a joint CPD seminar with CMA Canada, CGA, AIA and CUTW Community Collegeon 'Risky business - risk management in the current financial crisis' by Mr Cameron Hay 19 March 2009

CIMA participated in the Hong Kong University careers fair and exhibition 20 March 2009

Career talk for the City University of Hong Kong students 20 March 2009

Mr Leo Cheung, Divisional Deputy President of CIMA Hong Kong, attended the CPA Australia annual appreciation luncheon 20 March 2009

Dr Sidney Sze, Divisional Council member of CIMA Hong Kong, conducted a welcome speech for the Wofoo Millennium Entrepreneurship Programme (MEP IX) 21 March 2009

Dr Sidney Sze, Divisional Council member of CIMA Hong Kong conducted a career talk for the Hong Kong Science and Technology University students 23 March 2009

Career talk for Hong Kong School of Commerce students 24 March 2009

CIMA participated in the Lingnan University of Hong Kong networking day with business professionals 25 March 2009

Staff attended the Hong Kong Baptist University scholarship presentation ceremony and donors' tea reception 25 March 2009

Staff attended the AIA Annual Dinner 27 March 2009

Career talk for Hong Kong College of Technology students 31 March 2009