

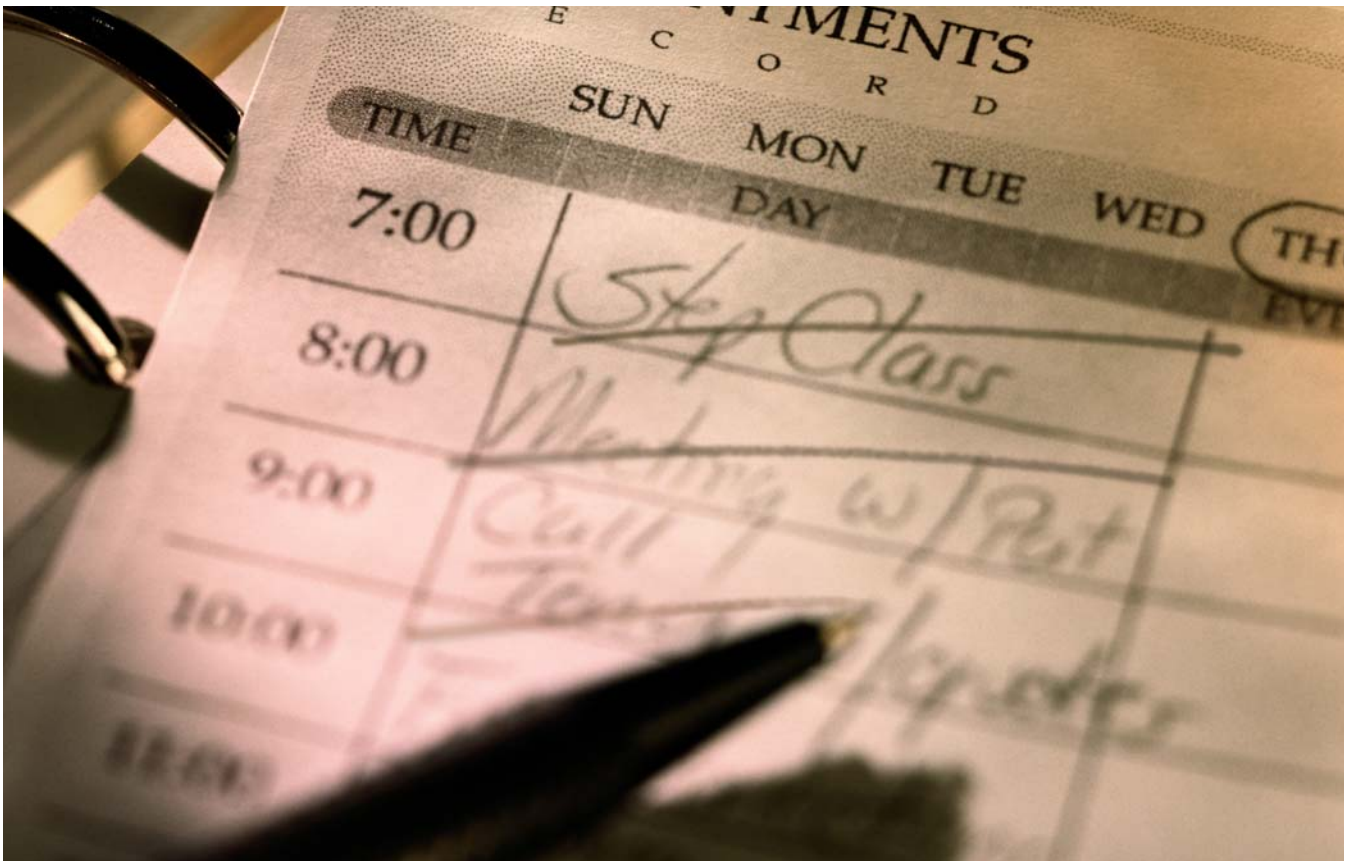
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Institute vital statistics **January 2006**

- ▶ **3,459** practising certificate holders
- ▶ **1,141** firms
- ▶ **9,948** registered students
- ▶ **189** corporate practices

25,640 members



2006 February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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		<p>I Technical Update Evening: Business combinations</p>	8
			<p>C Process improvement: How to do it effectively</p> <p>O HKSI briefing: Common breaches of Hong Kong's securities law</p>
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- C** CPD programmes
- D** Key dates and deadlines
- O** Other events

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>C SIR 400 – Comfort letters and due diligence meetings on financial and non-financial information</p> <p>D Comment for Exposure Draft on improving the clarity of IAASB standards</p>	<p>C HKFRS 3 and HKAS 27, 28 and 31</p> <p>C Information technology risk management: Executive programme commencing</p> <p>C Intermediate insolvency training course 2006 commencing</p>
<p>I Spring cocktail reception</p> <p>O HK Securities Institute: Technical analysis and research</p>	<p>C Tax planning and investigation (part II)</p>	<p>C Hong Kong taxation workshop</p>
<p>C HKAS 16, 17 and 40, with interpretations</p> <p>O Education and Careers Expo, HKCEC</p>		

IT assured

▶ If you're involved with IT security, then mark 11 February on your calendar. The Institute, in conjunction with HP and HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education, is offering CPD training designed to enhance members' understanding of IT concepts and practices, as well as acquiring skills regarding system applications, control and security relevant to accountability.

Government math

▶ Will Henry Tang produce a balanced budget for 2006-7 as he claims? Are taxes on the way up or down? The exciting news goes public on 22 February. Don't miss the action.

Quick links

- ▶ **Hong Kong Institute of CPAs:** www.hkicpa.org.hk
- ▶ **Hong Kong Securities Institute:** www.hksi.org
- ▶ **Securities and Futures Commission:** www.sfc.hk