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1 CPD hour (English)

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1 CPD hour (English)

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**Communicating effectively:
play by the brain rules**
1.5 CPD hours (Cantonese)

Programme details on p.35. Visit the Institute's website for other programmes and to enrol and pay online: www.hkicpa.org.hk.

TUE: HKAS 1 (revised)
Presentation of Financial Statements

The Institute's director of standard setting, Steve Ong, will discuss the main changes from the previous version of HKAS 1 and the introduction of a statement of comprehensive income in preparation for 2009.

CPD hour: 1

Language: English

Date: 3 March 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hong Kong stock market outlook 2009

This seminar will review the structure of the market and the implications for the future, macro economic and industry outlook, market developments and investment ideas. Marco Mak has more than 20 years' experience in the Hong Kong stock market with a majority of time spent in equity research.

CPD hours: 2

Language: Cantonese supplemented by English

Date: 4 March 2009 (also on 6 May and 15 June)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Understanding accumulators for accountants (part 1)

This workshop, run by J. Wong, a CPA with more than 10 years' experience in conducting credit and financial assessments for leading international banks, will introduce and demystify the nature, structure and risks of accumulators.

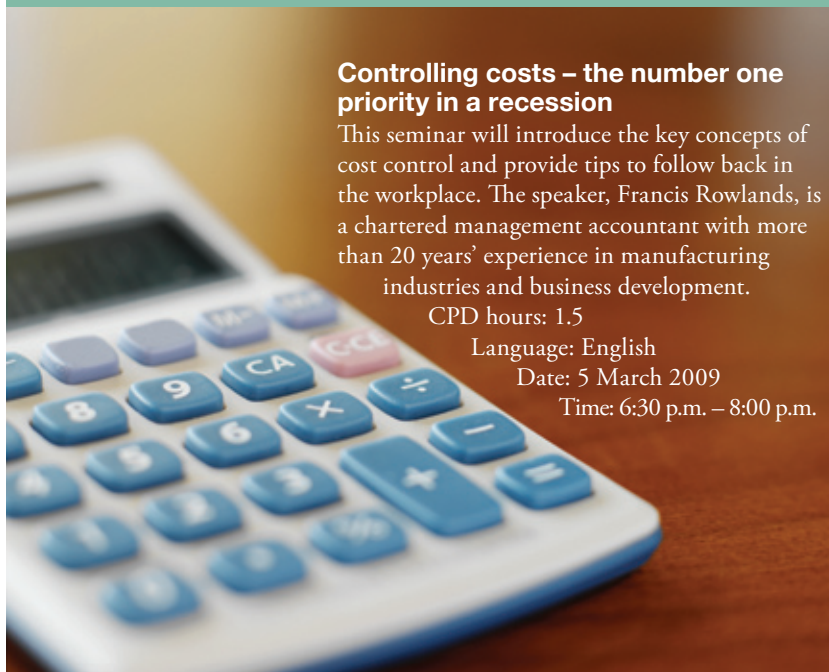
CPD hours: 3.5

Language: Cantonese

Date: 7 March 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

5 March



Controlling costs – the number one priority in a recession

This seminar will introduce the key concepts of cost control and provide tips to follow back in the workplace. The speaker, Francis Rowlands, is a chartered management accountant with more than 20 years' experience in manufacturing industries and business development.

CPD hours: 1.5

Language: English

Date: 5 March 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Principles of corporate disputes resolution

This is a series of three seminars aimed at expounding the intricacies of company law with an innovative approach. Ludwig Ng is a partner of ONC Lawyers and has more than 20 years' experience in corporate and litigation work. He frequently acts for banks, listed companies and liquidators.

CPD hours: 1.5

Language: Cantonese supplemented by English

Date: 13 March 2009 (also on 6 May and 15 June)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

TUE: Amendments to HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7

This session will discuss recently released changes to HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7 on the reclassification of financial assets, and cover the

application of hedge accounting in a one-sided risk in a hedged item and inflation in a financial hedged item.

CPD hour: 1

Language: English

Date: 24 March 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Communicating effectively: play by the brain rules

The seminar helps you understand how your brain really works and how to get the most out of it during communication. Sidney Sze is the founding president of the Society of Registered Financial Planners and founding chairman of the Independent Financial Advisors Association.

CPD hours: 1.5

Language: Cantonese

Date: 25 March 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.