

Knowing how the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) Works

Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) is set up to fight corruption. Because corruption is a serious crime, the laws are stringent, and enforcement could be draconian. An action by ICAC may cause disruption to business and adverse publicity. Businesses should be aware of the do's and don't's, the right steps and the pitfalls.

We are pleased to have invited Mr. Stephen Char to be the speaker of the course, the highlights of which are:

Highlights of the Talk:

- How ICAC tackles corruption in Hong Kong;
- The common corruption offences in the private sector and misconduct in public office;
- The circumstances under which one may be investigated or charged;
- ICAC's duties, investigation powers and procedures;
- Compulsory provision of information and restraining orders;
- ICAC interviews;
- Right of silence or legal advice;
- Trial and judicial review;
- Relevant ordinances and its implications; and
- Recent cases.

Target audiences:

Company owners, Management staff, Traders, Lawyers and Auditors.

Details:

- Date:** 15th September, 2015 (Tuesday)
Time: 2:30pm – 5:30pm
Venue: HKMA, 3/F, Pico Tower, 66 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Medium: Cantonese
Cancellation: There will be no refund for cancellation of booking initiated by the applicant. However, the registration may be transferred to another person from the same company or organization at no extra charge, subject to the prior consent of ICC-HK & HKSC.

Seat Confirmation: Seat confirmation is based on receipt of payment on a first come, first served basis.

Enquiry: Contact Ms. Kokko Ko at Tel: 2973 0060 or e-mail to: publn@icchkcbc.org

Registration fees:

*You will enjoy early bird discount if you register and pay on or before **5 September, 2015.***

- **HK\$ 1,100**/person (*regular*)
- **HK\$ 900**/person (*“early-bird” for public who register and pay on or before 5 September, 2015.*)
- **HK\$ 800**/person (*for ICC-HK & HKSC members*)

Speaker:

Mr Stephen Char is a practising barrister at law and CEDR accredited mediator. Before joining the Bar, he has served in the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), Hong Kong for over 28 years in different departments, including the Operations Department for more than 16 years.

After leaving the ICAC, Mr Char has been a part-time lecturer on anti-corruption, fraud prevention and corporate governance in a number of institutions including the University of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the Guangdong Provincial Academy of Social Sciences. He has also acted as adviser to a number of governments in the Asia Pacific Region on anti-corruption matters and consultant on corruption and fraud prevention for a number of multi-national companies.

Registration:

Interested parties, please complete the registration form and return to Ms Kokko Ko via publn@icchkcbc.org or fax to (852)2869 0360.