

The background of the poster is a panoramic view of Hong Kong from a high vantage point, likely Victoria Peak. The city's dense skyline is visible, with numerous skyscrapers and buildings. The Victoria Harbour is in the middle ground, with several boats and ships. In the foreground, a person with a backpack is standing on a rocky, green hillside, looking out over the city. The sky is blue with some clouds, and the sun is shining from the top left, creating a lens flare effect.

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ACCA Hong Kong Annual Conference 2019

From Vulnerability to Sustainability – Build a Better Future

Saturday, 15 June 2019 Conrad Hong Kong

Think Ahead

About The Conference

Themed ‘**From Vulnerability to Sustainability – Build a Better Future**’, ACCA Hong Kong’s Annual Conference this year will be held on **Saturday, 15 June** at Conrad Hong Kong.

Being an open economy, Hong Kong has always been highly influenced by the happenings around the world. With much global economic turbulence going on, such as the US-China trade conflict, further tightening financial conditions across advanced economies, rising US interest rate, Brexit uncertainty, shrinking domestic demands, Hong Kong is exposed to the instability, uncertainties and new risks. Businesses might feel vulnerable as the overall sentiment is being challenged.

In the face of an uncertain world with these external challenges and volatility out of our control, ACCA Hong Kong’s Annual Conference 2019 will gather thought-leaders and subject-matter experts to explore how businesses can better equip and prepare themselves, so as to overcome risks, sail through uncertainties, and build a thriving and sustainable future.

This Annual Conference is one of ACCA Hong Kong’s signature events hosting over 400 delegates each year. It will be part of ACCA Asia Pacific’s series of conferences which will also take place in Beijing, Guangzhou, Ho Chi Minh City, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai and Singapore. Distinguished guests comprising government officials, senior finance leaders, C-suite executives, high-profile leaders from commercial sector, entrepreneurs, academics and accounting professionals of ACCA will gather and discuss how Hong Kong could turn change and uncertainties into opportunities.



Programme Rundown

08.30 – 09.00	Guest Reception and Registration (please be seated by 08.50)
09.00 – 09.30 (English)	<p>Welcome Address Jenny Gu (顧佳琳), FCCA, Deputy President, ACCA Natalie Chan (陳和美), FCCA, Chairman, ACCA Hong Kong</p> <p>Opening Address <i>Guest of Honour:</i> Bernard Charnwut Chan (陳智思), GBS, JP, Convenor of the Non-official Members of the Executive Council, HKSAR</p>
09.30 – 10.00 (Cantonese)	<p>Session 1: Keynote Speech Global confidence in business and economy A decade has passed since the collapse of Lehman Brothers. Triggering the worst financial crisis in almost a century, it has been a seismic event that still reverberates today.</p> <p>While banks are safer than before the crisis, the economic and political repercussions are still being felt. Leverage has shifted to companies from consumers, and some risks have migrated to shadow banks from traditional lenders.</p> <p>Amidst signs of new asset bubbles, here comes the big question: After the crisis, have we taken sufficient steps to ensure the system is strong enough to withstand the next shock? Are we better prepared and can we survive the next financial crisis?</p> <p><i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Mary Huen (禰惠儀), Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Networking Break
10.30 – 12.05 (Cantonese)	<p>Session 2: Discussion Forum Expecting the unexpected: Business continuity under uncertainties While the global economy is slowing down, the most recent data indicates the rate of decline is accelerating. Intensifying trade confrontation between the US and China, household wealth growth driven by assets appreciation rather than income growth, continuous tighter financial conditions, slowing down of China economic expansion, higher oil prices, all these factors are bringing enormous uncertainties to the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are these happenings paving way for the next recession? • How do businesses in different industries view the risks and opportunities under the current economic climate? • What have leading businesses done to ensure survival as well as sustainability? <p><i>Speakers:</i> Professor Erwin Huang (黃岳永教授), Associate Professor and Senior Advisor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Reeve Kwan (關俊文), Co-founder, GOGO VAN Ravel Lai (黎柏豪), Chief Digital Officer, Dah Chong Hong Holdings Susanna Wong (黃思麗), Chief Executive Officer, YATA Limited</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Julian Law (羅永聰), Founder, Jervois One</p>

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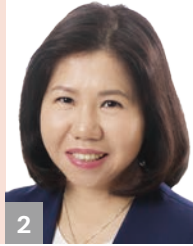
12.05 – 13.20	Professional Luncheon
13.20 – 14.55 (Cantonese)	<p>Session 3: Discussion Forum Technology investments getting indispensable, or not? With technology accelerating at a breakneck speed and disrupting familiar patterns of living and working, businesses, governments and professionals alike have to be prepared for a future of great unknowns, and companies continue to make sizable investments. Yet, all efforts to drive technological transformation face the money test, as there is no direct correlation between technology investments and profitable growth. Moreover, whatever strategies that business have planned for the future might well be discarded within short span of time as technological acceleration reduces the time to market as well as disrupts existing market demand and supply. Spending more on technology does not necessarily lead to better financial performance, while lagging behind on technology might cost your business more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we leverage on technology to build, rather than kill, businesses? • How should businesses handle technology investment? • There is always a belief that technology is costly. Should businesses invest less in technology in view of the economic uncertainties? • How can investment in technology help businesses survive and sustain? <hr/> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Herbert Chia (車品覺), Venture Partner, Sequoia Capital China Fund Dr David Chung (鍾偉强博士), JP, Under Secretary for Innovation and Technology, The Government of HKSAR Dr George Lam (林家禮博士), Chairman, Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited</p> <p><i>Speaker cum Moderator:</i> Duncan Chiu (邱達根), Chairman, Lai Yuen Company Limited; President, Hong Kong Information Technology Joint Council; Managing Director, Radiant Venture Capital Limited</p>
14.55 – 16.30 (Cantonese)	<p>Session 4: Discussion Forum Sustainability: Business and the environment The state of the world around us affects the way we do business, and the way we do business has serious impacts on the world around us. The resources on which business relies are becoming more difficult to access and more costly, especially when there is increasing strain on natural resources. Businesses can expect an ever more complex web of sustainability legislation, risk monitoring and fiscal instruments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the implications of climate and natural resources change to businesses? • What should businesses do in dealing with these changes? • How to embed sustainability in risk management, operational planning and strategic blueprints? <hr/> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Raymond Choi (蔡偉民), General Manager (Customer Services), HK Electric Albert Lai (黎廣德), Chief Executive Officer, Carbon Care Asia Dr Leung Pak-yin (梁栢賢), JP, Chief Executive, Hospital Authority Leung Wing-mo (梁榮武), Former Assistant Director, Hong Kong Observatory</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr Wilson Chan (陳鳳翔博士), Adjunct Professor, College of Business, City University of Hong Kong</p>
16.30	Conference Ends

Guest of Honour, Speakers and Moderators

WELCOME ADDRESS, OPENING ADDRESS & KEYNOTE SPEECH



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- 1 Jenny Gu (顧佳琳)
- 2 Natalie Chan (陳和美)
- 3 Bernard Charnwut Chan (陳智思)
- 4 Mary Huen (禰惠儀)

SESSION 2

Professor Erwin Huang (黃岳永教授)

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Reeve Kwan (關俊文)

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Ravel Lai (黎柏豪)

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Susanna Wong (黃思麗)

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Julian Law (羅永聰)

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SESSION 3



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- 10 Herbert Chia (車品覺)
- 11 Dr David Chung (鍾偉強博士)
- 12 Dr George Lam (林家禮博士)
- 13 Duncan Chiu (邱達根)

SESSION 4

Raymond Choi (蔡偉民)

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ACCA supports its **208,000** members and **503,000** students in **179** countries, helping them to develop successful careers in accounting and business, with the skills required by employers. ACCA works through a network of **104** offices and centres and more than **7,300** Approved Employers worldwide, who provide high standards of employee learning and development. Through its public interest remit, ACCA promotes appropriate regulation of accounting and conduct relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

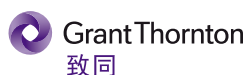
As the first global accountancy body entering into China, ACCA now has **25,000** members and **108,000** students, with **11** offices in Beijing, Changsha, Shanghai, Chengdu, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Shenyang, Qingdao, Wuhan, Hong Kong SAR, and Macau SAR.

Founded in 1904, ACCA has consistently held unique core values: **opportunity, diversity, innovation, integrity** and **accountability**. It believes that accounting professionals bring value to economies in all stages of development and seek to develop capacity in the profession and encourage the adoption of global standards. ACCA's core values are aligned to the needs of employers in all sectors and it ensures that through its range of qualifications, it prepares accountants for business. ACCA seeks to open up the profession to people of all backgrounds and remove artificial barriers, innovating its qualifications and delivery to meet the diverse needs of trainee professionals and their employers.

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EVENT DETAILS

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Date: Saturday, 15 June 2019

Time: 09.00 – 16.30 (Registration at 08.30)

Venue: Conrad Hong Kong, Grand Ballroom (Level LL), Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong

Medium of Language: Cantonese and English

Fees:	ACCA Member (online enrolment)	HK\$1,200
	ACCA Member / Affiliate / Student / CFA Member	HK\$1,220
	Staff of Conference Sponsor / Staff of Approved Employer /	
	Member of Supporting Organisation	HK\$1,650
	Non-member	HK\$2,100

CPD Units: 7.5

Deadline for enrolment: 31 May 2019



REGISTRATION ENQUIRY

Conference Secretariat: Mastermind Events Limited

Enquiry Hotline: 2114 2811 Fax: 2114 1969 Email: acca@mastermindevents.com.hk

enrolment form for ACCA annual conference 2019

From Vulnerability to Sustainability – Build a Better Future (AC20190615)

Please complete this form in **BLOCK LETTERS** and send it with payment or fax it to our Event Secretariat - Mastermind Events Limited:

Address: Unit 2501, Billion Trade Centre, 31 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

tel: +852 2114 2811 fax: +852 2114 1969 (for enrolments only) Email: acca@mastermindevents.com.hk

Enrolment Deadline: 31 May 2019

Delegates' Particulars (Please use ENGLISH BLOCK letters to complete the form)										
Name of Delegate					Membership No (if any)					
ACCA Status of Delegate* <input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> CFA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Staff of Approved Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Staff of Conference Sponsor					<input type="checkbox"/> Member of Supporting Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member					
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If the enrolment of your accompanying guest, if any, is unsuccessful, do you still prefer to process your enrolment?* <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N										
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Fee	No. of delegate(s)	Total
HK\$1,220 (ACCA Member / Affiliate / Student / CFA Member)		
HK\$1,650 (Staff of Approved Employer / Staff of Conference Sponsor ^(see note 3) / Member of Supporting Organisation)		
Name of Supporting Organisation: _____		
Membership No of Supporting Organisation: _____		
HK\$2,100 (Non-member)		
GRAND TOTAL:		HK\$

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Authorisation code:	1. Deadline for enrolment is Friday, 31 May 2019 .
Handled by:	2. ACCA Hong Kong reserves the right to cancel or make any changes to the event. No refund will be made unless the event is cancelled.
	3. For Staff of Conference Sponsor, the fields of company and position under Delegate's Particulars are mandatory.
	4. Enrolment by fax is ONLY acceptable for payments by credit cards. Only VISA and MASTERCARD will be accepted. Please fax to 852 2114 1969 .
	5. For cheque payment, a cheque MUST be attached to the completed enrolment form ; otherwise the enrolment will be rejected.
	6. Please issue separate cheques for different seminars/workshops and/ or activities you enrol, otherwise ACCA Hong Kong reserves the right to reject the enrolment.
	7. To facilitate the orderly allocation of enrolments via online, fax and mail, valid applications will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis for enrolments through each individual means. ACCA reserves the absolute right to make adjustments to the allocation of enrolments between different application channels in response to prevailing application status. In case the event is over-subscribed, the priority of enrolments will be given in the following order: ACCA Members, Affiliates, Students, CFA Member, Staff of Approved Employers, Staff of Conference Sponsors, Members of Supporting Organisations and Non-members.
	8. Members must fill in their membership no. for verification of their status. Enrolment forms with incomplete information will not be accepted.
	9. Each enrollee will be notified via EMAIL of the result of their application for enrolment within five working days after the deadline of enrolment.
	10. If you do not have an email address for receiving the conference confirmation, please provide your fax no. here:
	11. If you do not receive any notifications regarding the enrolment status prior to the commencement of the event, please contact event secretariat, Mastermind Events Limited at 852 2114 2811. All unsuccessful application forms will be shredded after the event unless those which are paid by cheque will be returned to the enrollees.
	12. The number of CPD units granted is corresponding to the number of hours of the conference scheduled. For those who arrive late and/or depart early from the scheduled time, the CPD units will have to be discounted corresponding to the actual time of attendance by the attendee.
	13. The on-line enrolment system is now available to ACCA members. Members are invited to make use of this system to facilitate your enrolment process.
	14. The event may be cancelled/re-scheduled when typhoon no. 8 or black rainstorm warning is hoisted. Please refer to ACCA Hong Kong website for detailed arrangements.
	15. Promotional discount for online enrolment is subject to review without prior notice.
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	17. ACCA Hong Kong office now operates from Monday – Friday, 10.00 – 12.30 and 14.00 – 18.00 (Closed during lunch hours from 12.30 to 14.00).

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