



AFF Workshop: Hong Kong, the Islamic Gateway to China
21 January 2010 (Thursday), 4:00pm - 5:15pm
Hall 5F & 5G, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

The Asian Financial Forum (AFF) is a high-level financial conference to be held on 20-21 January 2010, which gathers some of the world's most influential monetary experts and business leaders for groundbreaking discussions about the opportunities and challenges now facing Asia. In the afternoon of 21 January 2010, a series of thematic workshops will be organised, including the Workshop on “**Hong Kong, the Islamic Gateway to China**”. Details are as follows:

Workshop Details

Date and Time Thursday, 21 January 2010, 4:00pm - 5:15pm
 Venue Hall 5F & 5G, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
 Organiser Treasury Markets Association
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Complimentary admission for TMA members.

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- The workshop will focus on the latest developments of Islamic finance in Hong Kong and other parts of the world, particularly in Islamic capital markets.
- The Islamic financial industry has grown into a global business in recent years and is offering huge potential and opportunities. Fully committed to supporting the development of Islamic finance in Hong Kong, the HKSAR Government will explain its strategies and efforts in this regard during the workshop.
- An overview of the most common sukuk structures in the market will also be provided in the workshop. In addition, panelists will explore how the Islamic financial industry resets itself in the aftermath of the financial crisis, and share their views on how Hong Kong could position itself as a premier Islamic gateway to China amid China's rapid growth.

Moderator:

- **Mr Pius Chong**, Managing Director and Head of Transaction Management, Asia-Pacific, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.; and
 Convenor, Working Group on Development of Islamic Finance, Treasury Markets Association

Speakers:

- **Mr YC Cheng**, Deputy Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Financial Services), HKSAR Government
- **Mr Sam Kwok**, Treasurer, Airport Authority Hong Kong
- **Mr Saad Rahman**, Executive Director, Global Islamic Banking, Calyon
- **Ms Roslinda Ahmad**, Associate Director, Head of Debt Market and Corporate Finance, CIMB Islamic

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