



Luncheon Seminar

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Management
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- Date:** Saturday, 22 May 2010
- Time:** 1:15 – 2:20pm (Refreshment 12:40 – 1:15pm)
- Venue:** Lecture Theater F (Lift 25, 26), HKUST
- Speaker:** Mr. Paul Chow Man Yiu
Former Chief Executive & Executive Director,
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
- Topic:** How a Technology Professional Became a Top Business Leader -
Experience Sharing by Mr. Paul Chow

Bio-sketch of Mr. Paul Chow Man Yiu

Paul Chow started his career with the Hong Kong Government in 1970 and joined IBM as an associate systems engineer in 1971. He then joined Sun Hung Kai Securities Limited in 1973 and left as the chief financial and administration officer of its parent company Sun Hung Kai & Co. in 1988.

In 1989, Mr. Chow joined the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong as its director of technology and operation. From January 1990 to October 1991 and from November 1991 and January 1997, he was the chief executive of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Limited and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong respectively. Subsequently, Mr. Chow became the chief executive, Asia Pacific ex-Japan Region, of HSBC Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited for 6 years from April 1997 to April 2003. On 1 May 2003, Mr. Chow was appointed chief executive of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx) and in this capacity he was also an ex-officio member of the board of HKEx. Mr. Chow retired from HKEx on 16 January 2010.

Mr. Chow holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, a Diploma in Management Studies and an MBA degree from the University of Hong Kong, and a Diploma in Finance (distinction) from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Mr. Chow has also been awarded fellowships by a number of local universities and professional associations.

Synopsis of the talk:

Information Technology had played a critical role in advancement of standard of living in the world and it is now an indispensable part to business world. As a witness of all these rapid developments and transformations, Mr. Paul Chow had different roles over the years – from System Engineer at IBM to the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Exchange & Clearing Ltd (HKEx).

In this seminar, Mr. Chow will share his valuable experience gained under his career from being an IT professional to one of the great leaders that built Hong Kong into an international financial market.

All are welcome!

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