The new Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) ("the new CO"), which consists of more than 900 sections and 11 schedules, provides a modernized legal framework for the incorporation and operation of companies in Hong Kong. The new CO has become effective since 3 March 2014, with the provisions relating to accounts and audit effective for financial years beginning on or after 3 March 2014.

In this seminar, the speaker will highlight the key changes in respect of the following areas in the new CO:

- Company formation and related matters
- Share capital
- Transactions in relation to share capital
- Company charges
- Accounts and audit
- Directors and duty of care
- Company administration

**Date**  Thursday, 3 December 2015 Re-scheduled to Monday, 25 January 2016

**Time**  6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Venue**  Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

**Format**  Seminar

**Language**  English

**Fee**  HK$190 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT member or student  
HK$180 for online enrolment  
HK$330 for non-member

**Objectives**  
- Provide an overview of the new CO  
- Highlight some of the key changes introduced by the new CO

**Speaker**  **Dr. Stefan Lo, BA/LLB, LLM, PhD (Sydney)**  
Legal Practitioner of the Supreme Court of New South Wales  
Deputy Principal Government Counsel (Ag), Department of Justice

Dr. Lo joined the Department of Justice in 2009. He is responsible for advising on the Companies Ordinance Rewrite. Prior to that, he was an Assistant Professor teaching company and commercial law at the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong. He is a co-author of Lo and Qu’s Law of Companies in Hong Kong (Sweet and Maxwell), now in its 2nd edition (2015). He is also a Research Affiliate of the Ross Parsons Centre of Commercial, Corporate and Taxation Law, University of Sydney Law School.

**Participants**  Professional accountants and company secretaries

**Competency**  Corporate governance

**Rating**  Intermediate level

**CPD hours**  2

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