

Wharton Speaker Series: Joseph Yam

Is the global economy on the road to recovery? How will central banks engineer the 'exit strategy' without tipping the world into recession? Is Hong Kong heading towards asset bubble given the linked currency? How to structure your portfolio and set your annual plan in 2010? Amidst the volatile environment, will it be great to have a dialogue with the former central banker?

I am excited to announce that Joseph Yam has accepted the invitation to address the Club in the coming new year. The first Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Mr. Yam served for sixteen and a half years and retired from the post at the end of September 2009.

Mr. Yam joined the Hong Kong Government in 1971 and began to assume responsibility on monetary affairs in 1982 and participated in the design and implementation of the linked exchange rate system in 1983. When the Hong Kong Monetary Authority was established in April 1993, he became its first Chief Executive, a post that he served until September 2009.

In 2009, the HKSAR Government awarded Mr. Yam the Grand Bauhinia Medal, the highest honor, after also awarding him the Gold Bauhinia Star back in 2001. Mr. Yam has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from a number of universities, including his alma mater the University of Hong Kong. He is also honorary professor of a number of universities.

Time: 6:30pm Friday  
January 29, 2010

Format: cocktail, sit-down dinner &  
informal dialogue with Joseph Yam  
HK\$700 per person

Venue: Conrad Hotel, Bowen Room

Attire: business (with tie)

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Spouses are welcome. We anticipate a VERY high attendance and will urge you to send in the cheque ASAP and as a reminder, it will be on the 'first come, first serve' basis given the limited seating capacity and the Club will not entertain 'walk in' customers.

I look forward to seeing you then.

James Ho  
President of Wharton Club HK

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