



Dear Members and Friends,

We trust your week is off to a promising start. As Hong Kong's most recent typhoon moves on, there's a fresh energy in the air; perfect timing for renewed connections and opportunities through the Chamber.

Are you keen to make the most of your membership? Explore exclusive benefits ranging from Member Spotlights and industry insights to thought-provoking articles and newsletter features - all designed to showcase your business and its achievements. For a tailored overview of how your corporate membership can work better for you, email our team for further details [here](#).

Committees are the backbone of AustCham's impact, and joining one is a great way to stay engaged, broaden your professional horizons, and contribute to the Chamber's advocacy. Discover the full suite of committees and sign up free of charge [here](#). From convening top-tier speakers to influencing industry perspectives, committee participation opens doors to meaningful experiences and connections.

If the future of Innovation and Technology excites you, our dedicated committee welcomes new members under the leadership of [Jason Li](#), [Hoi Tak Leung](#), [Janette Li](#), and [Cadol Cheung](#). This group shines a spotlight on the trends shaping Hong Kong's business landscape, shares insights, and addresses the key issues driving growth and transformation.

Why not take a bold step towards digital literacy? Join our "Vibe Coding 101 – AI Made Simple" class, designed for absolute beginners - no prior coding experience required. Reserve your spot [here](#).

As ever, your feedback is invaluable. If you have ideas for future newsletters or Chamber events, let your voice be heard - complete our [short survey](#) and help guide our direction.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to AustCham's vibrant community.

Warm regards,
Patricia Slawinska
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- The AFR is reporting that the Australian government's plan to **increase tax on earnings of super balances** above \$3 million [could be revised](#).
- The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has rated the **Shenzhen-Hong Kong-Guangzhou innovation cluster top in the 2025 Global Innovation Index**, moving ahead of Tokyo-Yokohama for the first time. ([Source](#))
- Meanwhile Hong Kong's Financial Secretary has opened Hong Kong Green Week with the statement that **'Hong Kong has the potential to become a transition-finance hub'**: [link](#)

QUICK EVENT OVERVIEW

AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS



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12/09

Trade & Investment Opportunities:
Briefing with Daniel Boyer, Deputy CEO, Austrade

17/09

ESG Careers: Skills for Tomorrow's Economy -
discussion & networking event

23/09

AustCham Innovation & Technology Committee:
Vibe Coding 101: AI Made Simple

29/09

Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as Asia's Cross-Border
Legal Hub: Briefing with Cheung Kwok-Kwan, Deputy Secretary
for Justice

10/10

Exclusive Briefing with David Lam, Under Secretary for
Development of Hong Kong SAR

14/10

Australian Tax & Economic Policy Update:
In collaboration with Finance, Legal & Tax and CA ANZ

17/10

Women in Business Network: Executive Lunch with
Alpha Lau, Director General Invest HK

20/10

Hong Kong's Transport & Logistics Future: A Dialogue with
Mable Chan, Secretary for Transport and Logistics of Hong
Kong SAR

04/11

EARLY BIRD TICKETS NOW ON SALE
Melbourne Cup 2025

For more information on AustCham events please visit:
www.austcham.com.hk/events

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- FRI 12 SEP | IN-PERSON | Trade & Investment Opportunities: Briefing with Daniel Boyer, Deputy CEO, Austrade
- WED 17 SEP | IN-PERSON | ESG Careers: Skills for Tomorrow's Economy - discussion & networking event
- TUE 23 SEP | IN-PERSON | Vibe Coding 101: AI Made Simple
- MON 29 SEP | IN-PERSON | Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as Asia's Cross-Border Legal Hub: A briefing with the Deputy Secretary for Justice, Dr Cheung Kwok-Kwan
- FRI 10 OCT | IN-PERSON | Exclusive Briefing with David Lam, Under Secretary for Development of Hong Kong SAR
- TUE 14 OCT | HYBRID | Australian Tax & Economic Policy Update
- FRI 17 OCT | IN-PERSON | Women in Business Network: Executive Lunch with Alpha Lau, Director General Invest HK
- MON 20 OCT | IN-PERSON | Hong Kong's Transport & Logistics Future: A Dialogue with Mable Chan, Secretary for Transport and Logistics of Hong Kong SAR

- TUE 4 NOV | IN-PERSON | [Melbourne Cup - Tickets on sale now](#)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (free for all AustCham members)

- WED 10 SEP | IN-PERSON | [Women in Business Network Meeting - September: Masterclass](#)
 - With **Soundari Mukherjea**, Organisational Consultant and a Business Storytelling Coach from Soundbytes11
- THU 11 SEP | IN-PERSON | [Food, Beverage & Hospitality Committee Meeting - September](#)
 - With **Matthew Richardson**, Partner and Managing Director of Bourke's Australian Watering Hole, Honky Tonks Tavern, Terracotta, and the soon-to-be-opened Twist
- THU 25 SEP | IN-PERSON | [Construction, Property & Infrastructure Committee Meeting - September: Networking and Tour of CLP Kai Tak Headquarters](#)

SUPPORTED EVENTS

- WED 13 AUG - SAT 27 SEP | [Hong Kong Comedy Season 2025](#)
- WED 10 SEP | [Belt and Road Summit 2025](#)
- THU-FRI 11-12 SEP | [ReThink HK 2025 - Complimentary Expo Passes available now](#)
- FRI 17 OCT | [Take a Chance on Hope: The HUB Charity Night 2025](#)
- MON-FRI 3-7 NOV | [Hong Kong FinTech Week x StartmeupHK Festival 2025](#)

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AustCham Young Professionals



Construction, Property & Infrastructure



Finance, Legal & Tax



Food, Beverage & Hospitality



Greater Bay Area



Innovation & Technology



Sports & Entertainment



Sustainability



Talent



Women In Business Network

WHY JOIN A COMMITTEE?

- CONNECT DIRECTLY WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS
- PARTICIPATE IN EXCLUSIVE INDUSTRY BRIEFINGS AND KNOWLEDGE-SHARING EVENTS
- EXPAND YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK AND INFLUENCE

OPEN TO ALL AUSTCHAM MEMBERS

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT



ESG Careers: Skills for Tomorrow's Economy - discussion & networking event



Sep 17, 2025
(18:00 - 20:00) (GMT+8)



ANZ
Hong Kong SAR

AustCham's Talent, Sustainability and Young Professionals Committees invite you to join us on Wednesday 17 September, 6-8pm for an insightful evening aimed at professionals at all stages of their career, exploring:

- ◆ In-demand **ESG skills** for today's job market
- ◆ Career pathways in **sustainability, finance, and governance**
- ◆ **Industry trends** shaping Hong Kong's green workforce

Jenny Fan, Sustainability Committee Co-Chair and Executive Director of Sustainable Finance at ANZ, will moderate an exciting panel discussion with top level speakers. This will be followed by networking drinks.

Please register if you would like to attend. **One CPD hour** will be granted upon full attendance of the panel.

[Register Here](#)



Women in Business Network: Executive Lunch with Alpha Lau, Director General Invest HK



Oct 17, 2025
(12:30 - 14:00) (GMT+8)



Arcane
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR

Join AustCham's Women in Business Network senior executives for an exclusive networking lunch with **Alpha Lau, Director General of InvestHK**, the government department responsible for attracting and facilitating direct investment into Hong Kong. This event offers an exciting opportunity for the Chamber's top female business leaders to connect and broaden their professional networks in an elegant and relaxed setting.

This event is sponsored by **OT&P**. We are thrilled to also welcome Dr Emma Warner from OT&P who will be giving opening remarks about women's breast health and other women's issues.

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, and we're proud to support this vital cause by **donating HK\$50** from every ticket sold to Phenomenally Pink, a Hong Kong-based organization dedicated to raising awareness and providing free breast exams for underprivileged communities.

By joining our event —you're directly contributing to early detection, education, and life-saving care for those who need it most.

[Register Here](#)

MELBOURNE CUP - EARLY BIRD TICKETS NOW ON SALE!



MELBOURNE CUP

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2025

10.30AM ONWARDS

OWNERS BOX 3/F - MEMBERS STAND 1,
HAPPY VALLEY RACECOURSE, WONG NAI CHUNG RD

LIVE BETTING • FASHIONS ON THE FIELD • RAFFLE PRIZES •
BUFFET LUNCH • WELCOME COCKTAIL • FREE-FLOW BEVERAGES

EARLY BIRD EXCLUSIVE PRICES:

CORPORATE TABLES:

HKD20,000 (MEMBERS)

HKD25,000 (NON-MEMBERS)

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

HKD1,300 (MEMBERS)

HKD1,700 (NON-MEMBERS)

*UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2025



THE RACE THAT STOPS THE NATION

Get ready for an exhilarating day at **AustCham Hong Kong's most anticipated event of the year, Melbourne Cup** on **4 November 2025**! This is more than just a race day, it's a premier networking event and a lively celebration of Australian spirit right here in Hong Kong!

Step into the **exclusive Owners Box** at the iconic Happy Valley Racecourse and experience the thrill of **live betting** like never before. Immerse yourself in a vibrant atmosphere filled with stylish **fashions on the field**, **exciting raffle prizes**, and a **sumptuous buffet lunch**. Kick off the day with a **welcome cocktail** and enjoy **free-flow beverages** all while soaking up breathtaking views of the track.

Early Bird Tickets Now On Sale:

Corporate Table:

HKD 20,000 for AustCham Members & HKD 25,000 for Non-Members
(until 30 September 2025; then HKD 25,000(M)/HKD 30,000(NM))

Individual Tickets:

HKD 1,300 for AustCham Members & HKD 1,700 Non-Members

***Limited tickets available**

That's just the beginning - raffle tickets with amazing prizes are [on sale here!](#)

**All AustCham members and event attendees are eligible to purchase.*

If you're interested in increasing your visibility, sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Contact bookings@austcham.com.hk for more info.

Don't miss your chance to connect with fellow professionals and create unforgettable memories with *The Race That Stops The Nation*.

[Book Your Table & Tickets Here!](#)

SEPTEMBER GOVERNMENT BRIEFINGS



TRADE & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

BRIEFING WITH DANIEL BOYER, DEPUTY CEO, AUSTRADE

DANIEL BOYER

Deputy CEO, Trade and Investment
Australian Trade and Investment
Commission

12 September 2025, 8-9:30am
Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road



Trade & Investment Opportunities: Briefing with Daniel Boyer, Deputy CEO, Austrade



Sep 12, 2025
(08:00 - 09:30) (GMT+8)



The Hong Kong Club
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR

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COMMON LAW, GLOBAL REACH: HONG KONG AS ASIA'S CROSS-BORDER LEGAL HUB



DR CHEUNG KWOK-KWAN

Deputy Secretary for Justice

29 September 2025, 12:30-2pm

King & Wood Mallesons Offices

13/F Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's
Road Central

FLT Committee Sponsor:



Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as Asia's Cross-Border Legal Hub: A briefing with the Deputy Secretary for Justice, Dr Cheung Kwok-Kwan



Sep 29, 2025
(12:30 - 14:00) (GMT+8)



King & Wood Mallesons Office
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR

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