



Dear Members and Friends,

We are delighted to share a remarkable success in our advocacy work. Hong Kong's latest **Policy Address** has officially backed **AustCham's call to streamline and accelerate licensing for al fresco dining**. This forward-looking policy, long championed by our Board Member and industry leader, **Liam Collette**, and actively driven by our Chair, **Josephine Orgill**, and our secretariat, promises to revitalise the city's dining scene and uplift both businesses and communities.

This achievement highlights the strength of our collective voice. Through extensive research, collaboration, and relentless dialogue, we have helped shape policy in a way that brings real, tangible change to Hong Kong. It is proof of what we accomplish when we work together, turning ideas into action and vision into reality.

Yet this is only the beginning. If you are keen to shape the next chapter of advocacy or champion issues close to your business, we warmly invite you to **join one of our committees**. This is your opportunity to drive positive impact within one of Hong Kong's most dynamic business networks.

As we look ahead, our flagship **Melbourne Cup** event on Tuesday, 4 November is swiftly approaching, and we are thrilled by the overwhelming enthusiasm and support from our members and friends of AustCham - tables are nearly all sold out. This year promises to be the biggest and best event yet - only **three corporate tables remain** for this city-stopping celebration. Join us for an unrivalled platform to showcase your organisation among Hong Kong's leading executives and decision-makers, while enjoying premium hospitality, entertainment, and networking.

For the first time, we are offering top-up branding options exclusively for corporate tables starting from HKD10,000, providing an exceptional chance to amplify your visibility and profile. If you would like to secure one of the remaining tables or explore sponsorship opportunities tailored to your brand, please do get in touch. Together, let's make this Melbourne Cup not just a celebration to remember, but a defining moment for your business.

Thank you for being at the heart of our community and for championing the change we are all striving for. We look forward to welcoming you to the Melbourne Cup and to achieving even greater success together.

Warm regards,
Patricia Slawinska
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- The **Hong Kong Chief Executive's Policy Address** set out priorities for the year ahead with announcements in the development of the Northern Metropolis, international enterprise attraction, support for SMEs and development of the education sector all taking **priority**.
- Hong Kong and Guangdong coastal areas are bracing for **Super Typhoon Ragasa**, schools due to shut for two days from tomorrow and flights are potentially grounded for 36 hours. Latest updates can be found [here](#)
- The Australian government has unveiled a new '**Accessing New Markets**' initiative to help exporters access new global markets including China with Trade Minister Don Farrell stating "[The initiative] builds on what the Albanese Labor Government has already delivered

QUICK EVENT OVERVIEW

AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS



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POSTPONED

23/09

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

29/09

Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as an International
Legal Hub: Briefing with Cheung Kwok-Kwan, Deputy Secretary
for Justice

10/10

Exclusive Briefing: 2025 Policy Address & Student housing
with David Lam, Under Secretary for Development of
Hong Kong SAR

14/10

AustCham Young Professionals October Social Drinks
with BritCham and TMA

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

30/10

International Investment Opportunities in Queensland &
the Road to 2032
Brisbane Panel Discussion and Networking

31/10

Doing Business in China: Voices on the Ground
Sydney Panel Discussion and Networking

04/11

LAST CALL FOR EARLY BIRD PRICING
Melbourne Cup 2025

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

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- MON 29 SEP | IN-PERSON | Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as an International Legal Hub: A briefing with the Deputy Secretary for Justice, Dr Cheung Kwok-Kwan
- FRI 10 OCT | IN-PERSON | Exclusive Briefing: 2025 Policy Address & Student housing with David Lam, Under Secretary for Development of Hong Kong SAR

- TUE 14 OCT | HYBRID | Australian Tax & Economic Policy Update
- TUE 14 OCT | IN-PERSON | AustCham Young Professionals October Social Drinks
- 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
- THU 30 OCT | IN-PERSON | International Investment Opportunities in Queensland & the Road to 2032 *(Held In Brisbane)*
- FRI 31 OCT | IN-PERSON | Doing Business in China: Voices on the Ground *(Held In Sydney)*
- TUE 4 NOV | IN-PERSON | Melbourne Cup - Last Call For Early Bird Pricing
- MON 17 NOV | IN-PERSON | Innovating Hong Kong's Skyline: BTRi Chair C.K. Hon on the Future of Construction Technology

COMMITTEE MEETINGS *(FREE for all AustCham Members)*

- THU 25 SEP | IN-PERSON | Construction, Property & Infrastructure Committee Meeting - September: Networking and Tour of CLP Kai Tak Headquarters
- THU 9 OCT | IN-PERSON | FB&H Committee Meeting - October
- WED 15 OCT | HYBRID | I&T Committee Meeting - October: Cross-Border Innovation Ecosystems
- WED 22 OCT | HYBRID | Building the Qianhai Innovation Hub: A Talent Focused Dialogue

SUPPORTED EVENTS

- WED 13 AUG - SAT 27 SEP | Hong Kong Comedy Season 2025
- 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

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- 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

Final Call for Tickets:



COMMON LAW, GLOBAL REACH: HONG KONG AS AN INTERNATIONAL 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:



AustCham Members: \$290 | Non-Members: \$380

Common Law, Global Reach: Hong Kong as an International 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

AustCham is excited to present an exclusive lunchtime briefing event with **Dr Cheung Kwok-Kwan**, Deputy Secretary for Justice for Hong Kong SAR. Join us on **Monday 29 September, 2025 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM** at King & Wood Mallesons' Offices in Central.

Brought to you by the FLT Committee this will be a thought provoking discussion on Hong Kong's Common Law legal system and how it connects global business, bridges markets and why it gives Hong Kong a competitive edge in cross-border deals and international dispute resolution.

This is an exciting opportunity to hear directly at the most senior levels of government.

Ticket includes a light lunch and refreshments. One CPD hour will be granted upon full attendance.

[Register Here](#)



DAVID LAM
Under Secretary for Development
of the Hong Kong SAR



KATHY LEE
Head of Research & Retail
Consultancy at Colliers

10 October 2025, 8:30-10am

Colliers Offices
5701, Central Plaza,
18 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai

AustCham Members: \$290
Non-Members: \$380

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Exclusive Briefing: 2025 Policy Address & Student housing with David Lam, Under Secretary for Development of Hong Kong SAR



Oct 10, 2025
(08:30 - 10:00) (GMT+8)



Colliers Office
Hong Kong SAR

AustCham is delighted to present an exclusive breakfast briefing event with **David Lam**, Under Secretary for Development for Hong Kong SAR and **Kathy Lee**, Head of Research and Retail Consultancy at Colliers on **Friday 10 October, 2025 from 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM** at **Colliers Offices** in Wan Chai.

This high-level forum explores the latest initiatives announced in the **2025 Policy Address** impacting the built environment and how smart policy can transform underutilized spaces and vacant commercial properties into thriving communities, especially as a growing student population scramble for affordable accommodation.

Join us to hear more on new initiatives and how private developers and investors can engage while networking with key stakeholders from government and real estate.

Ticket includes light breakfast.

[Register Here](#)

Final Call for Early Bird Pricing:



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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

**LAST
CALL FOR
EARLY
BIRD
TABLES &
TICKETS!**



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.

If you're interested in increasing your visibility, sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact bookings@austcham.com.hk for more info.

HKD 20,000 for AustCham Members

HKD 25,000 for Non-Members

until 30 September 2025; then HKD 25,000 (Members) / HKD 30,000(Non-Members)

Individual Tickets:

HKD 1,300 for AustCham Members

HKD 1,700 Non-Members

until 30 September 2025; then HKD 1,700 (Members) / HKD 2,200 (Non-Members)

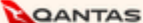
& that's just the beginning - raffle tickets with amazing prizes are **on sale here!**

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

RAFFLE PRIZES

20 TICKETS - HKD1000 || 10 TICKETS - HKD550 || 1 TICKET - HKD100

ALL AUSTCHAM MEMBERS AND EVENT ATTENDEES CAN PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS

	1ST	ROSEWOOD PHNOM PENH 2-NIGHT STAY IN GRAND PREMIER ROOM WITH BREAKFAST FOR 2 DAILY AT BRASSERIE LOUIS VALUED AT -HKD10,000
	2ND	ONE ROUND TRIP ECONOMY TICKET TO AUSTRALIA SPONSORED BY QANTAS
	3RD	BMF - CFU FACIAL TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD4800 PER TREATMENT (3 WINNERS)
	4TH	MOTT 32 - LUNCH SET MENU FOR 4 PEOPLE WITH CELEBRATION DUCK AND 1 COCKTAIL PER PERSON VALUED AT HKD4500
	5TH	GUERLAIN PARIS - NEW ORCHIDÉE IMPÉRIALE GOLD NOBILE THE EYE CONCENTRATE TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD3800
	6TH	EXCLUSIVE HULA EXPERIENCE: STYLE, SIP & SHOP WITH A FASHION STYLIST AND FREE-FLOW BUBBLES AND NIBBLES FOR UP TO 10 GUESTS FOR 3 HOURS VALUED AT HKD3000
	7TH	SVENSON - DEEP PURIFYING HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD2430 (3 WINNERS)
	8TH	ONTHELIST HKD2000 GIFT VOUCHER
	9TH	PARALLEL 51 HKD2000 GIFT VOUCHER
	10TH	CATCH CONCEPTS HKD500 GIFT VOUCHER (3 WINNERS)
	11TH	MICHAEL KORS TOTE BAG (2 WINNERS)
	12TH	ONLY BEVERAGES 24-CAN VARIETY PACK (3 WINNERS)
	13TH	COASTAL LUNCH EXPERIENCE FOR 2 PERSONS AT WATERMARK (CAFE DECO GROUP) VALUED AT HKD650

...AND THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING! MORE PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

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