



Dear Members and Friends,

It's hard to believe we are now three months away from the end of 2025. As the year races towards the finish line, there's never been a better time to embrace everything your AustCham Hong Kong membership unlocks.

Don't miss the wealth of upcoming committee meetings, open to all members free of charge, and a host of other signature AustCham Hong Kong events, some of which offer exclusive content and access for a small fee. Committees are the heart of our activity: dynamic working groups where ideas spark, new business connections are forged, and your voice can directly shape our advocacy and future programming. Explore opportunities with our Construction, Property & Infrastructure, Women in Business Network, and Innovation & Technology Committees, or see the full calendar and register [here](#).

In October, we'll shine a spotlight on **two exclusive government briefings** open to both AustCham members and non-members. The first briefing on **10 October** at Colliers features **David Lam, Under Secretary for Development of Hong Kong SAR**, discussing the 2025 Policy Address and the challenge of student housing, joined by Kathy Lee, Head of Research and Retail Consultancy at Colliers. Our next briefing on **20 October** at EY Wavespace will have **Mable Chan, Secretary for Transport and Logistics of Hong Kong SAR**, sharing important government updates on the city's economic landscape and infrastructure plans. These briefings offer AustCham's community a unique opportunity to engage with senior government officials and gain insights into strategic priorities shaping Hong Kong's future growth and business environment.

The countdown is on for our show-stopping **Melbourne Cup** celebration. With tickets **nearly sold out**, and tomorrow being the **last day for early bird pricing**, this is your chance to be part of a landmark event in the business calendar, an afternoon of lively conversation, unique networking, and signature AustCham hospitality.

Finally, save the date for our highly anticipated Christmas Mix on Tuesday, 2nd December. We look forward to raising a glass in celebration of a successful year shared with valued members and friends.

Thank you for your continued energy and commitment to the AustCham Hong Kong community. We can't wait to welcome you to these vibrant events and to the exciting months ahead.

Warm regards,
Patricia Slawinska
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- **Australian PM Anthony Albanese has finally secured an official meeting with US President Donald Trump.** He has indicated he will highlight Australia's concerns about tariffs. [Source](#)
- **Hong Kong's home price index reached its highest level in seven months** with a revitalised residential market predicted for the rest 2025. [Source](#)
- The SAR is also seeing **a rise in interest and demand for redomiciliation** as companies, particularly those in insurance, look to move parts of their business to Hong Kong. [Source](#)
- At a UN Climate Summit last week **China has pledged to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 7-10% over the next decade.** As the country that accounts for the world's largest share of

greenhouse gas emissions China's pace of change is important. [Source](#)

- Australia, meanwhile, continues to lobby hard to **host COP31** - the UN Climate Change Summit, hoping to persuade Turkey to drop its bid. [Source](#)

QUICK EVENT OVERVIEW

AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS



10/10

Exclusive Briefing: 2025 Policy Address & Student housing
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

14/10

AustCham Young Professionals October Social Drinks
with BritCham and TMA

16/10

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

NEW DATE

17/10

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

WAITLIST ONLY

20/10

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

24/10

Canton Fair: AustCham-NZCham Joint Delegation

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:

- 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](#)
- THU 16 OCT | IN-PERSON | [AustCham I&T Committee: Vibe Coding 101: AI Made Simple \(NEW DATE\)](#)
- FRI 17 OCT | IN-PERSON | [Women in Business Network: Executive Lunch with Alpha Lau, Director General Invest HK \(WAITLIST ONLY\)](#)
- 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](#)
- FRI 24 OCT | IN-PERSON | [Canton Fair: AustCham-NZCham Joint Delegation](#)
- 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 - Final Day 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)

- 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](#)
- THU 6 NOV | HYBRID | [CPI Committee Meeting - November](#)
- MON 10 NOV | IN-PERSON | [Breaking Boundaries to Develop Hong Kong into a Mega Sports Events Capital - Sports & Entertainment Committee Meeting with Our Hong Kong Foundation](#)

SUPPORTED EVENTS

- 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](#)
- THU 27 NOV | [HKIoD Awards for Director Excellence 2025](#)

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UNLOCK ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR AUSTCHAM MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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

EXCLUSIVE BRIEFING: 2025 POLICY ADDRESS AND STUDENT HOUSING



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](#)

NEW DATE:



Innovation and Technology Committee

VIBE CODING 101: AI MADE SIMPLE

Thursday, 16 October
5-7pm

Ashurst
43/F, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Pl, Central

I&T Committee: \$100
AustCham Members: \$150
Non-Members: \$300

This event has been rescheduled to 16 October 2025 at Ashurst - 42/F, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Pl, Central

Join the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong for Vibe Coding 101: AI Made Simple, a beginner-friendly workshop designed for anyone with little to no technical background.

Discover how AI can empower you to build simple, practical applications that enhance your daily life. In this hands-on session, we will introduce the fundamentals of vibecoding and guide you step-by-step to create your very own app that you can start using right after the event. No coding experience needed—just bring your curiosity and get ready to unlock the power of AI!

The workshop will be provided by **Day Zero Academy**, led by **Jessica Cheung** and **Rebecca Yip**.

[Register Here](#)

Final Day for Early Bird Pricing:



FINAL DAY TO PURCHASE EARLY BIRD TABLES & TICKETS!

MELBOURNE CUP

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2025
10.30AM ONWARDS
OWNERS BOX 3/F - MEMBERS STAND I,
HAPPY VALLEY RACECOURSE, WONG NAI CHUNG RD

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

EXCLUSIVE WINE SPONSOR: VICTORIA WINES
EXCLUSIVE FLORAL SPONSOR: Bliss Of The Day

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.

FINAL DAY FOR EARLY BIRD CORPORATE TABLE:

HKD 20,000 for AustCham Members

HKD 25,000 for Non-Members

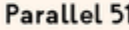
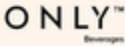
until 30 September 2025; then HKD 25,000 (Members) / HKD 30,000(Non-Members)

& 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!



Please email bookings@austcham.com.hk with your payment screenshot once raffle tickets are purchased.

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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

OROJIN™ MAKES GLOBAL DEBUT AT BIOHK 2025 TO LEAD THE FUTURE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Hong Kong — On **11th September 2025**, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, the world will witness the official debut of **OROJIN™**, a breakthrough oral chewable tablet system that redefines the way people approach health. The launch at BIOHK 2025, one of the world's most influential biotechnology gatherings, signals the beginning of a new era in preventive medicine.

A Daily Dose of Self-Respect

At the heart of **OROJIN™** is a simple but profound truth: prevention is the outcome that changes everything. Each chewable tablet is powered by **OROJIN™** — the world's most potent chlorogenic acid, created through a major scientific breakthrough process. More than a supplement, it is a **"Daily Dose of Self-Respect"** that delivers real results: less pain, more vitality, longer life, and the removal of roadblocks that stand in the way of happiness and freedom. By protecting health before problems arise, **OROJIN™** empowers people everywhere to live stronger, healthier, and more fulfilled lives.

Science That Protects Life

Developed in collaboration with leading professors and medical pioneers, **OROJIN™** is built on advanced research into chlorogenic acid (CHA), one of nature's most potent compounds. Its proven benefits include:

- Neutralizing free radicals that damage DNA and accelerate aging
- Calming chronic inflammation, the root cause of many diseases
- Restoring healthy cell signaling and boosting natural energy production
- Protecting vital organs including the heart, liver, gut, and brain

*About **OROJIN™***

OROJIN™ is the world's first complete preventive wellness system, built on decades of scientific research and inspired by the belief that prevention is the highest form of care. Designed for global impact, **OROJIN™** empowers individuals everywhere to live longer, stronger, and with self-respect.

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