



Dear Members and Friends,

We have plenty of updates to share, all designed to help you get more out of your membership and strengthen our AustCham community as we head into a busy season of events.

We are delighted to welcome **Silvia To** as our new Membership and Business Development Manager. Silvia brings over eight years of experience from an international chamber in Hong Kong and is eager to invest that expertise to further enrich our network and engagement.

It is with mixed emotions that we announce **Caroline Emery**, our dedicated Head of Committees, Government Relations and Communications, will soon be moving on to a new opportunity outside AustCham. Caroline's advocacy and collaborative spirit have left an indelible mark on our community. We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating her many achievements at a special farewell during our Food, Beverage & Hospitality committee meeting on Thursday, 13th November. Register [here](#).

As Caroline shares, "It has been a huge pleasure and privilege working with you all, supporting your committees and helping to drive advocacy efforts for tangible, positive change."

We are now seeking a passionate and communicative successor for this role. If you know someone who would thrive in this position, we welcome your recommendations. Details can be found here: **[Communications, Government Relations and Committees Manager](#)**

Finally, don't miss our **72-hour flash sale on early bird individual tickets** for the Melbourne Cup on 4th November. Celebrate with fellow members and guests at one of Hong Kong's most distinguished occasions, and remember, every raffle ticket you purchase supports our much-valued CSR partners.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and, as always, thank you for being part of this vibrant community.

Warm regards,  
Patricia Slawinska  
Chief Executive  
AustCham Hong Kong

## CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- The Australian Treasurer Jim Chalmers has announced **significant revisions to a proposed superannuation 30% tax plan** ([Source](#))
- Newly released trade data shows **China's exports figures have exceeded expectations** ([Source](#)), with the economy showing resilience in the face of US tariffs as Hong Kong companies are encouraged to replace US made critical software systems in anticipation of possible further restrictions. ([Source](#))
- Meanwhile, EY predicts that **Australia will benefit from tariff disruptions** with their research suggesting that Australian businesses would benefit from the creation of new supply chains, including an increase in sales to China, capturing some of the demand lost from US trade. ([Source](#))

- **Back in Hong Kong, the city's Bar Leone is crowned The World's Best Bar 2025** – the first time an Asian bar has won this prestigious award ([Source](#))
- Hong Kong's Transport Secretary Mable Chan has said authorities are exploring the possibility of launching **new water taxi routes in Hong Kong** with "a new short-haul route connecting West Kowloon Cultural District with Central... expected to begin trial operations by the end of the year." ([Source](#)) AustCham will be hosting a briefing event with Mable Chan next Monday – to register visit our event page [here](#).

## QUICK EVENT OVERVIEW



# AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS

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

LIMITED  
SPACES LEFT

17/10

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

SOLD OUT

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 FEW INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ON SALE**

**OROJIN™ Melbourne Cup 2025**

For more information on AustCham events please visit:  
[www.austcham.com.hk/events](http://www.austcham.com.hk/events)

## THU AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- 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
- 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 | OROJIN Melbourne Cup 2025 - **Last Few Individual Tickets Left - 72 Hours Flash Sale!**
- 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
- TUE 11 NOV | HYBRID | FLT and I&T Committee Joint Meeting: November with Sean Greenhalgh, CEO/CTO and Co-founder of Angelflow
- WED 12 NOV | IN-PERSON | Women in Business Network Meeting - November - Peer Circle
- THU 13 NOV | IN-PERSON | FB&H Committee Meeting - November with Alex Berry, Head of Dining Projects at Companion Communications

### 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

## JOIN AN AUSTCHAM COMMITTEE TODAY – GAIN FREE, VALUABLE EXPERIENCE!

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

LIMITED SPACES LEFT:



AustCham HONG KONG

Innovation and Technology Committee

**VIBE CODING 101:  
AI MADE SIMPLE**

Thursday, 16 October  
5-7pm

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

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

PREMIUM  
PASS EVENT

AustCham I&T Committee: Vibe Coding 101: AI Made Simple



Oct 16, 2025  
(17:00 - 19:00) (GMT+8)



Ashurst  
Hong Kong SAR

***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](#)



## HONG KONG'S TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS FUTURE: A DIALOGUE WITH MABLE CHAN, SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS OF HONG KONG SAR



### MABLE CHAN

Secretary for Transport and  
Logistics

20 October 2025, 12:30-2pm

EY Wavespace

Citic Tower, 22nd Floor, Tim Mei Ave, Admiralty

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



Oct 20, 2025  
(12:30 - 14:00) (GMT+8)



EY Wavespace  
Hong Kong SAR

Join us on **Monday 20 October, 2025 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM** at EY Wavespace in Admiralty for an exclusive lunchtime discussion event with **Mable Chan**, Secretary for Transport and Logistics for the Hong Kong SAR as we explore the future of Hong Kong's transport and logistics sector.

As a global hub for trade and connectivity, Hong Kong is at a pivotal moment—embracing smart mobility, sustainable infrastructure, and cutting-edge logistics solutions. Secretary Chan will share insights on the government's strategic vision, key initiatives, and opportunities for businesses in this dynamic industry.

This event offers a unique opportunity to gain first-hand policy perspectives from Hong Kong's Transport & Logistics leadership. Network with industry peers, government representatives, and business leaders over lunch while discussing innovations and future directions for this key sector.

*Ticket includes lunch and refreshments.*

[Register Here](#)

**OROJIN MELBOURNE CUP 2025**

**LAST FEW INDIVIDUAL TICKETS LEFT:**



We're thrilled to announce that our prestigious OROJIN Melbourne Cup 2025 event is almost completely sold out - with **2 tables and only a handful of individual tickets left!**

**72 Hours Flash Sale Offer**

Enjoy Early-Bird Pricing on the limited remaining Individual Tickets for 72 hours only.

**Members - HK\$1300 (Originally \$1700)**

**Non-Members - HK\$1700 (Originally HK\$2200)**

*\*Offer Valid until Thursday, 16 October 11.55PM HKT.*

Don't miss your chance to be part of this unforgettable celebration.

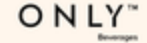
Act fast and secure your spot now!

**Raffles now on sale with incredible prizes to be won!**

## RAFFLE PRIZES

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

ALL AUSTCHAM MEMBERS AND EVENT ATTENDEES CAN PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS

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|   | <b>1ST</b>  | ROSEWOOD PHNOM PENH 2-NIGHT STAY IN GRAND PREMIER ROOM WITH BREAKFAST FOR 2 DAILY AT BRASSERIE LOUIS VALUED AT -HKD10,000                               |
|   | <b>2ND</b>  | ONE ROUND TRIP ECONOMY TICKET TO AUSTRALIA SPONSORED BY QANTAS                                                                                          |
|   | <b>3RD</b>  | BMF - CFU FACIAL TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD4800 PER TREATMENT (3 WINNERS)                                                                                  |
|   | <b>4TH</b>  | MOTT 32 - LUNCH SET MENU FOR 4 PEOPLE WITH CELEBRATION DUCK AND 1 COCKTAIL PER PERSON VALUED AT HKD4500                                                 |
|   | <b>5TH</b>  | GUERLAIN PARIS - NEW ORCHIDÉE IMPÉRIALE GOLD NOBILE THE EYE CONCENTRATE TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD3800                                                     |
|   | <b>6TH</b>  | 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 |
|   | <b>7TH</b>  | SVENSON - DEEP PURIFYING HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT VALUED AT HKD2430 (3 WINNERS)                                                                         |
|   | <b>8TH</b>  | ONTHELIST HKD2000 GIFT VOUCHER                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Parallel 51</b>                                                                 | <b>9TH</b>  | PARALLEL 51 HKD2000 GIFT VOUCHER                                                                                                                        |
|   | <b>10TH</b> | CATCH CONCEPTS HKD500 GIFT VOUCHER (3 WINNERS)                                                                                                          |
|   | <b>11TH</b> | MICHAEL KORS TOTE BAG (2 WINNERS)                                                                                                                       |
|   | <b>12TH</b> | ONLY BEVERAGES 24-CAN VARIETY PACK (3 WINNERS)                                                                                                          |
|  | <b>13TH</b> | 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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*Raffles are open to purchase for all AustCham members and event attendees.  
A portion of raffle sales will be donated to AustCham CSR Partners.*

**Book Your Table & Tickets Here!**



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With over 24 years of experience in Hong Kong, we've seen firsthand how the right talent can transform a business and how the right opportunity can redefine a career. Whether you're scaling a team or navigating your next move, our Specialist Consultants bring deep market insight and are committed to being proactive business partners.

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