



Dear Members and Friends,

We have had an engaging month of member activity, marked by insightful an engagement at our recent Platinum members meeting and a productive conversation with Mr Chris Tinning, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury's Foreign Investment Division and Executive Member of the Foreign Investment Review Board.

The Australian government has now released a concise [discussion paper](#) proposing reforms to Australia's foreign investment framework. AustCham will be preparing a submission on behalf of our members, and your feedback is important. Please review the paper and share your views on strengths, improvements, and possible impacts. Details are available on the [Treasury website](#); kindly send your comments to austcham@austcham.com.hk by COB Wednesday, 3 December.

We also invite you to join us for our [Christmas Mix](#) on Tuesday, 2nd December. Enjoy the opportunity to reconnect and celebrate together.

Remember to bring a gift for The Hub's children in need (ages 6-12): unwrapped toys, board games, stationery, clothing, or shelf-stable food are all welcome and greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of our Chamber. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and receiving your valuable feedback.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please be advised that due to an email server issue with our bookings@austcham.com.hk account, several backlogged emails were inadvertently sent out. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused and kindly ask that you disregard those emails. Thank you.

Warm regards,
Patricia Slawinska
Chief Executive
AustCham Hong Kong

CURRENT AFFAIRS & TRADE INSIGHTS

- UBS forecasts Australian shares to rise about 6% in 2026, led by mining sector growth, easing profit margin pressures, and broad earnings gains across consumer and healthcare sectors, supported by resilient spending and stabilising valuations, though global economic risks remain. ([Source](#))
- Guangdong, Hong Kong, and Macau have signed a new four-party agreement with China's sports authority to deepen sports cooperation in the Greater Bay Area, aiming to jointly bid for major events like the Olympics, set up sports exchange platforms, integrate sports industries, and nurture talent. ([Source](#))
- Hong Kong shares advanced as the Hang Seng Index climbed 2%, with strong performances from Alibaba Group Holding and Tencent Holdings. Optimism was supported by potential US interest rate cuts, positive news for Nvidia AI chip sales to China, and a promising earnings outlook for major technology firms. ([Source](#))



AUSTCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS

25/11

Coffee & Connect
Meet the AustCham team, Board and Committee Chairs

02/12



LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS
Christmas Mix 2025



08/12

Sports & Entertainment Committee Meeting:
December - The Road to the Rugby World Cup 2027

03/03

SAVE THE DATE
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:
MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKPLACES

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

AUSTCHAM EVENTS:

- TUE 25 NOV | IN-PERSON | [Coffee & Connect](#)
- TUE 2 DEC | IN-PERSON | [Christmas Mix 2025](#) - **Last Chance to Grab Tickets!**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (*FREE and open for all AustCham Members*)

- WED 26 NOV | IN-PERSON | [Talent Committee Meeting - November Social Drinks](#)
- MON 8 DEC | IN-PERSON | [Sports & Entertainment Committee Meeting: December - The Road to the Rugby World Cup 2027](#)
- TUE 9 DEC | IN-PERSON | [Finance, Legal & Tax Committee - Christmas Social Drinks](#)
- WED 10 DEC | IN-PERSON | [Women in Business Network Meeting - December: Masterclass with Felicity McRobb](#)
- THU 11 DEC | IN-PERSON | [Construction, Property & Infrastructure Committee Christmas Breakfast Gathering](#)
- THU 11 DEC | IN-PERSON | [Food, Beverage & Hospitality Committee Meeting - December: Scottie Callaghan of Fineprint Hong Kong](#)
- THU 11 DEC | IN-PERSON | [AustCham Young Professionals/Innovation & Technology Committee End-of-Year Sunset Junk Boat Cruise](#)

SUPPORTED EVENTS

- THU 27 NOV | HKIod Awards for Director Excellence 2025
- FRI 28 NOV | BEC EnviroSeries Conference Nov 2025: Hong Kong's Green Gateway
- FRI 5 DEC | Australia-China Sustainable Finance Networking Drinks

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

[Join An AustCham Committee Here](#)

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

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Christmas Mix

TUESDAY

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DECEMBER

6:00PM-9:00PM

**PORTERHOUSE - 24/F, CALIFORNIA TOWER 30-36
D'AGUILAR STREET, LAN KWAI FONG, CENTRAL**

**MEMBERS \$750 | NON-MEMBERS \$898
CORPORATE MEMBER BUNDLE (10 PAX) \$7,000**

**MEMBERS CAN BRING A GUEST AT
MEMBER PRICE!**

SUPPORT HK CHILDREN
IN NEED THROUGH OUR
ANNUAL GIVING TREE
WITH THE HUB.
WE ENCOURAGE
GUESTS TO DONATE
GIFTS FOR CHILDREN
AGED 4-12

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RECEIVE A RAFFLE
TICKET WITH A CHANCE
TO WIN A ROUND-TRIP
QANTAS TICKET TO
AUSTRALIA

Join us for a **festive evening of networking and holiday cheer** at the AustCham Christmas Mix Celebration on Tuesday, 2 December 2025 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Connect with fellow professionals, celebrate the season, and enjoy a lively atmosphere filled with holiday spirit.

What's Included:

- **3 hours of free-flow Aussie wines, beer, soft drinks and juices**

- 3 hours of free-flow canapes
- 1 raffle ticket with a chance to win a round-trip Qantas ticket to Australia

Dress code: Business casual with a touch of festive flair.

This event is also a great opportunity to give back. Bring an unwrapped gift for children (6–12 years) supported by **The Hub** (suggested: toys/board games, stationery, clothes, storable food) – part of our **Annual Giving Tree** initiative.

Last Chance To Grab Tickets - Only A Handful Remaining!

[Register Here](#)



CPI Committee Breakfast - December



Dec 11, 2025
(08:30 - 10:00) (GMT+8)



Servo
Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong
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AustCham's CPI Committee invites you to join us for the Committee's annual Christmas Breakfast held on Thursday 11 December from **8:30-10am** at Servo in Central.

Celebrate the end of the year with fellow committee members and make new connections over a delicious, casual breakfast.

AustCham Members: \$300

[Register Here](#)

SUPPORTED EVENTS:



East Asia Leadership Nexus Series

Negotiation Skills

An inspiring masterclass that shapes leaders through negotiation excellence.

Thursday, 27 Nov
19:00 – 20:30

33/F, Lee Garden One,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Complimentary
*Priority reserved for AustChamHK members

[Book Now](#)



Prof. Oscar Monasterio

Senior Lecturer in Negotiation Skills and Selling Strategie
AMBS, The University of Manchester
Senior Partner
Balms Group International

How often do you find yourself needing to influence, persuade, or close a deal in business? Negotiation is at the heart of every successful professional interaction—and now's your chance to sharpen that edge.

Following the success of our previous masterclass with Malcolm Smith, we're excited to bring you the next chapter: "Mastering Negotiation Skills" with Professor Oscar Monasterio. Whether you missed the last session or are ready to deepen your expertise, this seminar offers fresh insights, practical frameworks, and real-world strategies to elevate your negotiation game.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of the best—because every conversation is a chance to create value.

Event Details

Date: 27 Nov 2025 (Thu)

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Venue: 33/F, Lee Garden One, Causeway Bay

Ticket: Complimentary (Priority seats for Australian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong members)

More details [here](#).

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