

FINTECH NEWS

Mr. Emil Chan | Co-founder and CEO of Starhub Holding Ltd.

Unleashing Hong Kong's FinTech Potential with more open ePayment gateways and platforms

Over the years, Hong Kong has been well regarded as a regional financial powerhouse and gateway into China. However with the FinTech development in particular on Mobile Payment, Mainland China's pace of economic growth has surpassed Hong Kong with a distance. What are the significant events that have underpinned these rise and fall? What are the critical factors that Hong Kong has to focus on? As an experienced banker as well as a FinTech influencer, Mr. Chan will share his views on how to unleash the potential of Hong Kong in the Internet Era.

Mr. Chan's seminar will be conducted on 21st September, 2017, at 11:30-12:20 in N001.

Bio of Mr. Chan



Emil is a FinTech enthusiast with over 20 years experience in managing IT and business transformation projects in international financial institutions. He had worked for several sizeable international banks including Credit Suisse and BayernLB as the roles of First Vice President, Head of IT in Asia Pacific, Project Director and Operations Manager AP. He has extensive experience in both Business and IT consulting encompassing the design, setup, leading and managing of cross-border projects throughout Asia. Emil is currently the co-founder and CEO of Starhub Holding Ltd., a startup entrepreneur consulting firm. He is also a part-time lecturer of postgraduate eBusiness and FinTech courses for several renowned business schools such as Hong Kong University SPACE, Hong Kong Institute of Bankers and Hang Seng Management College. Moreover, he compiles and delivers in-house training courses for well known international companies and financial institutions, facilitating their staff to make good use of technology to increase the companies' competitiveness.

In the past 10 years, he participated actively in voluntary community services in related to popularization of technology. He leads the IBM User Group as the Chairman since 2006. He is also the founding Chairman of the Association of Cloud and Mobile Computing Professionals, the Vice President of Internet Profession Association (iProA), the Vice President of Hong Kong Blockchain Society and the Vice Chairman of Hong Kong New Emerging Technology Education Association. He is the judge of several major IT competitions including Hong Kong ICT Awards and Pan-Pearl Delta Universities IT Projects Competition in Hong Kong and China since 2010. He also sits on the board of The Smart City Consortium as the FinTech Committee Chair, Vice President (Innovation and Regulation Policy) of Hong Kong Blockchain Society and a Committee Member of the Hong Kong Cross Border eCommerce Association. Emil also hosts seminars, delivers public speeches and publishes articles of FinTech related topics on local newspapers and interviewed by various media from time to time.