



## Invitation to Event

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**Event** : "Speed dating": Insurance Students Meet the Industry  
**Date and Time** : Wednesday 9 March 2016, 7 p.m onwards  
**Fee** : Free for registered participants  
**Venue** : Pier 7 Cafe and Bar, Shop M, Roof Viewing Deck, Central Pier 7, Star Ferry, Hong Kong  
**RSVP** : **On-line registration:** <http://goo.gl/forms/duMM7qT9t6> - **For sponsorship, please refer to the form overleaf**

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### Letter from the Board

Dear Sir or Madam,

We write as board members of the Hong Kong Insurance Law Association Limited (HILA).

It is our pleasure to inform you that HILA is planning to hold its "Speed dating": Insurance Students Meet the Industry event at Pier 7 Cafe and Bar in Central in the evening of **Wednesday 9 March 2016**. The event is designed to allow students of insurance and insurance law related subjects to meet potential employers and vice versa, in a relaxed social environment.

The event aims to improve students' knowledge of what jobs are available in the industry and what the people doing these jobs actually do on a day to day basis. We also believe that the students will be very keen to make the most of this opportunity to learn more about their potential employers. It will also be good fun. We will have a lucky draw and use the opportunity to announce the results of HILA's essay competition which was judged by Professor Robert Merkin, Mr. Anthony Sassi, and Ms. Joanie Ko. Following the event in 2015, we are happy to report that we received positive feedback from the industry that some students who attended the event indeed have been employed! One of the best prizes won by students at last year's event was a short internship at the office of the Lloyd's of London Representative in Hong Kong.

Over 50 students from City University, Lingnan University, the University of Hong Kong, and Hong Kong Polytechnic University signed up to our speed dating event in March 2015, which was sponsored by various players in the industry, such as GARD P & I Club, Holman Fenwick Willan, Aon, etc. It was very successful.

### How Can You Help?

The key to making this event successful will be participation by industry members, who are willing to give up an evening to talk to students and to raise the profile of the insurance industry with them. We would be very grateful if you and your colleagues (in particular human resource personnel and junior staff) could make every effort to attend. We would welcome in particular any of your colleagues from your accounting, actuarial, legal/ claims, underwriting/ broking, and marketing departments to give the students a flavour of the many types of jobs available in the insurance industry.

Secondly, we would be grateful for some funding to cover the cost of the event. We are looking for contribution of between HK\$1,000 to HK\$5,000 per company / firm. In exchange, you may market your company / firm at the event. We **require more sponsorship this year than we did last year** since Delaney's Wan Chai where we previously held the event closed down. In addition, participants from industry and students specifically requested a larger venue.

We underline that sponsorship is secondary. The key for the students is to meet the industry.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit, Professor Say Goo, Kevin Durrant, Caroline Thomas**



# Registration Form

**\*\*\* Please use this form ONLY for sponsorship or if you have a problem accessing the on-line registration form \*\*\***

## **Event Title:**

**"Speed dating": Insurance Students Meet the Industry**

Wednesday 9 March 2016

Pier 7 Cafe and Bar, Shop M, Roof Viewing Dock, Central Pier 7, Star Ferry, Hong Kong

## **Participant Details:**

Name of Attendee 1: Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Hong Kong Insurance Law Association: Yes/ No

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm / Company: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax a copy of your completed Registration Form to: 3983 7788 (**Attn: Caroline Thomas**)

If there is more than one participant for the same company, please print registration forms for each person.

**You can also enrol online using the link in the covering email**

## **Sponsorship (Optional):**

We wish to sponsor to support this event:

HK\$1,000

HK\$2,000

HK\$3,000

HK\$4,000

HK\$5,000

Please make cheques payable to “**Hong Kong Insurance Law Association Limited**” and send cheques, together with this completed Registration Form, to HFW, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower 1, Lippo Centre, Admiralty, **Attn: Caroline Thomas**.

If, as a sponsor for more than HK\$1,000 you would like to advertise your company/firm at the upcoming event, we are willing – subject to the absolute discretion of the board - to print firm logos on materials used at the event and to allow some marketing materials to be distributed. The students will welcome the opportunity to take home some materials.