



EAA launches a variety of CPD activities

(29 May 2007) The Continuing Professional Development Scheme (CPD) has been well-received by estate agency practitioners since it was launched on a voluntary basis by the Estate Agents Authority (EAA) in 2005. In view of the enthusiastic response of practitioners, EAA will continue to organise a variety of CPD activities in the coming months, including the sixth Distinguished Speaker seminar on “The Role of the Securities and Futures Commission as a Market Regulator” hosted by the Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) Mr Eddy Fong.

Mr Fong is a certified public accountant and has been engaged in audit and listing activities for over 30 years. He was appointed as the SFC Chairman in October 2006. He will speak to the estate agency trade on 6 June 2007 (Wednesday) at 11am at Room 301 of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. He will focus on the importance of promoting high standards and proper conduct among securities and futures intermediaries, such as brokers and investment advisers. Licensed estate agents and salespersons who attend the seminar will receive two non-core points for the CPD Scheme.

More CPD activities will be launched in the coming months. These include the “Anti-money laundering seminar” jointly organised by EAA, the Narcotics Division and the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit; and the business English series featuring seminars on “Practical English for estate agents”, “English through songs” and workshops on phonetics all hosted by renowned columnist and English television journalist Mr Tsim Tak-lung. Details have been posted on the EAA website (www.eaa.org.hk).

Practitioners interested in the above seminars are welcome to register online at the EAA website or download a registration form from the website. For further details, please call the EAA Professional Development Hotline on 2150 2468.

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