



**Mr Eddy Fong to speak in  
EAA's "Distinguished Speaker Series"**

(23 April 2007) The Estate Agents Authority (EAA) is pleased to announce that Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) Mr Eddy Fong will be the next speaker in EAA's Distinguished Speaker Series.

Mr Fong will speak on "The Role of the Securities and Futures Commission as a Market Regulator" 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.

Mr Joseph Tsang, Chairman of EAA's Professional Development Committee, said: "EAA is privileged to have Mr Fong as the sixth speaker in our Distinguished Speaker Series.

"The property and securities markets are closely intertwined. Both EAA and SFC are regulators and share the same mission of raising the standard of its licensees. I am sure Mr Fong's talk will give participants interesting insights into the expected standards of an intermediary."

Appointed a non-executive director of the SFC in January 2005, Mr Fong became the SFC Chairman in October 2006. Mr Fong is a certified public accountant and has been engaged in audit and listing activities for over 30 years. Mr Fong is also active in public and community services and was previously a non-executive director of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, Exchange Fund Investments Limited and Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation.

The Distinguished Speaker Series is a major activity of EAA's Continuing and Professional Development Scheme (CPD). Licensed estate agents and salespersons who attend the seminar will receive two non-core points for the CPD Scheme.

Practitioners interested in the above seminar are welcome to register



online at the EAA website ([www.eaa.org.hk](http://www.eaa.org.hk)) or download a registration form from the website. For further details, please call the EAA Professional Development Hotline on 2150 2468.

Previous speakers in The Distinguished Speaker Series have included the Honourable Leung Chun-ying, Convenor of the Non-official Members of the Executive Council; Mr Kwok Kwok-chuen, Government Economist; Professor Xu Jialu, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; Mr Fred Lam, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council; and Mr James Lau, Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited.

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