

# CASE STUDY

Stephen Chan is a Partner and Head of Risk at BDO Limited Hong Kong.

BDO Limited is the Hong Kong member firm of BDO International Network, and provides an extensive range of professional services including assurance, taxation, business recovery, forensic accounting, litigation support, matrimonial advisory, risk advisory and business services in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China.

Stephen takes an active participation in the BDO Network activities representing the Firm. He is a member of the BDO Audit Steering Committee.

He is also the BDO Regional Audit Advisor of Asia Pacific Region A providing technical and practice management support to the BDO Member Firms in the Asia Pacific Region, including Hong Kong, Mainland China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Korea and Indonesia.

His role in Risk management is an integral component of practice management of BDO Limited.

Stephen considers the benefits of a good Risk Management function are:

a) reduced risks of litigation as a consequence of better processes and contingency plans

b) increased knowledge and understanding of exposure to risk by all the Partners and Staff

c) increased preparedness for any contingencies

d) creates a quality firm.

**“My association with the AIA has broadened my professional horizon extensively.”**

In September 2011 Stephen applied and obtained AIA Fellow membership. He has also been co-opted to the AIA Hong Kong Branch Committee.

“I am glad to play an active role in the activities and developments of the AIA. My association with the AIA, its Hong Kong Branch and its Committee Members has broadened my professional horizon extensively.”

Stephen is also a Member of the Financial Reporting Advisory Panel of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Stephen is a regular contributor of articles on risk management, professional and technical subjects to many professional journals and publications.



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