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Blockchain - Embracing the Next Evolution

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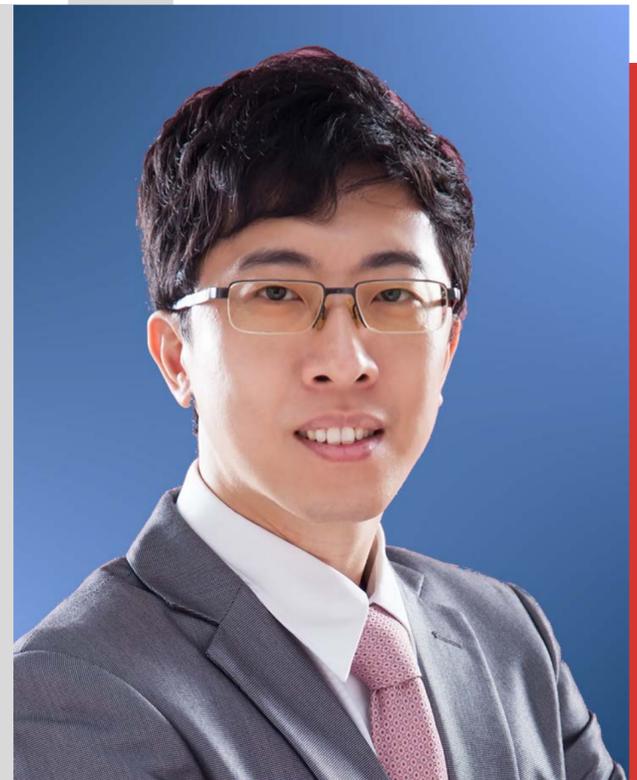
Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Venue: P7510, 7/F, Yeung Kin Man Academic Building (YEUNG),
City University of Hong Kong

Mr. Du, Edward
Co-founder and CEO
Talenta Pte. Ltd.

Guest Speaker's profile

Edward is a Singaporean entrepreneur and business leader. He obtained MBA from INSEAD and Bachelor of Engineering from the National University of Singapore. He was the only Gold Award winner of the prestigious NUS Colors Award in 2004 and represented the University for interview on CCTV1. Edward is co-founder and CEO of Talenta Pte. Ltd., a leading blockchain consulting firm in Singapore. He is also Partner at Fvture Fund and the co-founder of The Blockchain Hub. Edward has supported and completed many well-known blockchain projects, such as Zilliqa, RSK and IOST. Previously Edward worked as the ASEAN Head of Strategy for DuPont, Head of Asia for V-Tech GmbH and Business Leader at ING Bank Wholesale Banking. He has extensive experience in strategic planning, financial market and corporate finance. Edward is also the Director for Tsinghua Research Institute German Innovation Center and Advisor for the Municipal Bureau of Fushun, Jinzhou and Tie Ling. Edward has finished 16 international full marathons since 16. He is also a professional inline hockey player. He received the highest score and medal among 500,000 participants in Australian Mathematical Competition. Edward speaks English, Chinese, German, French, Spanish and Latin.



Abstract

Blockchain has been the hottest topic for the past 12 months in the tech world. With its unique characteristics, namely distributed ledger, smart contracts, consensus and immutability, blockchain holds great potential to reshape our social and economic behaviors. Some people believe that blockchain will spearhead the next evolution just like the internet did two decades ago. Yet until today, only a small fraction of enthusiasts and experts have acquired comprehensive understanding of blockchain. Most people are still oblivious of this remarkable technology and its underlying capability. In this seminar, we will introduce the fundamental and the history of blockchain, its applications and the myths surrounding cryptocurrency. Edward is the co-founder of Talenta, a leading blockchain consulting firm in Singapore. The company has serviced more than 200 blockchain projects and acquired profound knowledge of both upstream and downstream blockchain ventures. The seminar is therefore a great opportunity for audience both to learn the fundamentals of blockchain and to enquire for first-hand information from a seasoned blockchain consultant.