



## President's Message

### Inheriting Great Tradition, Pursuing Specialization and Excellence With Unwavering Determination and Action to Reach Far

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Dear Members,

Hong Kong Business Accountants Association (HKBA) has entered its eleventh year. It takes ten years to grow a tree, but a hundred years to nurture a person. I am honored to be elected as the President for 2026. I sincerely thank the Council and all members for their trust and support. I am also grateful to the past Presidents and Council members for their selfless dedication and outstanding leadership, which has laid a solid and forward-looking foundation for HKBA, enabling the continuous development and advancement of its affairs in step with the times.

Over the past few years, under the leadership of successive Presidents, HKBA has consistently adhered to its purpose, placed members at its core, actively promoted youth development, industry exchange, and cooperation within the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, guiding members to seize strategic opportunities presented by national development. This cohesion and sense of mission are HKBA's most valuable assets and are also the key direction I will focus on inheriting after taking office.

The current global economic landscape is complex and ever-changing. Issues such as technological innovation, capital market transformation, corporate governance, and sustainable development place higher demands on the professional role of business accountants. The accounting profession is no longer limited to compliance and reporting; it shoulders the important mission of assisting in corporate decision-making, managing risks, and driving long-term value creation. As an industry platform, our Association must advance with the times, strengthen close communication with industry regulatory bodies, serve as an effective bridge, and tangibly create value for our members.

Having worked in finance and capital markets for many years, I deeply appreciate the importance of professional networks, practical exchange, and continuous learning for personal and industry development. In the coming year, the Council will further optimize HKBA's structure and operations on the existing foundation. We will encourage members to participate in Association affairs and leverage their strengths through more diverse and interactive means, ensuring HKBA is not just a professional organization, but a professional community shaped by its members.

Members are always the core of HKBA's development. This year, we will continue to enhance member services, expand platforms for learning, exchange, and networking, foster connections among members from different sectors and generations, and provide more practical experience and opportunities to broaden horizons for young talents, cultivating a new generation of business accountants with international perspectives and professional depth.

Looking ahead, HKBA will continue to actively integrate into the national development framework, deepen exchange and cooperation with Mainland China and the Greater Bay Area, respond to the needs of Hong Kong and the nation's economic development with professional strength, and make greater contributions to the industry, society, and the next generation.

I look forward to working together with all Council members and members to build upon existing achievements and open up new prospects, ensuring HKBA remains vibrant, cohesive, and influential as we collectively welcome the next glorious decade.

**Hong Kong Business Accountants Association welcomes all of you with financial management work experience to join as individual members, share the business network, and enjoy various membership benefits, all free of charge. I take on the role of President with a fervent heart and urgently need the counsel and strategies from old and new friends alike. If you have any suggestions, questions, or needs, please feel free to contact me directly via email at [tonyyau@hkbaa.hk](mailto:tonyyau@hkbaa.hk).**

Finally, at the beginning of 2026, on behalf of all Council members, I wish all members, industry partners, business enterprises, and old and new friends good health, smooth sailing in your endeavors, and new achievements in the New Year!

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