

Information about Mr Wong Tak Cheung

1. Working history:

Transferred from Barclays Hong Kong to Barclays Bank of Canada in 1992, heading up the Export & Project team, Corporate Banking in Toronto till 1996. (worked for Barclays Hong Kong since 1985 including secondment to the UK and the US).

Thereafter, (HSBC acquired Barclays Bank of Canada) instead of moving to Barclays in New York nor joining HSBC Canada, opted to join the local Canadian Bank, The Bank of Nova Scotia in 1996 as Regional Manager, South Western Ontario.

Since then, moved through a series of progressively senior roles from Global Transaction Banking, Commercial Banking to International Credit within Scotia bank and was re-allocated to the bank's Asia Pacific Regional Office in Hong Kong as Director-Asia Pacific in 2013.

2. Mentor for new immigrant:

Provide guidance and advices on two-year term to new immigrants assigned by the Provincial Government agency assisting them to settle in Canada and to enter the unfamiliar job market. Guidance and advice may include resume preparation, recommendation of skill set enhancement, job market analysis, 'mock' interview, dress code, introduction of job environment etc.

3. Church involvement:

Treasurer for the church building committee for a period of 4 years including preparation of proposal to the church management seeking support from other sister churches, church board and pastors, preparing and monitoring of budget, fund raising, maintaining the books of accounts, arranging financing with banker, on-going monitoring of the cash flow etc., and assisting the church taking the role as general contractor for the building project.

4. Youth out-reach: on-going program leading unbelievers / youth attending church by organizing various activities, one-on-one coaching on academic studies and career preparation and advancement, and giving career talk.

5. Qualification:

B. Soc. Sci. (Econ)

Postgraduate Diploma in Banking & Finance, City University of Hong Kong

Master of Business Administration, Schulich School of Business, York

University Associate of Institute of Canadian Bankers