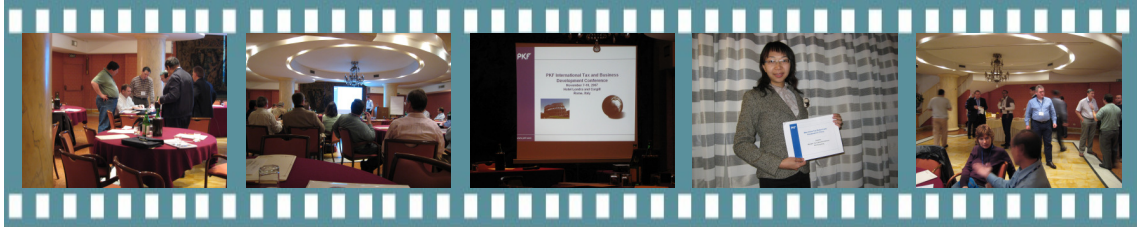




My Experience in the PKF International Tax Conference in Italy

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On 7th November 2007, I attended the 4-day International Tax Conference held in Rome of Italy. I enjoyed very much the sharing of knowledge and experience with the representatives of our overseas member firms.

The conference was held at Londra & Cargill Hotel near the city center of Rome. About 90 ladies and gentlemen attended the conference which was the biggest in terms of the number of attendees. Of course, I was honored to be one of them. The objectives of the conference were threefold: first, to provide technical update on the international tax systems; second, to offer an opportunity for members in different locations to get to know each other better; and third, to outline, discuss and agree on the future business strategy and plan for the coming years.



At the conference, we exchanged our tax knowledge and experience in dealing with cross-border cases. I was honored to be one of the speakers at the conference and delivered a 30-minute presentation on China tax reform and the structuring of China investment through the use of Hong Kong company as special vehicle.

The committee came out the decision that the next conference will be held in Hong Kong.

Another interesting part of the conference was the city tour. We visited the Colosseum and Roman Forum nearby. Here, we took the group photos. We all enjoyed the tour very much and all of us carried a cheerful smile on our faces.



Through sharing with others during the 4 days in Rome, I learn that we need to be really close to clients, step into their shoes, be forward thinking and provide practical professional solutions.

I treasure the time spent with our associates much. The conference does provide me a very precious opportunity in strengthening communication channel and developing our global network. The 4-day conference never ends -- I will keep close contact with our member firms with a view to build up further co-operation and to generate more business opportunities for each other.