MScISM Luncheon Seminar

FinTech – a Job, a Career or Your Vision?

Date: 8 Oct 2016, Saturday
Time: 1:15 – 2:20pm
(Light refreshments 12:40 – 1:15pm)
Venue: Rm 1003, LSK Building, HKUST
Speaker: Mr. Sumsun He
FinTech Entrepreneur; Ex RBS VP and
UBS Technology Director

Synopsis of the seminar:

Companies that use technology to make financial services more efficient (so called FinTech startups) are posing challenges to established companies in finance. Are the financial service industry giants, who have been heavy investors in technology for decades going to be disrupted by these FinTech startups? Or are they going to be able to leverage some of these FinTech platforms to open new opportunities? Are the most sought after jobs in finance now in FinTech rather than in traditional careers such as investment banking and private equity? The speaker will present his views on these topics.

Bio-sketch of speaker:

Sumsun started his career in Nortel Network (China) as a business account manager after graduating from Guangdong University of Foreign Studies in 1996. He moved to London in 1999 and found his passion in technology, and has never looked back since.

After obtaining a Master's degree in Information Technology Management in London, Sumsun joined a software as a service (SaaS) start-up company and eventually became the development manager in charge of product developments. He joined the global business and markets unit of Royal Bank of Scotland investment banking in 2006 and managed a number of front-to-back transformation programs, ranging from foreign exchange trading to cross product valuation and settlement platforms. In 2013, Sumsun relocated to Hong Kong and joined UBS as a product owner in wealth management division and managed the full life cycle of investment product development. Sumsun co-founded a FinTech start-up VSUPA in China in 2016, and continues to explore and create disruptive FinTech innovations for the APAC market.