

Our Lecturers... to help you FOCUS & PASS the exams!

To pass CFA level 2 exams, candidates are required to *not only understand the CFA topics but also know how to apply the knowledge in investment related scenarios*. Therefore, our lecturers' experience in lecturing and in working in international investment companies will help you pass the exams.

FTMS' pass rate for level 2 Jun 10 exam: 60%



Hua Chia Yee

FCCA

CFA

Hua is a CFA Charterholder and a Fellow Member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (FCCA). He is presently the Managing Director of Phoenix Capital Corporation, a private equity firm specializing in investment banking & asset management based in Vietnam.

Prior to joining Phoenix, he was the General Manager, Corporate Planning of KBB Resources Berhad, a vermicelli manufacturer listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia for 5 years. He also has 7 years of experience in merchant banking specialising in corporate finance with RHB Sakura Merchant Bankers Berhad. He also consults in mergers and acquisitions for companies in Asia and the Middle East since 2003.

Prior to taking up the above appointments, Mr. Hua has 7 years of experience in merchant banking specialising in corporate finance with RHB Sakura Merchant Bankers Berhad. As a merchant banker, Mr. Hua has provided corporate advisory services and formulated fund raising proposals.

A summary of major corporate transactions that he has advised on is as follows: -

- ◆ Debt and corporate restructuring for the Lion Group involving 6 public listed companies listed on the Bursa Malaysia
- ◆ Acquisition of Sime Bank and restructuring of the enlarged RHB Banking Group.
- ◆ Valuation of various technology related companies for a government owned entity
- ◆ Structuring and valuation of Allianz Assurance Berhad
- ◆ Business restructuring of Cold Storage (Malaysia) Berhad

◆ Initial Public Offerings of:-

- KBB Resources Berhad (vermicelli and rice flour manufacturer)
- YSPSAH Holdings Berhad (pharmaceuticals manufacturer)
- Nikko Electronics Bhd (radio-controlled cars manufacturer)
- Hup Seng Industries Berhad (biscuits manufacturer)

Hua was a CFA programme Lecturer in Hong Kong, Vietnam and Malaysia since 2003, specialising in Financial Statements Analysis, Equities and Portfolio Management. He is also a Trainer for Permodalan Nasional Berhad for the CFA programme and various finance related subjects. He is a Facilitator of the CFP programme for KDU Management Development Centre Sdn Bhd since 2003, specialising in Investment Planning and Financial Plan Construction.

Hua is one of the preferred CFA lecturers by Vietnamese students. His lecturing skills, lecture structures and real life examples help students not only pass the exams but also apply the knowledge and skills at work.



Vu Duc Minh

Passed CFA Level 3 exam in Jun 08

Passed FRM exam in Nov 2007

Duc Minh graduated from NUS, Singapore. He passed CFA Level 1 exam in Dec 2006, CFA Level 2 exam in Jun 2007 and CFA Level 3 exam in Jun 2008. He also passed FRM exam in Nov 2007. He won NUS School of Computing Dean's list, Academic (top 5%).

He has intensive investment working experience in BNP Paribas in Singapore and then HCMC focusing on fixed income, short term interest rate products and FX in Singapore, Hongkong and Vietnam markets.

He has been lecturing CFA programs preparation course since 2008. He has received good comments from students for his vast knowledge, relevant working experience and his enthusiasm.

With his sound background in computer science, risk management and investment tools, experience at work and in preparing for CFA exams, he will definitely share with the CFA candidates many tips and be able to explain difficult topics in simple ways.



Dang Quoc Hiep
Passed CFA Level 3 exam in Jun 09
Master of Applied Finance

Quoc Hiep is presently working in Corporate Finance, BNP Paribas Vietnam. Previously, Hiep was a member of the investment team of BIDV-Vietnam Partner Investment Management Company (BVIM), being responsible for industry studies and company valuation.

During the time at BVIM, Hiep made various investments & monitored investees in real estate, manufacturing, gas distribution and IT industries. Before joining BVIM, he worked in the investment department of BIDV, at which he was in charge of monitoring investee companies & investing in various projects.

Prior to entering the investment profession, Hiep worked in the communications industry, distributing international copyrights to local TV stations & acted as MC for Vietnam Television. During his studies at Hanoi Foreign Trade University, Mr. Hiep achieved several awards, i.e. Golden Prize in the Lighting Business Contest (Vietnam Business Association), Second Prize in the Students' Start-up Business Contest (VCCI & Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Second Prize in the Scientific Research Contest (Ministry of Education and Training), and First Prize in the Scientific Research Contest (Hanoi Foreign Trade University). After graduating from Hanoi Foreign Trade University as the best graduate of his year, Mr. Hiep got a full scholarship from Australian government & finished his Master of Applied Finance in University of Melbourne. Hiep also finished CFA level 3 in 2009 and is currently a pending CFA Charter Holder.

Given Hiep's strong background in investment, intensive experience at work & in preparing for CFA exams and strong communication skills, students will definitely enjoy studying his CFA preparation class.