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ACCA Singapore Annual Conference

Global Standards – the Business Benefits

Friday, 17 October 2008 / 9am - 5pm / Raffles City Convention Centre

Guest-of-Honour

Dato Johan Raslan, Executive Chairman,
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Malaysia

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Why You Should Attend this Conference:

More than 100 countries around the world are now using the IFRS. The Asian giants, China and India, have joined the global movement recently and the convergence of IFRS with US standards is ongoing. In recent years, we have seen an increasing emphasis on global standards – not only with respect to international financial reporting standards but also international valuation standards, audit standards; standards in education, learning and development; ethics and corporate governance IT standards; sustainability guidelines; and public sector reporting. This reflects a growing global network of rules and procedures which forms the intricate fabric that holds the global economy in place and allows it to operate in an efficient and effective manner. Whether we are fully aware of it or not, accountants, auditors and CFOs operate daily in this web of standards and rules that influence and direct our many actions and decisions. We will examine the impact of global standards on businesses and accountants in this Conference which will feature a high level panel discussion that will address, among others, the following questions:

- How do global standards make businesses more efficient and effective?
- Can one size (standard) fit all?
- How do we address any negative side-effects of standardisation?
- What opportunities does global standardisation bring to businesses?

ONE-STOP TECHNICAL UPDATE

In addition, participants will be updated on all significant changes in the legal, financial reporting, tax and professional practice environments, since the last Annual Conference. It will be a unique 'one-stop' technical update of all the relevant changes and developments during the past year which you will need to know and be apprised of in your professional work, presented by prominent experts in the relevant fields.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS CONFERENCE?

CEOs, CFOs, Finance Directors & Controllers of Companies, Internal & External Auditors, Business Directors & Managers, Accountants in all sectors, including public practice, listed corporations, SMEs and the Government.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

VENUE

Raffles Convention Centre (*Padang & Canning Room*)
80 Bras Basah Road, Singapore 189560
(Nearest MRT station: City Hall)

DATE

17 October 2008, Friday

TIME

9:00am - 5:00pm (Registration from 8:00am)

Don't miss the opportunity to listen, debate and share your views with the experts and other professionals in the accounting and business community.

Sign up today!

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS:

Ms Kala Anandarajah,

Partner,
Rajah & Tann

Mr Shariq Barmaky,

Partner, Assurance and Advisory Services,
Deloitte & Touche

Mr David Gerald

President,
Securities Investors Association Singapore

Mr Kon Yin Tong,

Partner,
Foo Kon Tan Grant Thornton

Dr Pearl Tan,

Practice Associate Professor of Accounting,
Singapore Management University

Mr Sum Yee Loong,

Tax Partner,
Deloitte & Touche

Mr Ravi Tirumalai

Director, Enterprise Performance Management/Business Intelligence, APAC Division,
Oracle Corporation

Mr Tham Sai Choy,

Head of Audit, Singapore and Asia Pacific,
KPMG

Mr Gregory Vijayendran,

Partner,
Rajah & Tann

Mr Raymond Wan,

Vice President, Regional Financial Control, Asia Consumer Banking and Global Cards Regional Office,
Citibank, N.A.

Mr Yeoh Oon Jin,

Partner, Assurance,
PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Conference Notes, a Sumptuous Executive Luncheon and 2 Coffee Breaks



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Western Set Menu (Fish) Vegetarian Western Menu Muslim Menu

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- Full payment must be received prior to the event. Registration forms submitted without payment will not be accepted.
- Invoices will be issued upon request.**
- Please attach the same details on a separate sheet if more than 5 delegates, registration is on a first-come-first-served-basis.
- Any cancellation must be submitted in writing 10 days prior to seminar date and subject to ACCA's approval. Substitutions will be permitted.
- Contact Person will be notified VIA EMAIL of the result of their application for enrolment within three working days after the enrolment deadline.**
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