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As our profession continues to grow, and with it the challenges we face, I urge you to look for new and innovative ways for us to work together so that we demonstrate to the world that our strength lies in the quality of work we produce and in our capacity for collaboration.

Fermín del Valle
President, International Federation of Accountants

9 & 10 SEPTEMBER 2008 | KUALA LUMPUR CONVENTION CENTRE | KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

A 1½-day high profile seminar featuring top-notch international speakers and Board Members of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), in conjunction with the IFAC Board meeting in Kuala Lumpur.

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Fermín del Valle

Partner, Deloitte & Touche, Argentina • President, IFAC

A Partner of Deloitte Argentina since 1980, Fermín del Valle became President of IFAC in 2006, after serving as Deputy President since 2004 and a member of the Board since 1997. He is a member of IFAC's Regulatory Liaison Group and recently served as chairman of the Planning and Finance Committee. Fermín was an Associate Professor at the School of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires and a Professor of Accounting and Auditing, University of San Andrés. He has authored several publications and lectures on accountancy issues at conferences.



Nik Mohd. Hasyudeen Yusoff

President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

Co-founder and thought leader at Inovastra—a strategic business advisory practice, Nik Mohd is also a member of the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board, the Vice President of the Asean Federation of Accountants, a member of the Executive Committee of the Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants as well as a member of CPA Australia's Public Practice Advisory Committee. Nik Mohd's professional interest is to enhance competitiveness of organisations through innovation, strategy and effective management of risks.



Datuk Abdul Samad Hj. Alias (Dr)

Vice President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

Datuk Abdul Samad has the distinction of being the first Malaysian to be elected to the Board of IFAC. His 4 decades of professional service has seen him serving at Board-level in many organisations, including as the 4th President of MIA. He is presently Chairman of Malaysia Venture Capital Management Bhd and Malaysia Debt Ventures Bhd.



Robert Bunting

Partner, Moss Adams, United States • Deputy President, IFAC

The Chair of Moss Adams' International Services Group—one of the largest accounting firms in the U.S. with over 1,300 international clients, Robert was appointed Deputy President of IFAC in 2006. He also serves on the IFAC Board, Planning and Finance Committee, and International Liaison with Regulatory Bodies Committee, and will become President of IFAC for a two year term in November 2008. Robert had also served on the AICPA Board of Directors, completing his term as Chairman in October 2005.



James M Sylph

Executive Director—Professional Standards, IFAC

As Executive Director of Professional Standards, James manages the work of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants and the International Accounting Education Standards Board. James has extensive audit experience, both as a practitioner and as a standard setter, and had served as Director of Audit Standards and Director of Strategic Programs for the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, and had served as Chairman of the Canadian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.



Sukanta K Dutt

Managing Partner, Quality & Risk Management, Far East Area, Ernst & Young

Prior to his present position, Sukanta had been an Assurance Partner at Ernst & Young. Having served on IFAC's International Auditing & Assurance Standards Board, he currently serves as a Board member of the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and Chairman of the Accounting & Auditing Technical Committee of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



Fayeuzl Choudhury

Controller & Vice President, Strategic Resource Management, World Bank

Fayeuzl has held a variety of managerial positions in the World Bank and its private sector lending arm, the International Finance Corporation. A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales; a Member of the Institute of Management Consultants, United Kingdom; and a Certified Government Financial Manager, United States, Choudhury has chaired the International Steering Committee of the International Forum for Accountancy Development. He was also a member of the Standards Advisory Council of the International Accounting Standards Board.



Allen Blewitt

Chief Executive, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Prior to his appointment in 2003 as Chief Executive of ACCA, Allen had served ACCA as Executive Director—Asia Pacific. His focus is on developing ACCA's global network, to achieve greater collaboration within the profession, making it a priority to build ACCA's relations with key political and regulatory stakeholders. He has initiated high-profile partnerships which have increased ACCA's global reach and reputation. Allen is a highly respected conference and media presenter on key issues facing the business community and accounting profession.



Christina Constance Foo

Council Member, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

A member of the MIA Council and EXCO, Christina also serves as President of CPA Australia (Malaysian Division) and sits on the Board of Directors, CPA Australia Ltd. Formerly Director of Business Development, Ernst & Young Malaysia, she now leads a strategic business building consultancy firm—Priority One Consultancy Services Sdn Bhd.

THE SEMINAR SPEAKERS



Warren Allen

Partner, Ernst & Young, New Zealand • Board Member, IFAC

Prior to serving Ernst & Young as Senior Audit Partner, Warren served as its National Director of Audit, and was with the firm for 35 years. He is a Past-President of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants, where he led the design and implementation of new Admission Policy, and a past Chairman of the IFAC International Accounting Education Standards Board, and is the New Zealand representative on the IFAC Board. A sought-after speaker, he had presented papers at the World Congress of Accountants in 1987, 2002 and 2006.



Olivia Kirtley

Business Strategy & Governance Consultant • Board Member, IFAC

A Certified Public Accountant, Olivia was a former Chairman of the Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and its Board of Examiners Chairman. She is also a faculty member for The Conference Board's Directors Institute. Her previous positions include Chief Financial Officer of Vermont American Corporation and Senior Tax Manager with Ernst & Young. Olivia is a recognized advocate for strong corporate governance, having testified before the SEC's Blue Ribbon Committee and the United States Senate Committee.



B Chandra Mohan

Assistant General Manager, Business Banking Support, EON Bank Group

The Divisional President of CIMA, Chandra was amongst the first in the country to be awarded the CIMA Fellowship by the CV route. During his 7 years in banking, with a local finance company, his portfolio included finance, treasury, IT and credit recovery, which culminated to his present position as Assistant General Manager.



Tengku Dato' Azmil Zahrudin b. Raja Abdul Aziz

Executive Director/ Chief Financial Officer of Malaysia Airlines

A chartered accountant, member of MIA, associate member of ICAEW and Association of Corporate Treasurers, Tengku Dato' Azmil had served at PricewaterhouseCoopers (London and Hong Kong). In his current posting at Malaysia Airlines, he is a member of the management team responsible for the highly successful Business Turnaround Plan. Prior to this position, he served as the Chief Financial Officer and then Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer of Penerbangan Malaysia Berhad, the holding company of Malaysia Airlines.



Jean Pierre (JP) Sabourin

Chief Executive Officer, Perbadanan Insurans Deposit Malaysia

Jean Pierre has unparalleled expertise in all aspects of deposit insurance and is very much in demand internationally. His many achievements include chairing the Financial Stability Forum's international study and working groups on deposit insurance and the first APEC Policy Dialogue on Deposit Insurance. He also led the establishment of the International Association of Deposit Insurers and was elected its first Chair of the Executive Council and President. He is also Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the International Centre for Leadership in Finance (ICLIF).



Professor Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin

Director General, Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia

The Director-General of ISIS, Dr. Mahani has also served as a Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya; as Head of the Special Consultancy Team on Globalisation, National Economic Action Council; and as Deputy Director-General, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia.



Joycelyn Morton

Corporate Director, Australia • Board Member, IFAC

A professional accountant in business since 1987, where she most recently served as Vice President of Accounting Services at Shell International BV, Joycelyn became a member of the IFAC Board in 2005. Prior to this, she had served as National President of CPA Australia, the Australian representative to the Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants, President of the Australian Council of Professions, and has also served on many government committees and boards. Joycelyn is a fellow of both CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

08.00 am

REGISTRATION

09.00 am

Welcome Address

• Nik Mohd. Hasyudeen Yusoff | President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

09.10 am

Keynote Address

• Fermín del Valle | Partner, Deloitte & Touche, Argentina • President, IFAC

09.30 am

Session 1

Taking the Accountancy Profession to the Next Level

SPEAKER

• Robert Bunting | Partner, Moss Adams, United States • Deputy President, IFAC

MODERATOR

• Datuk Dr Abdul Samad Alias | Vice President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

10.45 am

NETWORKING COFFEE

11.15 am

Session 2

Embracing World Class Audit Quality for Credibility

SPEAKERS

• James M Sylph | Executive Director, Professional Standards, IFAC

• FayeZul Choudhury | Controller & Vice President, Strategic Resource Management, World Bank

MODERATOR

• Sukanta K Dutt | Managing Partner, Quality & Risk Management, Far East Area, Ernst & Young

12.30 pm

NETWORKING LUNCH

02.00 pm

Session 3

Overcoming Talent Shortage in Accountancy Profession

SPEAKERS

• Allen Blewitt | Chief Executive, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

• Warren Allen | Partner, Ernst & Young, New Zealand • Board Member, IFAC

MODERATOR

• Christina Constance Foo | Council Member, Malaysian Institute of Accountants

03.15 pm

NETWORKING COFFEE

03.45 pm

Session 4

Best Practice Performance by Professional Accountants in Business

SPEAKERS

• Olivia Kirtley | Business Strategy & Governance Consultant • Board Member, IFAC

• Tengku Dato' Azmil Zahrudin | Executive Director/ Chief Financial Officer, Malaysia Airlines

MODERATOR

• B Chandra Mohan | Assistant General Manager, Business Banking Support, EON Bank Group

05.00 pm

END OF DAY 1

DAY 2: 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

09.30 am

Session 5

Managing Global Financial Risks: Today's Challenges

SPEAKER

• Jean Pierre Sabourin | Chief Executive Officer, Perbadanan Insurans Deposit Malaysia

MODERATOR

• Professor Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin | Director General, Institute of Strategic & International Studies, Malaysia

10.45 am

NETWORKING COFFEE

11.15 am

Session 6

Governance and Business Growth: CFO's Role

SPEAKER

• Joycelyn Morton | Corporate Director, Australia • Board Member, IFAC

• Co-speaker to be announced

MODERATOR

• To be announced

12.30 pm

NETWORKING LUNCH AND END OF SEMINAR

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.mia.org.my

PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS

Name as per I.C. / Passport. Please indicate title: Dato'/Datin/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms

NAME : _____

DESIGNATION : _____

MIA MEMBERSHIP NO. : _____ VEGETARIAN : Yes No

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ORGANISATION'S DETAILS

ORGANISATION : _____

INDUSTRY : _____

ADDRESS : _____

POSTCODE : _____ STATE : _____

CONTACT PERSON : _____

TEL : _____ FAX : _____

EMAIL : _____

REGISTRATION FEES

	MIA MEMBER	NON-MIA MEMBER	INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE
EARLY BIRD	RM 1,300	RM 1,500	USD 475
NO OF PAX	X PAX	X PAX	X PAX
SUB-TOTAL (RM/USD)			
NORMAL	RM 1,400	RM 1,600	USD 500
NO OF PAX	X PAX	X PAX	X PAX
SUB-TOTAL (RM/USD)			
TOTAL (RM/USD)			

Early bird rate is applicable for paid registrations received on or before: 15 August 2008

PAYMENT DETAILS

AUTHORISATION

I hereby authorise/enclose payment of registration fees:

COMPANY STAMP & SIGNATURE _____

DATE : _____

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE / BANK DRAFT

CHEQUE / BANK DRAFT NO : _____

Make cheque/bank draft payable to "MIA-CPE". Please state name & tel no. on the back of cheque.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

CARD ISSUER : VISA MASTER EXPIRY DATE (MM/YY) : _____

CARD NO. : _____

NAME OF CARDHOLDER : _____

SIGNATURE (as per card's signature) _____

SEMINAR FEES

Early Bird Discount is applicable for paid registrations received on or before 15 August 2008. Registration includes seminar sessions and materials, refreshments and luncheons.

PAYMENT

Please make your cheque/bank draft payable to **MIA-CPE**, and send to:

Malaysian Institute of Accountants
Dewan Akauntan, 2 Jalan Tun Sambanthan 3, Brickfields
50470 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

CPE CREDIT HOURS

12 credit hours is awarded. Participants will be presented with a Certificate of Attendance. As for MIA members, the CPE hours will be credited into the Membership System within 2 weeks of the Seminar.

CANCELLATION

Upon registering, participants are considered successfully enrolled in the event. Should participants decide to cancel their enrollment; a cancellation fee will be levied.

Written cancellations received:

- One (1) week before the event, a refund (less an administrative charge of 20%) will be made
- For no-show on the day of the event, no refund will be entertained.

You can substitute an alternate participants if you wish to avoid cancellation charges. Any difference in fee charges will be charged accordingly.

Cancelled unpaid registrations will also be liable for full payment of the registration fee.

DISCLAIMER

Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) reserves the right to change the speakers, date and to cancel the event should circumstances beyond its control arises. MIA also reserves the right to make alternative arrangements without prior notice should it be necessary to do so. Upon signing the Registration Form, you are deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of the completed Registration Form. Full payment must be made before the date of the event. Confirmed registrant who failed to attend and did not cancel his/her registration in writing is liable for the entire fee.



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In conjunction with the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) Board meeting to be held in Kuala Lumpur, the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) is organising a seminar where IFAC Board Members and other distinguished speakers would be addressing participants.

This high profile seminar aims to share with you the current challenges affecting the global accountancy profession and the way forward in meeting stakeholders' expectations, and growing demand for accountants internationally and their roles in creating value for businesses and upholding credibility of the profession.

MIA invites you to take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear from Board Members of IFAC, and to update yourself with the latest developments and challenges facing the global accountancy profession.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Get an update on the state of the global accountancy profession
- Discover the solutions to nurturing talents and addressing brain drain—a global phenomena
- Take advantage of the rare opportunity to hear from Board Members of IFAC in one setting
- Network with financial and business professionals from across the region

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Accountants, CFOs, Finance Directors, CEOs, Public Practitioners, Corporate Directors, Government Officials

ENQUIRY & REGISTRATION

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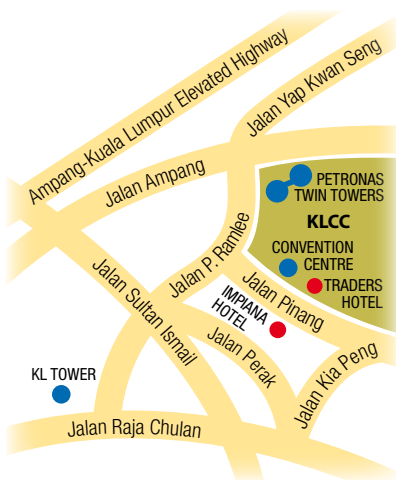
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The organiser has arranged for special room rates for seminar delegates. Please contact the following hotels directly:

- **Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur** | Kuala Lumpur City Centre, 50088 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
tel +603-2332 9888 **fax** +603-2332 2677 **web** www.tradershotels.com
Deluxe City View: RM340 (Single) / RM370 (Double)
Traders City View: RM440 (Single/Double)
- **Impiana KLCC Hotel & Spa** | 13 Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
tel +603-2147 1111 **fax** +603-2147 1100 **web** www.impiana.com
RM270 Deluxe (Single) / RM290 Deluxe (Twin/Double)

- Room rates are subject to 5% government tax and 10% service charge
- Room rates include breakfast



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