

*Draft Programme**

DAY 1: MONDAY, 10 AUGUST 2009		
08.00 am		Registration
08.30 am	Plenary Session 1	<p>Challenging Times – A Crisis Or An Opportunity? For most businesses an economic downturn represents a challenging time; for some it will present new opportunities. What would be the economic climate of 2010? How could you help businesses survive and succeed in the coming months?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Albert G. Zeufack, Director of Khazanah Research and Investment Strategy, Khazanah Nasional Bhd • Mr Thomas Lam Tai Loong, Vice President and Senior Treasury Economist, United Overseas Bank (UOB) Group, Singapore
10.00 am NETWORKING COFFEE AND TOUR OF EXHIBITION		
10.30 am	Plenary Session 2	<p>Investment Opportunities and Incentives in Sarawak What are the opportunities, incentives and benefits for investing in Sarawak? Why should the investors choose Sarawak?</p> <p>Part I: Investment Opportunities Available in Sarawak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YBhg Datu Haji Ismawi Haji Ismuni, Director of Sarawak State Planning Unit <p>Part II: Case Study - Experience Sharing by Foreign Investor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Stephen Chin Yun Chieh, Chief Financial Officer, X-FAB Sarawak Sdn Bhd
12.00 noon		<p>Welcome Address Ms Christina Foo, Conference Chairman</p>
12.05 pm		<p>Special Address President of MIA</p>
12.15 pm		<p>Keynote Address by Guest of Honour YB Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh, Minister of Finance II and Minister of Environment and Public Health, Sarawak</p>
12.30 pm TOUR OF EXHIBITION WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE II AND MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH, SARAWAK		
12.45 pm LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT		
02.00 pm	Plenary Session 3	<p>Securing Funds During Economic Downturn How to raise fund to get your business off the ground, in the face of a sluggish market environment?</p> <p>Part I: Securing Funds from Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YBhg Datuk Hafsa Hashim, Chief Executive Officer, Small & Medium Industries Development Corporation (SMIDEC) <p>Part II: Islamic Financing – Another Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Narita Naziree, Associate Director of Corporate Finance, PricewaterhouseCoopers Capital Sdn Bhd
03.00 pm NETWORKING COFFEE AND TOUR OF EXHIBITION		
03.30 pm	Plenary Session 4	<p>Sustainability – Role of The Accountants With the increasing concern of sustainability, what is the role of the accountants in balancing economic, social and environmental interest?</p> <p>Part I: An Accountant's Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Richard Petty FCPA, President, CPA Australia <p>Part II: A Non-Accountant's Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Intan Shafinaz Mohd Suhaimi, Sustainability Advisor, Wild Asia Sdn Bhd
05.00 pm NETWORKING SESSION WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENT		
07.00 pm END OF DAY 1		

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DAY 2: TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2009

		TRACK A	TRACK B
09.00 am (Networking coffee from 10.15am – 10.45am)	Half Day Session 1	International Tax Part I: International Tax Trends and Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Yeo Eng Ping, Partner, Ernst & Young Tax Consultants Sdn Bhd Part II: International Tax Developments - Malaysian perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> En Mansor Hassan, Director, Department of International Taxation, Inland Revenue Board Of Malaysia 	Value Creation in Changing Economic Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Scanning for changes in economic fundamentals. ❖ Aligning strategy to business reality. ❖ Ensuring effective implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> En Nik Mohd Hasyudeen Yusoff, CEO and Thought Leader, Inovastra Sdn. Bhd.
12.00 noon		LUNCH	
01.00 pm		Luncheon Talk: Dynamic Mind Aerobics – Mentally Fit for A Lifetime Discover the secrets to zoom up your mental powers like memory, observation, imagination, concentration and even creativity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Anant Kasibhatla, Chief Executive Officer, Memory Vision Sdn Bhd 	
02.00 pm (Networking coffee from 3.15pm – 3.45pm)	Half Day Session 2	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Part I: “Mind The Gap” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Where IFRS gap lies. ❖ Focus of planning for FRS139. ❖ State of readiness for IFRS. ❖ What more to come. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Nordin Zain, Executive Director, Deloitte KassimChan Part II: The Impact of FRS on Taxation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Tan Hooi Beng, Executive Director, Deloitte KassimChan Tax Services Sdn Bhd 	Sustaining the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The ERM journey – moving from theory to practice. ❖ A capability maturity perspective on measuring and managing risks. ❖ Convergence of risk management and enterprise performance management ❖ Risk management lessons from the financial crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Jomar Nieva, ERM Lead - Risk Solutions, Protiviti Singapore
05.00 pm		LUCKY DRAW & END OF DAY 2	

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