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(Malaysian Economic Association)

Dear All,

Greetings from the Malaysian Economic Association (MEA).

With great pleasure, the MEA cordially invites you to a talk on the IMF Regional Economic Outlook (REO) Report by Dr. Koshy Mathai and the IMF Global Financial Stability Report (GFSR) presented by Mr. Jochen M. Schmittmann.

Details of the programme are as follows:

Date : 15th October 2018 (Monday)

Time : 9.00 am – 11.30 am

Venue : Forum, Level 1, Sasana Kijang, Bank Negara Malaysia

Program Agenda

8.30 am - Registration and Welcome Drinks

9:00 – 9:45 am Presentation on Regional Economic Outlook

9:45 – 10:00 am Q&A Session

10:00 – 10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:00 am Presentation on Global Financial Stability Report

11:00 – 11:15 am Q&A Session

SPEAKERS' PROFILE



Dr. Koshy Mathai is Head of the Regional Studies Division in the IMF's Asia and Pacific Department. Before his current assignment, he led teams covering Mongolia, Korea, Maldives, and Fiji and also served as the IMF's resident representative to Sri Lanka. Earlier in his career, he worked on a range of countries outside Asia, including the United States, Turkey, and Zambia. Dr. Mathai earned his Ph.D. from Stanford and his bachelor's degree from Harvard, both in economics, and he has been at the IMF for 19 years.



Jochen M. Schmittmann, Resident Representative Mr. Schmittmann is based in Singapore, covering Singapore, Malaysia, and financial market developments across Asia. Prior to moving to Singapore, Mr. Schmittmann worked in the IMF's Asia and Pacific, Western Hemisphere, Finance, and Monetary and Capital Markets departments. He also worked as part of the team managing the IMF's investments. Mr. Schmittmann has published on a range of topics in finance and macroeconomics, including behavioral finance, currency hedging, and the economic impact of demographic change in Asia. He holds a Ph.D. in Financial Economics from Goethe University Frankfurt.

Your attendance to the above event is highly appreciated.

We would appreciate it if you could disseminate this information to your colleagues who may be interested.

We are looking forward to receiving you at this special event. We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your valuable support and cooperation.

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