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FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024

PROGRAMME

8.45am - 9.30am	Breakfast & Registration
9.30am	<p>Opening Address</p> <div>  <p>Jimmy Yim, SC  Chairman Drew & Napier LLC</p> </div>
9.40am	<p>Exploring Investment Opportunities in Southeast Asia</p> <p>The potential for growth of Singapore and Southeast Asia continues to be strong. This panel will explore and discuss investment opportunities and trends in Southeast Asia and how businesses can position themselves to take advantage of the growth in Southeast Asia.</p> <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <div> <div>  <p>Benjamin Gaw  Director, Corporate & Finance Drew & Napier LLC</p> </div> <div>  <p>Suresh Sukumar  Regional Vice President Southeast Asia Singapore Economic Development Board</p> </div> <div>  <p>Annie Koh, PhD  Professor Emeritus of Finance (Practice) Singapore Management University</p> </div> <div>  <p>Manuel Z. Gonzalez  Senior Partner Martinez Vergara & Gonzalez Sociedad (MVGS)</p> </div> <div>  <p>Vincent Ariesta Lie  Partner Makarim & Taira S.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Tram Ngoc Bich Nguyen  Partner Tilleke & Gibbins</p> </div> </div>

Surviving M&As in Southeast Asia: How to Live Happily Ever After

Southeast Asia continues to be a hot spot for investments. Investments in this region are often multi-jurisdictional which require investors to grapple with different sets of laws and risks. This panel will discuss how to navigate the Southeast Asia deal landscape quickly and mitigate deal risks efficiently so as to enhance investors' chances of closing deals without hiccups.

Moderator



Tan Teng Sen

Director, Corporate & Finance
Drew & Napier LLC



Frederick Simanjuntak

Partner
Makarim & Taira S.



Nicholas Tan

Partner, Corporate / M&A, Capital
Markets (Equity), China Desk
Shearn Delamore & Co.



Derrick Khoo

Partner (Corporate M&A),
Co-Head (China Desk)
Tilleke & Gibbins



Sng Yeow Hua

Managing Director
Mizuho Asia Partners Pte. Ltd.



Lee Xianwei

Head of Transaction
Solutions, Asia
Aon

10.25am

Business and Investment Climate in ASEAN

The speakers are leaders in their respective fields with deep knowledge of ASEAN. They will share their views on topical issues which affect and shape the business and investment climate in the ASEAN region, including doing business and investments into member countries.

Moderator



Julian Kwek

Co-Head, Corporate Restructuring
& Workouts
Co-Head, Indonesia Group
Director, Corporate & Finance
Drew & Napier LLC



Sunil Mishra

Partner
Adams Street Partners &
Chairman
Singapore Venture Capital
Association



Ryosuke Hayashi

CEO and Managing Director
SBI Ven Cap &
Executive Director
SBI Holdings



Ramon Monzon

President and CEO
Philippines Stock
Exchange



Dato' Charon Wardini Mokhzani

Chairman
Export-Import Bank of Malaysia
Berhad (EXIM Bank)



Rino Donosepoetro

Cluster CEO, Indonesia and
ASEAN Markets,
Standard Chartered Bank

11.10am

12pm

Lunch

Navigating BEPS 2.0 – A Regional Perspective

BEPS 2.0 refers to the Two-Pillar solution developed by the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework, comprising more than 140 countries, to address issues of Base Erosion and Profit Shifting. As countries around the world begin to roll out the Global Minimum Tax rules under Pillar 2, this panel provides the latest updates from countries in the region and discusses the challenges and opportunities in this new international tax landscape.

Moderator



Ong Ken Loon
Head, Tax & Private Client
Services
Drew & Napier LLC



James Choo
Partner, International Tax
and Transaction Services
Ernst & Young Solutions LLP



Rahayu Ningsih Hoed
Partner
Makarim & Taira S.



Anand Raj
Partner
Head, Tax Disputes
Co-Head, Competition Law & Antitrust
Shearn Delamore & Co.



Mary Elizabeth M. Belmonte
Partner
Martinez Vergara & Gonzalez
Sociedad (MVGS)

1.30pm

Fundraising: Navigating Opportunities & Challenges

Unlocking fundraising in one of the world's most dynamic regions can seem daunting. Panellists take a deep dive into key aspects of fundraising within the ASEAN region, sharing insights into diverse and innovative fundraising strategies and emerging trends.

Moderator



Renu Rajan Menon
Co-Head, Banking & Finance
Director, Corporate & Finance
Drew & Napier LLC



Poh Tze Khai
Deputy Director
Monetary Authority of Singapore



Gwee Chern Chern
Director
Head of Catalyst Sponsors
Capital Markets
Global Sales & Origination
Singapore Exchange (SGX)



Maria Sagrado
Managing Partner
Makarim & Taira S.



Marhaini Nordin
Partner, Corporate / M&A
Shearn Delamore & Co.



Erika M. Paulino
Partner, Corporate and Commercial Group
Head, Data Compliance & Cyber Security
Martinez Vergara & Gonzalez
Sociedad (MVGS)

2.15pm

3pm

Coffee Break

Conversation with GCs: Overcoming Cross-border Challenges

This segment will discuss the challenges faced by General Counsels (GCs) in navigating the diverse legal landscapes across ASEAN as our panel of DNA ASEAN legal experts provide valuable insights and strategies for resolving these complex issues, including on data protection and competition laws.



Michael Tan
Head of Legal
Google Cloud APAC, Google



Zack Quek
Group General Counsel
Ninja Van



Maprang Sombatthai
Legal Director
Line Company (Thailand)

Moderator



Lim Chong Kin
Managing Director, Corporate & Finance
Head, Telecommunications, Media & Tech
Co-Head, Data Protection, Privacy &
Cybersecurity; Co-Head, Competition Law &
Regulatory, Drew & Napier LLC



Lia Alizia
Partner
Makarim & Taira S.



Tram Ngoc Bich Nguyen
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David N. Alfred
Director, Corporate & Finance
Co-Head, Data Protection, Privacy &
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Co-Head and Programme Director, Drew
Data Protection & Cybersecurity Academy
Drew & Napier LLC



Dr Corinne Chew
Co-Head, Competition Law & Regulatory Practice
Director, Corporate & Finance
Drew & Napier LLC



Sushil Nair
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Drew & Napier LLC

Closing Remarks

4.25pm

4.30pm

End

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