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TO ALL MEMBERS

MICPA-Bursa Malaysia Business Forum 2012

We are pleased to inform that The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) in collaboration with Bursa Malaysia Berhad is organising the *MICPA-Bursa Malaysia Business Forum 2012*, which will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at the Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur**.

Featuring the theme “**Navigating Turbulence**”, the Business Forum will cover the following topics:

- **Session 1** : ***Effective Leadership Styles***
- **Session 2** : ***Global Business Outlook***
- **Luncheon Talk** : ***Turbulence or Tsunami: How to Navigate the New Malaysian Competition Act?***
- **Session 3** : ***Macro Issues Arising from Implementation of Accounting Standards and New Regulatory Initiatives***

The global economy remains fragile with several vulnerabilities and uncertainties looming in the horizon. The recent sovereign debt crisis and turbulence in the financial markets in the eurozone and the Arab awakenings have increased downside risks to global economic growth.

Coupled with this, an increasingly demanding regulatory and governance environment is elevating expectations of performance by Boards of Directors and Board Committees. They have to be knowledgeable on financial reporting issues and developments especially with the convergence of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) in Malaysia. An ongoing challenge will be to understand the implications of important financial reporting issues and developments affecting an organisation.

The Securities Commission has also issued five-year Corporate Governance Blueprint that provides the action plan to raise the standards of corporate governance in Malaysia by strengthening self and market discipline and promoting greater internalisation of the culture of good governance.

For us to navigate through this challenging economic environment, we must plan well ahead with greater foresight and vision to enhance our capabilities and performance.

The Organising Committee has invited distinguished panelists comprising prominent corporate leaders, business professionals and capital market regulators to lead discussions in the above sessions.

As a supporting organisation of the event, members of **CTIM** who register for the Business Forum would be able to enjoy a preferential rate of registration fee of RM900.00 per participant. The normal rate is RM1,000 per participant.

Please click to view the programme for the Business Forum 2012:

<http://www.micpa.com.my/v2/trainingbrochure/BusinessForum.pdf>

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