

Invitation to Seminar entitled “The Audit Oversight Board and Ethical Dimensions – Credibility of Accountants” on 3rd March 2010

We are pleased to announce that the MIA, MAREF and UiTM will be organizing a seminar session titled **“The Audit Oversight Board and Ethical Dimensions – Credibility of Accountants”** on 3 March 2010.

The seminar is expected to be able to create awareness among members of the outlook of the “new” auditing profession by covering the registration & enforcement mechanism under the proposed Audit Oversight Board (AOB) and to prepare participants to better position themselves under the new operating environment; post AOB.

Seminar Objectives

This seminar is conducted with the following aims:-

1. To create awareness among members of the outlook of the “new” auditing profession by covering the registration & enforcement mechanism under the proposed AOB;
2. To prepare members to better position themselves under the new operating environment; post AOB; and
3. To educate members on potential new threats & possible safeguards that will arise under the proposed amendment to the Institute’s code of ethics. It should take the conversation herein beyond mere regulatory compliance but towards a firm’s vision of ethics, making corporate values and ethic part of everyday business decision making.

Among the speakers at the seminar includes

YBhg Tan Sri Datuk Arshad Ayub – Chairman, PFM Capital Sdn Bhd, Pro Chancellor UiTM
Mr Goh Ching Yin – Executive Director for Strategy and Development, Securities Commission

YBhg Professor Datin Dr Hasnah Haron – Professor of Accounting, University Sains Malaysia

Mr Ravi Navaratnam – Executive Vice President of Minconsult Sdn Bhd

Ms Shirlynn Loo Mui Hoon – Head of Profession and Sector Development and External Relations, Strategy and Planning Division, of the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Singapore.

Please refer to the attached flyers for further details.

Admission fees:

Member of MIA RM400.00

Non MIA member RM550.00

Student (with valid pass) RM200.00

We would be grateful if you could confirm your participation by replying this e-mail to us on or before 20th February 2010. Should you have any enquiries, please contact the MAREF secretariat at 03-22749911 or email at norarisyah@maref.org.my.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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