

MALAYSIA AS AN INTERMEDIATING HUB: A Tax Neutral, Islamic Approach

1.2.2018, Thursday

2.00pm - 5.00pm, followed by cocktails

Tilleke & Gibbins office

Supalai Grand Tower, 26th Floor, 1011 Rama 3 Road, Bangkok 10120

Jointly organised by:



Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill



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Topics covered:

- * Islamic Financial Services and Halal Hubs in Malaysia: The Developments So Far
- * Labuan IBFC's Leadership in Islamic Financial Services
- * Labuan IBFC: Your Asian Business Facilitator and Wealth Aggregator
- * Fiscal Efficiencies and Substance Creation in a Tax Transparent World
- * The Opportunities in Self Insurance: Captive Insurance 101
- * Wealth Management Structures and Solutions at Your Doorstep



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This **COMPLIMENTARY** event is by invitation only.

Seats are limited - early registration is recommended using the link below.

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The Islamic financial sector has grown at a significant rate over the past several years, and currently represents over USD 2 trillion in global market value. As Islamic finance becomes increasingly integrated into the mainstream financial systems of both Muslim and non-Muslim nations, it poses important implications for financial institutions, and the professional services firms that support them.

To examine notable trends shaping the Islamic financial sector in 2018 and beyond, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill, in collaboration with Tilleke & Gibbins and the Labuan International Business and Financial Centre, is hosting a seminar under the theme of “Malaysia as an Intermediating Hub: A Tax Neutral, Islamic Approach.”

Cynthia M. Pornavalai, a partner in the Tilleke & Gibbins corporate and commercial group, will deliver the welcome speech at the seminar, which will feature presentations from the LHAG and Labuan IBFC panel on:

- Islamic Financial Services and Halal Hubs in Malaysia: The Developments So Far
- Labuan IBFC's Leadership in Islamic Financial Services
- Labuan IBFC: Your Asian Business Facilitator and Wealth Aggregator
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The event will be held at Tilleke & Gibbins' Bangkok office on February 1, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., followed by cocktails. Attendance is by invitation only, with guests including senior executives from leading Thai and international financial institutions.

Agenda

1.30pm Registration

2.00pm Welcome remarks by **Ms Cynthia M. Pornavalai**
Partner, Corporate & Commercial Group, Tilleke & Gibbins

2.10pm Special Address by **Mr Yeap Swee Chuan**
President, Malaysian-Thai Chamber of Commerce

2.15pm Malaysia as a Halal Intermediating Hub

- Islamic Financial Services and Halal Hubs in Malaysia: The Developments So Far
- Labuan IBFC's Leadership in Islamic Financial Services

Speaker: **Mr Megat Hizaini Hassan**, Partner, Islamic Finance Practice Group, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

3.00pm Labuan IBFC: Your Asian Business Facilitator and Wealth Aggregator

- Fiscal Efficiencies and Substance Creation in a Tax Transparent World
- The Opportunities in Self Insurance: Captive Insurance 101
- Wealth Management Structures and Solutions at your Doorstep

Speakers:

- 1) **Mrs Farah Jaafar-Crossby**, CEO, Labuan IBFC Inc.
- 2) **Mr S. Saravana Kumar**, Partner, Tax, GST & Customs Practice Group, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill
- 3) **Mr Aaron Gerard Sankar**, Partner, Corporate Practice Group, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

4.00pm Panel Discussion
Malaysia as an Intermediating Hub: A Tax Neutral, Islamic Approach

Moderator: **Datuk D P Naban**, Senior Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill

Panelists:

- 1) **Mr S. Saravana Kumar**, Partner, Tax, GST & Customs Practice Group, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill
- 2) **Mr Megat Hizaini Hassan**, Partner, Islamic Finance Practice Group, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill
- 3) **Mr Aderi Adnan**, Director, Business Development, Labuan IBFC Inc.

4.30pm Q&A session

5.00pm Closing remarks by **Mrs Farah Jaafar-Crossby**, CEO, Labuan IBFC Inc.

5.05pm Thank you note by **Datuk D P Naban**, Senior Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill