

# ARAB ASIAN FINANCIAL FORUM 2006

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## FINANCIAL FORUM 2006

<i>Sunday</i> 15/09/06	<i>Monday</i> 16/09/06	<i>Tuesday</i> 17/09/06	<i>Wednesday</i> 18/09/06	<i>Thursday</i> 19/09/06
Airport Pick Up	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration	Leisure Day: Tour of Singapore
		8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Breakfast	8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Breakfast	
		8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony	8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Session	
		10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. General Session	10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. General Session	
		11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Networking and Refreshment Break	11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Power Table	
		12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. General Session	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Closing Session	
		1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Lunch		
		3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. General Session		
		4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. V.V.I.P. Meeting		
	7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception	7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Gala Dinner / Award Ceremony		

# Conference Overview

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## Arab Asian Financial Forum

Investors look to real estate asset classes for high yields and the ability to leverage equity investment. In the initial years of the 21st century, the Middle East and South East Asia can lay the strong foundations for a secure and sustainable real estate market. The conference will explore:

- Where opportunities lie in the Middle East and South East Asia.
- How to create real estate value through housing policy and finance.
- Regulatory regimes in Middle East and South East Asia.
- Best practices in real estate development.
- Capital market trends and new products.
- How to build a partnership between Middle East and South East Asian investors.

### Who Should Attend

- International investors, lenders, and developers who are looking for opportunities in the region.
- Regional developers and other real estate professionals who want to know what international investors and lenders are looking for, and how to attract them.

CFO	Director of Finance	Managing Director
Chairman	Analyst	Auditor
Executive Officer	Treasurer	Central Bank Governor
Government Official	Board Member	

### Why You Should Attend

- Take away cutting-edge practical information and innovative thinking that will help you distinguish yourself in today's competitive marketplace
- Learn from and network with the foremost authorities on financial management
- Establish yourself as a strategic, operations-focused professional positioned for long-term success
- Network with colleagues and discuss the most important issues of the day
- Visit the exhibition, featuring the latest products and innovative services you'll need to do your job better and faster
- Attend Pre-Conference Workshops for in-depth, hands-on training

### Industries Represented

Finance      Insurance      Real Estate      Government

### Networking Opportunities

Exhibition Hall Opening and Networking Reception  
Exhibition Hall Hours  
Discussion Lunch / Dinner

### Optional Events

Tour of Singapore

## **Exhibition**

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The Exhibition showcases new projects, products, and technologies. It presents a valuable opportunity to view forward-looking professional products and services from various companies, including banks, business intelligence software, comprehensive accounting solutions, financial reporting tools, payroll providers, management solutions, and Islamic solutions. Exhibition hours are focused in order to allow conference attendees Exhibition Hall time that does not conflict with other Conference Events. Located in the Hotel, the Exhibition Hall will be open on Tuesday, September 17, at 11:30 a.m., followed by a Networking Reception.

## **Exhibition Hall Networking Reception**

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The Exhibition Hall Networking Reception on Tuesday, September 17, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., will provide a relaxed atmosphere for visiting exhibitor booths and networking with peers while enjoying beverages and hors d'oeuvres. No other official Conference activities will be scheduled during the Exhibit Hall Networking Reception, ensuring conference participants exclusive time with exhibitors.

## **BUSINESS LIFE Achievement Awards**

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Held concurrently with the Gala Dinner on Tuesday the 19th, the ceremony will recognize outstanding performance by CEOs in terms of company growth. Financial Excellence Award will go to a distinguished and well recognized figure in the financial sector. Business Life Outreach Award will be handed to the financial institution with the most international scope and business orientation. Business Life Quick-Start award will be bestowed upon a financial institution with less than five years of operations, which has proven to be a threat to veterans.

## **Job Bank**

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The Job Bank will give Middle East banks an opportunity to tap into the specialized human resources that are present in Singapore due to the country's long standing position as the region's financial hub. Powered by a local employment agency, on-site career specialists will help human resources managers to find the edge in today's competitive professional landscape.

## **Conference Dinners**

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The conference dinners have a unique atmosphere for each day of the event. On the first day, a networking cocktail will be attended by top officials and dignitaries. The second day will showcase the BUSINESS LIFE Achievement Awards.

## **Tour of Singapore**

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Singapore is not only the region's financial hub; it is also filled with entertainment venues and activities. Family and guests should take advantage of the opportunity and venture out into the country during the conference. A scheduled tour will be held on Wednesday for family and Thursday for conference participants. Registration for the tour is made onsite. An additional fee will be charged by the tour coordinator.

## **Exhibition Hall Pass**

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Arab Asian Financial Forum '06 organizers are offering an Exhibition Hall Pass that entitles access to the exhibition for the duration of the show. Please note that children under age 21 are not permitted in the Exhibit Hall. The exhibition will be open to the public on the 17th.

## **Exhibition Hall Opening:**

The exhibition is a great opportunity to network with some of the largest financial institutions in the Middle East and South East Asia. It will be open to all conference delegates and paying visitors. The businessmen of today never had it easier. In one compact wired city, he can effortlessly close that deal, travel about hassle-free and enjoy the range of services only a world-class business hub can provide. As the premier Meeting, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE) destination in Asia, you'll appreciate Singapore's top-notch facilities, excellent infrastructure and attentive staff. Coupled with so many after-hours options for the corporate guest, Singapore makes for truly unique combination which has won numerous accolades, including the World's Best Business City.

The Arab Asian Financial Forum delivers countless opportunities for developers, investors, and financial sector specialists. There is a large variety of stands that exhibit everything from technology to mega real-estate projects. Investors will have a unique chance to look at the biggest and boldest projects in the Middle East and South East Asia. The technology sector will have a chance to network with the banks and financial services institutions. Banks and Insurance companies can create strategic alliances with companies from abroad.

Last Name*	First Name*	M.I.
Nickname	Position Title*	Company*
Company Address*		
City*	State / Province*	Country
Zip / Postal Code / P.O.Box*	Phone*	Fax*
E-mail*	Mobile Phone	House Phone

	Early Bird <i>Until 23 / 05 / 2006</i>	Regular Registration <i>From 23 / 05 to 04 / 08 / 2006</i>	On-Site Registration <i>Begins 19 / 09 / 2006</i>
<b>Full Registration</b>	US\$ 970	US\$ 1170	US\$ 1270
<b>One Day Registration</b>	US\$ 550	US\$ 750	US\$ 950
<b>Exhibit Hall Pass Only</b>	US\$ 75	US\$ 75	US\$ 75

### Optional Events

Tour of Singapore      Fee to be determined later on

### Payment Information

Forms without payment will NOT be processed. Purchase orders are not accepted. Registration fees are payable to Cedar Hills in U.S. Dollars. For enquiries Telefax: +97317514190 P.O.Box: 11457

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