



Singapore Shipping Association

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To: All YEG Members

YEG EDUCATIONAL AND NETWORKING SESSION: "ISLAMIC FINANCE – WHY IT MAKES SENSE"

The YEG Educational Sub-Group is pleased to invite Mr. Keon Chee, a senior executive with Heritage Trust Group, to speak on: "Islamic Finance – Why it makes sense".

Islamic Finance has been registering double-digit growth, even in the face of recent worldwide economic crises. It has achieved this on a model of finance that rejects interest, a model that has driven conventional finance for over a thousand years. Yet, the wealth potential of Islamic finance is far from being its most attractive feature. What is most compelling about Islamic finance is its ethical principles.

Grameen Bank, whose founder Professor Muhammad Yunus won the 2006 Nobel Peace prize for his work in microfinance, applies many of the ethical principles of Islamic finance to alleviate poverty in Bangladesh. The Vatican said in its official newspaper *Osservatore Romano* in March 2009 that "the ethical principles on which Islamic finance is based may bring banks closer to their clients and to the true spirit which should mark every financial service."

Islamic finance makes sense even for non-Muslims. Keon Chee will share with you why. Keon will also touch on how Islamic finance can be used in the shipping business.

Date: 11 August 2010 (Wednesday)
Venue: Singapore Shipping Association - Maritime Lounge
59 Tras Street, Singapore 078998

(Please note: Due to space constraint, this event is limited to 45 participants. Should there be overwhelming response, the event may be moved to a bigger venue. We will keep all registrants notified by 10 August 2010.)

Registration is **free** for all YEG members, but each YEG walk-in and no-show registrant will be charged \$20 (includes GST). Non-SSA members will be charged \$30 each. In order to allow as many companies as possible to participate, priority will be given to the **first two** registrants per company. Subsequent registrants from the same company will be put on a waiting list and would be offered the remaining seats, if there are any, after the deadline.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and return it to the SSA Secretariat by email to registration@ssa.org.sg or fax to **6222 5527** no later than **Friday, 6 August 2010**.

We look forward to see you at the event!

Best regards,

GINA GOH
Executive Officer, Corporate Communications



Singapore Shipping Association

YEG EDUCATIONAL TALK & NETWORKING SESSION Islamic Finance – Why it makes sense

11 August 2010, Wednesday
SSA Maritime Lounge, 59 Tras Street

SPEAKER



Mr. Keon Chee is a senior executive with Heritage Trust Group, an independent trust and fiduciary services company, and the co-author of the new book “Islamic Finance: Why It Makes Sense – Its Principles & Practices”. Keon has held senior positions in financial institutions and has trained many leading financial advisors in Singapore. He also has shipping industry experience having worked previously for IMC and Cargill. He holds an MS in mathematics from Southern Illinois University and an MBA from Columbia University in New York.

PROGRAMME

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| 7.00 PM | Registration |
| 7.25 PM | Welcome Address |
| 7.30 PM | Presentation by Mr. Keon Chee |
| 8.00 PM | Q & A Session |
| 8.30 PM | Light Refreshments/Networking Session |
| 9.00 PM | Ends |



REGISTRATION FORM

(Please register by Friday, 6 August 2010)

Date: _____
To: Singapore Shipping Association
59 Tras Street
Singapore 078998

Fax: **(65) 6222 5527**
Email: registration@ssa.org.sg

YEG EDUCATIONAL TALK
Islamic Finance – Why it makes sense
Wednesday, 11 August 2010 (7.30pm – 9.00pm)
SSA Maritime Lounge
59 Tras Street, Singapore 078998

We are pleased to register the following individual(s) for the above tea talk:

	Name	Designation	Email
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Registration Fees

YEG Member: FREE
No-shows (YEG members): \$20 per registrant (includes GST)
Non-YEG Member: \$30 per participant (includes GST)

Please note that registration for all YEG members is free but fees for no-show registrants and non-YEG members apply. Any cancellation/substitution must be made in writing, either by email or fax by Tuesday, 10 August 2010.

Name of Contact Person : _____

Designation : _____

Company : _____

Company's Address : _____

Tel : _____ **Fax:** _____

Email Address : _____

Please contact the SSA at Tel: 6222 5238 if you fail to receive an email confirmation by 5.00pm on Tuesday, 10 August 2010.