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To: All SSA Members

**SEMINAR ON BUDGET 2018 – 8 MARCH 2018, THURSDAY**



## Seminar on Budget 2018

Date: **Thu, 8 Mar 2018**

Time: **1.00pm – 5.30pm** (*Registration starts at 1:00pm*)

Venue: **Orchard Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Level 3**  
(442 Orchard Road, Singapore 238879)  
Nearest MRT station- Orchard MRT

Fee per pax (incl 7%GST): **S\$50 (Member) S\$214 (Non-Member)**

In the 2018 Budget Statement that Mr Heng Swee Keat, Minister for Finance delivered on 19 February, he announced a series of business measures to spur transformation of the Singapore economy into a vibrant and innovative one via pervasive innovation, building deep capabilities and strengthening partnerships. Essentially, it is to set out strategic and integrated plans to position Singapore for future challenges, and to ensure a fiscally sustainable and secure future for Singapore.

SBF and SNEF are pleased to organise the Seminar on Budget 2018. This seminar aims to provide the business community with a greater understanding of the various Budget initiatives and what they mean for the economy and how businesses can benefit from it.

PROGRAMME	
1.00pm	<b>Registration</b>
1.30pm	<b>Opening remarks by Dr Koh Poh Koon</b> <i>Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry &amp; Ministry of National Development</i>
1.40pm	<b>Economic &amp; Business Outlook 2018</b> <i>By Mr. Francis Tan, Economist, United Overseas Bank Limited</i>

<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Highlights of 2018 Budget</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Budget 2018</li> <li>• Key announcements and initiatives</li> </ul> <i>By Ministry of Finance</i>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Refreshments &amp; Networking</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Impact of 2018 Budget Proposals on Businesses</b> <i>By Ms. Cindy Lim, Tax Partner, RSM</i>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <i>Moderator: Mr Ho Meng Kit, SBF CEO</i>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>End</b>  <i>Programme is correct at time of print.</i>

Speakers from Ministry of Finance (MOF), UOB and RSM will share with participants the key highlights of 2018 Budget, and the implications of the Budget proposals for businesses, the challenges / issues that may arise, identify risks early and uncover new opportunities.

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