Panel Discussion on the Singapore Government Budget 2010

23 February 2010, Tuesday
4.30 pm to 6.30 pm
AS7 Auditorium (AS7-01-02)

Speakers:  
Mr Sum Yee Loong  
Tax Partner  
Deloitte & Touche

Mr Joseph Kwok Wei Woon  
Recently, Managing Director / Chief Investment Officer  
Platinum Capital Management (Asia) Pte Ltd

Assoc Prof Chia Ngee Choon  
Deputy Head, Department of Economics  
National University of Singapore

Moderator:  
Prof Basant Kapur  
Director, Singapore Centre for Applied and Policy Economics  
Department of Economics, NUS

About the speakers

Mr Sum Yee Loong has more than 20 years of experience in Singapore taxation.

He has extensive experience in the taxation of multinationals and local companies which include financial institutions, international trading companies, manufacturing companies and information technology companies. His areas of expertise include devising strategies and leading tax review teams to create and identify tax saving opportunities; structuring and restructuring for IPOs; international and regional tax planning and advising and negotiating tax incentives...Continued
for corporate clients

He is a Chartered Tax Advisor of the Chartered Institute of Taxation (UK) (CIOT), a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a Certified Public Accountant of Singapore, and holds a Masters of Science degree in Taxation and Public Finance from the United Kingdom.

He is currently an Associate Professor (Adjunct) at the Singapore Management University. He is co-chairman of the Taxation & Levies Committee of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore, President of the Singapore Branch of CIOT, and a Director of the Tax Academy of Singapore. He is the author of the Singapore Tax Workbook published by CCH and is also an examiner for the Advance Taxation Paper for ACCA.

Mr Joseph Kwok Wei Woon was until recently Managing Director/Chief Investment Officer of Platinum Capital Management (Asia) Pte Ltd, and is currently an independent financial consultant and analyst. He has extensive experience in the finance sector, including having been Director, Advisory Consultant, Greater China teams, UBS AG, Singapore (Sept 2007 – Dec 2008), Head, Investment Services and Advisory and Deputy General Manager, Wealth Management, Standard Chartered Bank Singapore (Oct 2003 – Aug 2007), as well as having held prior appointments at ING Asia Private Bank Ltd, Merrill Lynch International Bank Ltd, and other institutions. He is active in educational programmes, and holds a Master’s of Commerce degree with Advanced Specialisation in Finance from the University of New South Wales, as well as Certified Financial Planner, Certified Practising Accountant (Australia), and other professional qualifications.

Assoc Prof Chia Ngee Choon is Deputy Head at the Department of Economics, National University of Singapore. She is the Co-Editor of the *Singapore Economic Review* and specializes in public finance and the economics of ageing.

She has acted as a consultant for the World Bank on tax policy reforms for the Ivory Coast and for the International Development Research Centre on the Microeconomic Impacts of Macroeconomic Adjustment Programs for Vietnam. She was a resource person for the Asian Development Bank and has conducted the ADB Annual Tax Training Workshops for tax administrators. More recently, she provided consultancy services to the Central Provident Fund Board and was a member of the National Longevity Insurance Committee.

Her works have appeared in internationally referred journals such as the *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking,* *Journal of Health Economics,* *Journal of Policy Modeling,* *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance,* *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies.* Some of her research works have been published in the *NBER Working Papers* and the *World Bank Policy Research Poverty and Social Policy Series.*

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Her current research interests include pension economics, health economics, generational accounting, reverse mortgages, retirement adequacy issues and the fiscal impacts of ageing. More information on her research can be found at:  http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/ecs/people/profile/ecscnc.html

Location Map :-

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Seating is on a first-come-first-served basis and admission is free.

Please register by Monday, 22 Feb, 3 pm.

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