Panel Discussion on the Singapore Government Budget 2012

20 February 2012, Monday
4.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Shaw Foundation Building, AS7 Auditorium (AS7 #01-02)
(Please note that this is a different building from the nearby Shaw Foundation Alumni House.)

Speakers:

Mr Song Seng Wun
Regional Economist
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Professor Sum Yee Loong
Professor of Accounting, Singapore Management University
Formerly Tax Partner, Deloitte & Touche

Assoc Prof Chia Ngee Choon
Deputy Head
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Moderator:

Professor Basant K. Kapur
Director, Singapore Centre for Applied and Policy Economics,
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About the speakers

Mr Song Seng Wun holds a Master of Arts degree in Econometrics from the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. He started his career as an economist in Malayan Banking Bhd. In the early 1990’s, he moved to Singapore and worked as a Regional Economist with various major multinational financial institutions such as Merrill Lynch (formerly Smith Newcourt), Warburg Dillion Reed (formerly SB Warburg), and ABN Amro (formerly ABN Amro Hoare Govette).

Mr Song areas of focus are the economies of ASEAN-5. He is a familiar icon in South-East Asia's news media as he has greatly contributed his professional views on the regional economies and financial markets.

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Professor Sum Yee Loong has more than 20 years of experience in Singapore taxation and was Tax Partner in Deloitte Singapore from 1987 until his retirement in May 2011.

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

He is currently Professor of Accounting in the School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University. He is the author of the Singapore Tax Workbook published by CCH and was also an examiner for the Advanced Taxation Paper for ACCA.

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 been a consultant to the World Bank, the Central Provident Fund Board, and other institutions, and has recently been a member of the National Longevity Insurance Committee. Her works have appeared in international refereed journals such as the Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Health Economics, and Journal of Pension Economics and Finance. Some of her research works have also been published in the NBER Working Papers and the World Bank Policy Research on Poverty and Social Policy series.

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.

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- nearest carpark @ CP15

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

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