

Shenton Room, M Hotel Singapore, 81 Anson Road
10 March 2009 (Tuesday) • 6.00-8.00pm

About this Seminar

STEP Singapore is pleased to invite STEP Members and their guests to its upcoming networking night which will feature a talk on "Intelligent International Tax Planning and Development of Regulations in Labuan". This will be followed by a standing cocktail with canapés as well as free flow of soft drinks, beer and wine.

STEP Members are invited to attend free-of-charge thanks to the generous co-sponsorship of Labuan IBFC Inc. Sdn Bhd and STEP Singapore.

Seminar Programme

6.00-6.20pm	Registrations & Refreshments
6.20-6.30pm	Welcome by President of STEP Singapore
6.30-7.00pm	<p>Featured Presentation on "Intelligent International Tax Planning and Development of Regulations in Labuan" Everyone loves some good news in these turbulent times and Labuan may have some for you. In looking for a secure place to protect your business and assets, have you considered structuring your international business in the Labuan International Business and Financial Centre? Discover the best international tax strategies, obtain an update on what Labuan IBFC has to offer and develop a solid plan for better tax planning in these tumultuous times.</p> <p><i>By Martin Crawford and Mike Grover - Labuan IBFC Inc. Sdn Bhd</i></p>
7.00-7.10pm	Q&A Session & Closing Remarks by Chairperson
7.10-8.00pm	<p>Standing Networking Cocktail Canapés and free flow of soft drinks, beer and wine</p>

About the Chairperson

Mr. Bill Lexmond - Managing Director, Wealth Planning, UBS AG; President, STEP Singapore

Bill Lexmond is a Managing Director with UBS in Singapore. His focus is on Wealth Planning for Key Clients in Asia Pacific. He studied in Canada at University of Waterloo (Mathematics) and Queen's University (Law). He has been involved in trusts and taxation for over 20 years, in Canada and in Asia. In Singapore, prior to joining UBS in 2004, Bill was with PricewaterhouseCoopers for 7 years and Citibank for 21/2 years. Bill is currently the Singapore Chair of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners and is on the Board of the Singapore Branch of the International Fiscal Association. Bill has spoken at and/or chaired many seminars in Asia, including the STEP Asia Conferences held in Singapore October 2005 and 2007.

About Our Featured Speakers

Mr. Martin Crawford - CEO, Labuan IBFC Inc. Sdn. Bhd.

Martin Crawford has a strong financial services track record, with over 12 years experience leading medium to large sized foreign exchange and asset management companies in the Asia Pacific region. Most recently, he was Regional Managing Director, Asia Pacific Japan, for Travelex plc, the world's largest non-bank foreign exchange company. Before that, he ran the institutional asset management business for MLC, one of the largest fund managers in Australasia. Prior to these roles, Martin worked in London for 6 years with strategy consulting firm Bain & Company. Earlier in his career, Martin specialised in marketing including roles with IBM and Young & Rubicam in Australia. Martin has an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of South Australia, and an MBA from IMD in Switzerland. He is married and resides in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Mr. Michael Grover - Tax Specialist, Labuan IBFC Inc. Sdn. Bhd.

Mike Grover works as a tax advisor with the Labuan International Business and Financial Centre Inc Sdn Bhd to help investors better understand Labuan's flexible tax framework and the opportunities presented by Malaysia's extensive tax treaty network. He is a chartered accountant and a tax specialist having been a senior partner with Ernst & Young in a number of locations including Singapore, Australia, Malaysia, Brunei, Hong Kong and China. At various times during his career he has sat on the firm's tax steering committee for the Asian region, headed up the Asian Business Group, the Expatriate Tax Practice in Australia and was the National Tax Director for Malaysia. During his professional career Mike worked mainly with multinational corporations on tax efficient cross border structures but additionally advised family companies and high net worth individuals on a range of tax and asset protection related issues. Mike now lives in Kuala Lumpur where he indulges himself in local food, coaching soccer and taking part in competitive sporting events.

REGISTRATION FORM

	FEES
STEP MEMBER	Free
Guest Of STEP Member, (Please note: all invited guests must be accompanied by the inviting STEP Member) CPA Australia, International Fiscal Association (IFA), Law Society of Singapore, Singapore Corporate Counsel Association (SCCA), STA (Singapore Trustees Association), Singapore Association of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (SAICSA)	S\$50.00
OTHERS	S\$80.00

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): _____

Name and Address of Organisation: _____

STEP Membership No: _____ Position in Organisation: _____

Tel number: _____ Fax number: _____ Email: _____

(A valid email address is required for confirmation of registration.)

I will be bringing the following guests:

Name	Organisation	Designation	Email (for confirmation of registration)

I *enclose a cheque/will make payment via telegraphic transfer in the amount of \$_____ for my guest(s). * delete as appropriate

Telegraphic Transfer Details:

Account Name: STEP (Singapore Chapter) Account Number: 048-017070-6 SWIFT code: DBSSGSG
Bank Details: DBS Bank Address: Raffles Place Branch, 22 Malacca Street, #01-00 Royal Brothers Building, Singapore 048980.
Please email secretariat@step.org.sg after the T/T has been done for our follow-up with the bank. Registration fees must be received net of all bank charges.

Cheque Details:

Cheque payments should be made payable to "STEP (SINGAPORE CHAPTER)" & arrive at our office at "c/o INTELLITRAIN PTE LTD, 3 Raffles Place #07-01 Bharat Building S048617" with the completed registration form on or before the closing date, **Tuesday, 3 March 2009.**

For further enquiries, please contact: STEP (Singapore) Secretariat

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REGISTRATION, REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

- Registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment accompanied by a duly completed form.
- The Organisers reserve the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
- Equivalent substitute delegates are welcomed, subject to the Organisers being notified at least 2 working days before the course of the substitute delegate.
- The Organisers will not entertain any request for a refund of fees.