



**Second Annual Conference On
Market Liquidity And Implications On Our World Economy**

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TIME	PROGRAMME
8.30 a.m.	Registration and Morning Coffee
8.55 a.m.	Welcome Remarks by Tan Sri Datuk C Rajandram, Executive Deputy Chairman, RAM Holdings Berhad
9.10 a.m.	Opening Remarks by Platinum Sponsor George Ng, Senior Director, Asia Marketing, NYMEX
9.20 a.m.	Keynote Address by Honourable Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, (invited) Minister For Finance, Singapore
10.00 a.m.	Morning reception
10.30 a.m.	Overview: Causes, Consequences and Policy Implications of the US Sub-Prime Mortgage Crisis
11.00 a.m.	Is the 2007 U.S. Sub-Prime Financial Crisis So Different? An International Historical Comparison Professor Kenneth S. Rogoff Professor of Economics, Harvard University and ex-Chief Economist and Director of Research, IMF
11.30 a.m.	Regulatory Challenges: Restoring Market Liquidity Proposed speaker: Mr Juergen Stark Chief Economist European Central Bank
12.00 noon	A Critical Assessment Of Ratings In The Alternative Banking System: What We Know, What We Do Not Know And What Needs To Be Done? Professor Arturo Cifuentes Managing Director, Structured Finance Department R.W. Pressprich & Co., New York



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TIME	PROGRAMME
12.30 p.m.	Question & Answer session
1.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 p.m.	Where is liquidity Heading? - A Look At History And Powerful Predictions For The Equity And Commodities Markets David Bensimon Managing Director, Polar Pacific
2.30pm	Liquidity Providers: Will They Ease The Credit Crunch? Mr Arjuna Mahendran Chief Economist and Strategist, Asia Pacific, Credit Suisse
3.00 p.m.	Investors/ Market Players Perspective: Are We Strong Enough To Ride Through the Crisis? Mr Donald Amstad Director, Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Ltd
3.30 p.m.	The Challenges Of Risk Management In The Post Sub-Prime Era – Lessons Learnt And Improvements To Current Models Dr Khoo Guan Seng Head, Models Validation Group Risk Analytics Standard Chartered Bank
4.00 p.m.	Question & Answer Session
4.30 p.m.	Afternoon Coffee Break



5.00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Are We Nearing The End Of The Credit Crisis? Has The Liquidity Crunch Finally Been Resolved?

- How has the policy makers fared?
- Is bailing out banks the right thing to do? What about the impact to the general economy?
- Is more market regulation the way to go?
- Are we facing a liquidity crunch? Where is liquidity coming from?
- Is excess liquidity fueling the commodities boom? Is there going to be a commodities bubble? More trouble in the horizon?
- What is the way forward for investors?
- Is it time to look at credit yet?

Panel Chairman:

Datuk Zainal Aznam Yusof, Director, RAM Holdings Berhad

Suggested Panelists:

Professor Kenneth S. Rogoff

Professor of Economics, Harvard University and ex-Chief Economist and Director of Research, IMF

Professor Arturo Cifuentes

Managing Director, Structured Finance Department
R.W. Pressprich & Co., New York

Donald Amstad

Director,
Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Ltd

Pensions and Institutional Funds

5.45 p.m.

End of conference



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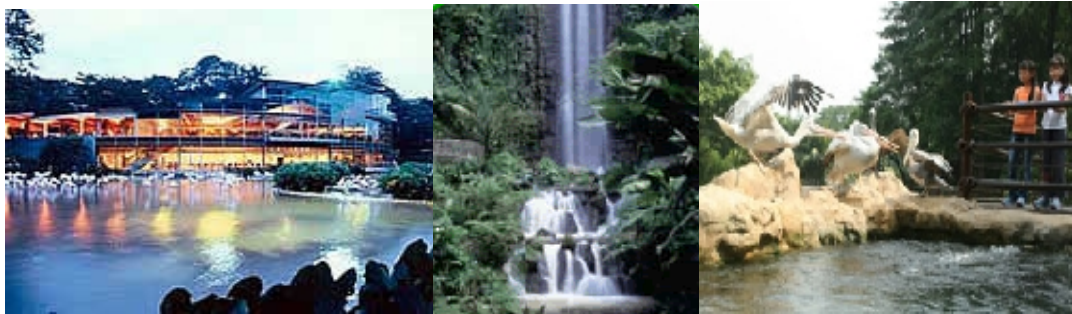
TIME	PROGRAMME
9.00am to 12.00pm	<p>Half-day workshop on</p> <p>Understanding The Various Rating Methodologies - An Independent Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Current Models- Weaknesses- Possible Modifications- Implications for the investor, rating agencies, structurer, regulators- Future of ratings <p>Professor Arturo Cifuentes Managing Director, Structured Finance Department R.W. Pressprich & Co., New York</p>
12.00pm to 1.30pm	Networking Luncheon

*Networking Tours for Investors
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*2.30 pm
Singapore Flyer
The World's Largest Observation Wheel*



*3.30 pm
Jurong Bird Park
Asia's Largest Bird Sanctuary*



Dinner at Zheng He Ship Restaurant

