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25th ABA General Meeting and Conference
Dusit Thani Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
October 30-31, 2008

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

October 30, Thursday

09:00-18:00	Registration
09:30-12:00	Meeting of the ABA Policy Advocacy Committee
09:30-12:00	<i>Canvassing of Ballots</i>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	<i>Advisory Council Meeting</i>
14:30-15:30	<i>Election Committee Meeting</i>
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:45	40 th Board of Directors' Meeting
18:30-21:30	Welcome Cocktails/Dinner

October 31, Friday

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THEME: ASIAN BANKING: COPING WITH RISKS AND SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES

08:30	Registration
09:00-09:40	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Remarks by the ABA Chairman Mr. McKinney Y. T. Tsai- Remarks by Mr. Chartsiri Sophonpanich, President, Bangkok Bank PCL- Keynote Speech by High-Ranking Government Official- Response by Dr. Jeffrey L. S. Koo, ABA Chairman Emeritus- Presentation of Testimonial of Appreciation to the Keynote Speaker
09:45-10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00-11:00	Session One: The Global Macroeconomic and Banking Environment

A period of robust global economic expansion came to an end as the US economy stumbled in the wake of the subprime mortgage crisis. While most emerging markets were thought to have decoupled from the US, downturns in the US and other developed markets continue to have a significant impact on Asia's economies. In addition, inflation has emerged once again as a major problem. However, surplus accumulation in exporting and oil producing countries that are now emerging as new markets and sources of capital is a new factor that needs to be considered. This session will discuss how Asian markets and the banking environment are being affected by these global economic trends, and the prospects for the foreseeable future

Invited Speakers:

- **Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee**, Chairman, Export-Import Bank of Thailand
- **Mr. Jong-Wha Lee**, Head, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank
- **Mr. Richard D. Stanley**, Chief Executive Officer, DBS Group Holdings and DBS Bank
- **Mr. Charles Dallara**, Managing Director, Institute of International Finance

Moderator: To be announced

11:00-12:00 Session Two: Global Liquidity and Its Impact on Asia

For almost a decade, central banks had repeatedly staved off deflation shocks that threatened the global economy by releasing more liquidity into the global financial system. This liquidity kept the global economy strong but in the process inflated financial assets. This episode has come to an end with the subprime crisis, the collapse of appetite for structured products and the turmoil in credit markets, against a backdrop of rising inflation and a global economic downturn. In the context of globalized financial markets, these developments are bound to have an impact on Asian banking and capital markets. This session will discuss the current trends in global liquidity and credit markets and assess their present and future impact on the banking industry in Asia.

Invited Speakers:

- **Mr. Stephen Roach**, Chairman Asia, Morgan Stanley
 - **Dr. Robert John Edgar**, Senior Managing Director, ANZ Banking Group
 - **Mr. Adam Tejpal**, Head of Asia Investments, JP Morgan Private Bank
- Moderator :** To be announced

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Session Three: Asian Banking: Intra-Regional Credit and Investment Issues

Credit reporting and credit ratings are critical parts of the financial system, addressing the fundamental problem of asymmetric information between borrowers on the one hand, and lenders and investors on the other that can lead to adverse selection and moral hazard. They enable lenders and investors to evaluate credit risk more accurately, while strengthening borrower discipline. This session will review the current situation of credit reporting systems and the credit rating industry in the region, its implications for the Asian banking industry, efforts to facilitate their development and what governments and the banking industry can do to promote these efforts.

Invited Speakers:

- **Mr. Thomas Clark**, Vice President for Government Relations, GE Money or **Dr. Michael Turner**, President, PERC/Information Policy Institute
- **Mr. Kazuo Imai**, General Manager, International Department, Japan Credit Rating Agency Ltd.
- **Mr. Bryan Henning**, Global Product Head, Wealth Management, Standard Chartered Bank

Moderator: To be announced

14:30-15:30 Session Four: The New Banker Generation

Throughout most of the past fifty years, Asia's banking industry rode the crest of a wave that was the region's rapid economic development. A generation of pioneers emerged to build many of the region's financial institutions from humble beginnings, expanding the range and scope of their operations, steering them through crises and transforming them into major players that are able to effectively compete in domestic and international markets. As new technology, innovations and globalization change the face of the financial industry, a new generation of bankers is taking the helm of the region's financial institutions. This session will focus on how this new generation looks at the challenges and opportunities facing the industry and how it sees the future of Asian banking in the context of today's turbulent economic environment.

Invited Speakers:

- **Mr. Douglas Beal**, Partner & Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group
- **Mr. Piya Sosothikul**, Head of Provincial Commercial Lending, Bangkok Bank

Moderator: To be announced

- 15:30-16:15 25th ABA General Meeting Proper
- ABA Chairman's Report
 - Report of the Election Committee
 - Election of New Board Members
- 16:15-16:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:15-16:30 41st Board of Directors' Meeting – Part One: Election of ABA Chairman and Vice Chairman
- 16:30-17:15 Installation Ceremony
- Valedictory Address of Outgoing Chairman
 - Handover Ceremony
 - Acceptance Speech of Incoming Chairman
 - Presentation of Distinguished Service Plaque to Outgoing Chairman
- 17:15-18:15 41st Board of Directors' Meeting - Part Two
- 19:00 Farewell Dinner

November 1, Saturday

- 07:15-17:30 Optional Tour Program
Departure of Delegates