



**Virtual 37<sup>th</sup> ABA General Meeting and Conference**  
**24-27 August 2021, 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM, Taipei Time**

**THEME: ASIAN BANKS - ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH  
IN THE NEW NORMAL**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

*(As of April 1, 2021)*

**August 24, 2021**      **02:00 PM – 03:30 PM, Taipei Time**

**Opening Ceremony**

- Welcome Statement by **Mr. Jonathan Alles**, Chairman, Asian Bankers Association and Managing Director and CEO, Hatton National Bank
  
- Address by Special Guest of Honor (To be advised)

**Session One: Responding to Challenges and Disruptions in a Changing Global Ecosystem**

*With the pandemic continuing its devastating impact on global markets, countries around the world are intensely focused on transforming their economic base and preparing for what appears to be a long, tough journey ahead.*

*This session will feature speakers who will share their narratives on the challenges and disruptions brought about by the pandemic on their respective communities, and their efforts to find innovative solutions to adapt in the so-called new normal that has emerged from the pandemic.*

*Invited Speakers:*                      To be advised

*Invited Session Chairman*        To be advised

**August 25, 2021**      **02:00 PM – 03:30 PM, Taipei Time**

**Session Two: The Role of Technology in Sustainable Growth**

*The emergence of new technologies has presented opportunities to make banking more innovative, more efficient, more inclusive, less costly, more supportive of small business, and more responsive to the changing needs of customers.*

*This session will provide a platform for invited experts and the Conference audience to exchange views and perspectives on how technology enables sophisticated product development, better market infrastructure, implementation of reliable techniques for control of risks and helps the financial intermediaries to reach geographically distant and diversified markets.*

Invited Speakers: To be advised  
Invited Session Chairman To be advised

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**Session Three: Regulators’ Roundtable: Current Banking Trends and their Implications on Regulatory Policies**

*While regulators continue to refine existing regulations implemented in the wake of the financial crisis, they are also focusing their attention on existing policy areas such as climate risk, digital currencies, technology, and innovation.*

*This session will feature regulators who will share their efforts in reviewing their own supervisory processes and reinforcing the core bank supervisory pillars of governance, risk management, capital adequacy and planning, liquidity management, and compliance with laws and regulations in response to the rapid changes in the banking and finance industry, and what their impact is on the industry in the years ahead.*

Invited Speakers: To be advised  
Invited Session Chairman To be advised

**August 26, 2021**

**02:00 PM – 03:30 PM, Taipei Time**

**Session Four: CEO Roundtable: Navigating the New World Order**

*The pandemic and its impact on economic stability and market volatility has led to new thinking and approaches to address financial industry challenges related to operational efficiencies, alignment of interests and use of technology, marketing and client experience approaches.*

*This session will invite CEOs who will share their experiences and views on their efforts to reinvent their companies in order to mitigate the impact of global disruptions, such as the Covid-19 pandemic, and ensuring sustainable growth, by creating innovative solutions through the use of new business models, new pricing structures, greater outsourcing, investment in and new approaches to using technology, and more effective uses of data, among others.*

Invited Speakers: To be advised  
Invited Session Chairman To be advised