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The Asian Banker to organise inaugural The Future of Finance Summit in Singapore with more than 1,000 industry leaders expected attendees

- Former US Congressman Barney Frank, co-author of the Dodd-Frank Act; Tang Ning, CEO of CreditEase; and David Shrier, managing director of MIT Connection Science are some of the notable keynote speakers during the event.
- Cathy Lemieux, EVP, Supervision & Regulation from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Jim Lai, Deputy President and Head of Financial Technology of Tencent, which incorporates WeChat and WePay, Ron Suber, President of Prosper Marketplace, as well as speaking representatives from non-bank disruption companies like Uber and GRAB will be featured at the conference.
- The Future of Finance Summit is comprised of six tailor-made conferences, designed for the different segments of the financial services industry as well as FutureWealth Asia for consumers.

Singapore, 1st June 2017 –The Asian Banker Summit, which started in 2000, has been rebranded as The Future of Finance Summit (The FoF Summit) to showcase key transformational changes happening within the financial services industry. “The financial services industry is rapidly changing – new players are emerging and disrupting the way traditional players have been working for decades,” said Alain Chevalier, Professor of Finance, ESCP Europe and a Chairman of the summit’s Advisory Board. “We aim to set the standards for the years to come,” he added.

The FoF Summit will gather more than 1,000 senior executives in the financial services industry from around 30 countries in the Asia Pacific region. It has been extended from bankers to asset managers, insurance players, and securities houses, as well as new players like peer-to-peer lenders and investors who are transforming the industry today. “In this year’s The Future of Finance Summit, we are stepping away from the traditional landscape as we move towards the next phase of where the industry is heading,” Emmanuel Daniel, chairman of The Asian Banker, explained. “We have created a very open platform that brings new disruptors and financial institutions together,” he said.

This year’s summit will have six tailor-made conferences targeted at different industry segments. Each conference features key industry experts, opinion, and thought leaders who will share insights that reflect the growing complexity of the rapidly changing industry.

The six conferences include:

1. Leadership in the Digital Economy
2. Markets Disrupted – Rethinking Risk, Regulation and Post Trade
3. Frictionless – FI Payments, Transactions and Supply Chain
4. The Peer2Peer Conference – The Power of Network
5. Cybersecurity – Thinking Global, Acting Local
6. FutureWealth Asia – Your Money, Wealth and Funding Great Business Ideas Today

Look forward to insightful keynote speeches and in-depth discussions on issues shaping The Future of Finance

This year, we have a stellar line-up of speakers including Barney Frank, former US Congressman and co-author of the Dodd-Frank Act; Tang Ning, CEO, CreditEase; David Shrier, managing director, MIT Connection Science; Cathy Lemieux, EVP, Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Ron Suber, president, Prosper Marketplace; Soul Htite, CEO, Dianrong.com; Marco

Gercke, director, Cybercrime Research Institute; Jim Lai, deputy president and head of financial technology, Tencent; Nick Walton, head of ASEAN, Amazon Web Services; and Slava Solodkiy, managing partner, Life.SREDA to name a few.

Speakers, panellists, and moderators include well-known chief executive officers and key movers from local and international financial markets, public listed companies, and the academe.

FutureWealth Asia – Your Money, Wealth and Funding Great Business Ideas Today

In addition, we will also inaugurate the FutureWealth Asia conference for entrepreneurs, business owners and high net worth individuals who are interested to develop an understanding of emerging wealth platforms in the marketplace. This customer-centric conference will be held alongside The Future of Finance Summit to create a more constructive dialogue in the industry.

FutureWealth Asia will be held on 9th June, and will be hosted by media personality and presentation coach, Joe Augustin, and Noor Quek, Founder and CEO of NQ International and one of Singapore's most famous wealth management experts. Participants will be treated to a wealth of topics such as alternative investments, market analysis and crowdfunding.

"Today, there is no shortage of financial news and information, given the rapid changes in technology. These may overwhelm potential investors and could impact investment decisions. Consequently, being selective about the validity of the source and content of investment information received is critical" said Quek, who has more than 40 years of experience in the financial services industry.

"It's important for people to learn from credible sources and others who have experimented successfully before them, which is what I'm looking forward to at the FutureWealth Asia conference," Augustin added.

Participants who register will also have a chance to win lucky draw prizes, including an Apple Watch, Samsung S8, and an Omega watch worth \$3,000.

About The Asian Banker

The Asian Banker is the region's most authoritative provider of strategic business intelligence to the financial services community. The company is headquartered in Singapore, with offices in Manila, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Beijing, and Dubai, as well as representatives in London, New York, and San Francisco. It has a business model that revolves around three core business lines: publications, research services, and forums.

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<http://forums.theasianbanker.com/future-of-finance-summit>

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