

A Special Invitation to an ESS-SMU Seminar on
“REGIONAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2008”

Speaker: Mr. Chetan Ahya
Managing Director, Morgan Stanley

Date: 25 January 2008 (Friday)
Time: 3.00 – 4.30pm
Venue: Network Seminar Room 2.4
School of Economics, Level 2
SMU, 90 Stamford Road

Organisers:



The Economic Society of Singapore (ESS) and the SMU School of Economics are pleased to invite you to a presentation on the outlook for the regional economy by Mr. Chetan Ahya, Managing Director of Morgan Stanley.

About the Talk

Asia has experienced strong growth in recent years, but the recent turbulence in the global financial system and the anticipated slowdown in U.S. economy has heightened concerns about the prospects for the regional outlook, in particular whether the region is able to decouple from the impending downturn in the U.S. economy.

The REO Forum 2008 will examine recent economic and financial developments and trends in the Asia region. The near-term outlook, key risks and their related policy challenges will be analyzed.

About the Speaker

Chetan Ahya is a Managing Director and the India & South East Asia economist at Morgan Stanley. He joined Morgan Stanley in mid-2000 from BNP Prime Peregrine, where he was the India economist and strategist.

Mr. Ahya has a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce & Economics from the University of Mumbai, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Economics and a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Management from the University of London. He also holds professional degrees of Associate Chartered Accountant and Associate Cost and Works Accountant.

About the Organisers

The Economic Society of Singapore (ESS) is a non-profit organisation of economists and other professionals interested in economics. ESS brings together members of the economics profession in academia, the government and business sectors and provides a platform for discussions on issues facing the Singapore economy and the region. The primary objective of the Society is to raise public awareness, and stimulate public interest and debate, in economic issues. It does this by organizing conferences, talks, workshops and public lectures and by conducting studies on issues, either on its own or in partnership with other organizations.

The School of Economics, SMU, envisions accelerating the growth of SMU by creating a world-class center of research and teaching in economics. Economic research form a key factor in the development of Singapore Management University as a foremost academic institution in "generating cutting-edge research with global impact and producing broad-based, creative and entrepreneurial leaders for the knowledge-based economy." Economic theory and analysis underlie many of the major business disciplines.

Programme Highlights

2.30 – 3.00pm: Registration
3.00 – 3.10pm: Welcome Remarks
3.10 – 3.40pm: Presentation by Speaker,
Mr. Chetan Ahya
3.40 – 4.30pm: Q&A Session

For reservations or enquires, please contact Ms. Jalyne Chan, ESS Business Manager, at Email: jalynechan@gmail.com OR Tel: 6773-2913

REGISTRATION FORM

*Please RSVP to jalynechan@gmail.com by 23 Jan 2008

*Seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

* This seminar is free.

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