

# 2023 Asia Regional Meeting

May 11-13, 2023 | Grand Hyatt Taipei | Taipei, Taiwan

#### PROGRAM OUTLINE

THURSDAY, 11 MAY

18:00 - 21:00

#### WELCOME RECEPTION AND CHINESE TABLE DINNER

Residence Three, Lobby Level

Grand Hyatt Taipei

Please join fellow attorneys for a reception with beer, wine and canapes at the Grand Hyatt Taipei from 18:00-19:00, followed by a traditional Chinese table menu dinner that will showcase Chinese cuisine with 10 small courses from 19:00-21:00.

FRIDAY, 12 MAY

06:30 - 09:00

#### **BREAKFAST AT LEISURE**

For those staying at the Grand Hyatt, a daily breakfast buffet is included in your room rate. Please enjoy the breakfast buffet at your leisure before the business meeting begins.

### MORNING SESSION AND LUNCH

LCS Offices – 5F, No. 8, Sec. 5, Sinyi Road

The morning sessions and lunch will take place at the offices of our Taiwanese member firm, LCS & Partners. The LCS offices are located a 5-minute walk from the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

If you would like to walk over as a group, please meet in the hotel lobby at 08:45.

09:00 - 12:00

#### ALFA INTERNATIONAL ASIA REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

This session will include discussions on various Asia Regional items such as the recruitment of new members and current prospects, collaborations with other ALFA International Practice Groups and potential trade association partnerships. This session is intended to be an open forum discussion focused on creating more opportunities for business referrals and collaborations between the Asian member firms.



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Co-Chair, Asian Region
HAMPTON, WINTER
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Hong Kong, Hong Kong



Rajarshi Chakrabarti Co-Chair, Asian Region KOCHHAR & CO. Mumbai, India



12:00 - 13:00

LUNCH

Lunch will take place at the offices of LCS & Partners.

#### AFTERNOON CLIENT SESSIONS

Residence Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Grand Hyatt Taipei

Clients will be invited to join in the afternoon, and the sessions will take place at the Grand Hyatt Taipei.

13:30 - 14:00

WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

14:00 - 15:30

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION** 

# THE RISING TAIWAN NEW ECONOMY IN CAPITAL MARKETS AND HOW TAIWAN INNOVATION BOARD IS SHAPING THE GROWTH

Taiwan has traditionally focused its financial and human resources in the "hardware" sectors, including the labor-intensive manufacturing and semiconductor industries. However, such trends may be changing. During a 40-minute presentation, Alex Lee will share his insights on how small diversions of capital into the "software" sector, coupled with policy changes undertaken by the government may help shape a whole new look for the rising Taiwan New Economy. He will also focus on capital markets, as it reflects these international economic changes and international investors' forecast. Based on capital market data, he will analyze the dynamic changes of Asian capital markets in global, regional and sectoral contexts. Afterwards, we invite the attending ALFA International attorneys and clients to weigh in with their comments and questions in an interactive roundtable discussion. We hope this proves to be an engaging and dynamic exchange on a very relevant topic.



Alex Lee Founder & CEO QIC

ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE: QIC is Taiwan's first independent, research-based capital market solution provider specializing in Private Placement, ECM Management, Corp Governance-IR Strategy and M&A. They have worked with more than 200+ Asian and global clients that include public companies, money managers, PE funds and special project managers. Alex Lee is the Founder & CEO of QIC and has many years of experience in the Greater China capital market, a deep understanding of local market protocol and an extensive network of contacts to provide turnkey solutions for a variety of client needs.



15:30 - 16:00

**BREAK** 

16:00 - 17:00

#### WHAT IS ALFA INTERNATIONAL AND HOW CAN IT BENEFIT MY COMPANY?

ALFA International is a global network of independent law firms that can assist clients with a variety of legal needs. Representatives from the various Asian member firms will be in attendance to answer questions clients have regarding jurisdiction-specific concerns. ALFA International CEO, Jessica Zaroski Bauer, will provide a brief overview of the network followed by short introductions of all the Asian member firms. Following this presentation, clients will be invited to converse with any ALFA International member they choose, in an informal meetand-greet with refreshments.



Jessica Zaroski Bauer Chief Executive Officer ALFA INTERNATIONAL Chicago, Illinois

19:00 - 22:00

#### **DINNER AT TAIPEI 101**

Join us on the 85th Floor of Taipei 101, the highest building in Taiwan, with incredible views of the city for an unforgettable dining experience. Final details are being confirmed and will be circulated shortly.

Taipei 101 is a 5-minute walk from the Grand Hyatt Taipei. If you would like to walk over as a group, please meet in the lobby at 18:45.

SATURDAY, 13 MAY

06:30 - 08:30

#### **BREAKFAST AT LEISURE**

For those staying at the Grand Hyatt, a daily breakfast buffet is included in your room rate. Please enjoy the breakfast buffet at your leisure before the tour begins.

08:30 - 14:00

#### NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM TOUR & LUNCH

08:30 – Meet in the lobby to load the bus for a 30-minute bus ride.

For those interesting in exploring more of Taipei we encourage you to stay on Saturday for a guided tour of the <u>National Palace Museum</u> with lunch. A must-see on any visit to Taipei, the museum has the largest permanent collection of Chinese artifacts and artwork. Lunch will be at 12:00 at the stunning <u>Silks Palace</u>, adjacent to the museum, which offers a Chinese set menu with dishes made to resemble iconic artifacts you've just seen at the museum.

We will depart the museum at 13:30 for the 30-minute ride back to the hotel. You are free to explore Taipei on your own this afternoon.

**Attire**: Casual attire is encouraged (Shorts, tee shirts and walking shoes)



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **MEETING LOCATION:**

**Grand Hyatt Taipei** 

No. 2號, Songshou Rd Xinyi District Taipei City, Taiwan 110 Tel: +886 2 2720 1234

Website



#### **REGISTRATION:**

You must register yourself and secure hotel reservations through our **REGISTRATION LINK**. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS OF ALFA INTERNATIONAL AND THEIR INVITED GUESTS AND IS LIMITED TO AGES 21+.

#### ATTIRE:

The attire for the educational sessions throughout the conference and dinner on Thursday and Friday is "business casual." The attire for the tour and lunch on Saturday is casual.

#### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION

If you need any special accommodations, including a nursing room, special dietary meals, ADA access or other needs, please reach out to ALFA International staff in advance of the meeting. We will ensure that necessary accommodations are provided.

#### **REGIONAL SEMINAR CONTACT:**

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