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DELEGATES PROGRAM

Individual arrival at the Swissôtel Beijing, Hong Kong Macau Center, No. 2 Chao Yang Men Bei Da Jie, Beijing 100027, P.R. China

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WORLD CONFERENCE

Thursday, 21 October 2010

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| 08:00 – 16:30 | A Round of Golf at Huatang International Golf Club | |
| 10:00 – 18:00 | Executive Committee Meeting
<i>Room: HKMC 7</i> | |
| 15:30 – 18:00 | Practice Group Meeting International Taxation
<i>Room: HKMC 8-10</i> | Oliver Biernat
(Germany) |
| 19:30 – 20:30 | Welcome Cocktail at the hotel (<i>dress code: formal</i>)
<i>Room: Sunset Terrace</i> | |

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Ricky M.P. Wong
Charles C.L. Chow
(Hong Kong)

11:15 – 12:00

Management Report and presentation of
upcoming conferences

Michael Reiss
(Switzerland)

12:00 – 12:20

Luxury Goods and Financial Outlook 2011

Urban B. Eberle
(Liechtenstein)

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch for Delegates at the hotel
Room: Gallery and Foyer Ballroom

Practice Group Meetings (held in two rounds)

On Friday afternoon we will have two rounds of 4 and 5 practice group meetings. Each practice group meeting will last for 90 minutes. This enables participants to attend more than one practice group meeting:

first round, 14:00 – 15:30 – Rooms: *HKMC 1, 2, 3, 5*

- **Auditing**
Julia Sugityo, jsugityo@kapjimmybudhi.com
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- **International Executive & Immigration Services**
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15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break
Room: Foyer meeting room

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second round, 16:00 – 17:30 – [Rooms: HKMC 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6](#)

- **M&A**
Marco G. Walser, marco.walser@walserpartner.ch
- **Real Estate**
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- **Joint Meeting Cross Border Debt Collection and Restructuring & Insolvency**
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- **IT & IP**
Ady Nordman, ady@nordman.co.il
- **Task Force: Financial Crisis**
Claudio Cocca, cocca@ggi.com

19:00 Meeting point at hotel lobby
dress code: casual

19:30 – 23:00 Reception and Dinner at Quan Ju De Peking Duck Restaurant
Established in the third year of the reign of Emperor Tongzhi (1864) of the Qing Dynasty, the Qianmen Quanjude Roast Duck Restaurant is the oldest venue of the Quanjude family. Peking (roast) Duck, known as China's number one specialty originated in the imperial courts of feudal dynasties but was developed and improved in the kitchens of the outside palace. The duck is roasted on a spit over hardwood fire until crisp. While in Beijing, a traditional Peking Duck dinner is a must and makes for a delicious and unique welcome to the middle kingdom. Alternatives for vegetarians are certainly available.

23:00 End of the day's official program (hotel bar)

Saturday, 23 October 2010

07:00 – 09:30 Breakfast at the hotel (*dress code: casual*)
Room: Gallery

09:30 – 12:30 Conference (*dress code: casual*)

09:30 – 10:30 Lawyers Meeting
Room: HKMC 1

Marios Eliades
(Cyprus)

09:30 – 10:30 Auditors, Accountants & Tax Consultants' Meeting
Room: HKMC 2

Prof.Dr. Serhat Kutlan
(Turkey)

09:30 – 10:30 Understanding GGI – compulsory for new members and candidates
Room: HKMC 3

Michael Reiss
(Switzerland)

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10:30 – 10:50

Coffee Break

Room: Foyer meeting rooms

10:50 – 12:30

Workshops

Success stories and flops: benefit from the experience of other GGI members

Oliver Biernat – Benefitax GmbH, Steuerberatungsgesellschaft, Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Room: HKMC 2

Doing Business in China

Scott Garner – Lehman Law

Room: HKMC 1

Business opportunities in / from China

Richard He – Horizon Group

Room: HKMC 5

Making Overseas Acquisitions Work

Dipankar Chatterji - L B Jha & Co.

Room: HKMC 10

Establishing a practice group - International Estate Planning, Trusts & Wealth Management

Prof. Dr. Robert Anthony - Anthony & Cie

Room: HKMC 9

Advising clients, beyond the economic crisis and the GGI advantage

Mag. Elisabeth Heller – Heller Consult Tax and Business Solutions Ltd.

Room: HKMC 3

Managing risk and compliance in a post Madoff world of increased bank bureaucracy, decreased bank secrecy and challenging regulatory trends

Dr. Robert D'Alessandro – Advocates CREDAL

Room: HKMC 7

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch at the hotel for Delegates

(dress code: casual)

Room: Gallery and Foyer Ballroom

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14:00 – 17:00

Sightseeing Program for Delegates and Accompanying Persons

You can choose one of the following four options:

- a) Tour to Summer Palace, including Dragon Boat Ride on Kunming Lake
The Summer Palace is one of the finest landmarks in Beijing. It has long been a royal garden and was considerably enlarged and embellished by Emperor Qianlong in the 18th century. Three quarters of the area is now occupied by the lovely Kunming Lake. You will enjoy a boat ride on the lake including High Tea on board. Walk back along the Long Corridor. This 728-metre long corridor is decorated with 8,000 paintings including many from the emperors travels around the country. As cameras were not available, the emperor would have artists paint scenes that caught his eye and then have them repainted on the corridor's beams and sides.
- b) Tian'anmen Square and Forbidden City
Tiananmen Square is the largest public square in the world. It has long been a gathering place for locals and visitors alike. On the north side of the square is Tiananmen Gate (the Rostrum). It was from the balcony of the Rostrum on October 1, 1949 where Mao Zedong, chairman of the Communist Party, proclaimed the founding of the People's Republic of China. Behind the Rostrum lies the Forbidden City, also known as the Imperial Palace. The Forbidden City was home to 24 emperors beginning with its creation by Emperor Yongle in 1420 until the last Qing emperor, Puyi, left in 1924. Behind walls more than 30 feet high and within the 160-foot moat, complex rules and rituals dictated life in the Imperial Palace. Strictly off-limits to Chinese ordinary people (hence the name) the gates today lead to a fascinating display of Chinese history in what is probably the best-preserved site of classical Chinese architecture.
- c) Hutong Tour with Tea at Local Family
This unique tour will be by pedi-cab (3-wheeled bicycle). The Hutong mostly built during the Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties, are the narrow network of lanes created by closely built quadrangular homes. The houses and courtyards, hidden away and boxed in, are themselves closed off with wooden gates that often have carved characters intended to bring good fortune to the house owner and his trade. You will ride through the narrow alleys to visit a home for tea and meet a typical family. The residents, who have lived through great changes, interesting and sometimes difficult times, are delighted in answering questions.
- d) Shuttle service to Pearl Market and Silk Factory
The Pearl Market is housed in a multi-level building and offers clothing, luggage, and jewellery including, of course, pearls. Chinese pearls are not as round as Japanese pearls but one needs to look hard to notice. Prices start at about \$25.00 a strand; \$120 will buy a nice strand with good luster and colour. Parking is not possible at the Pearl Market but a guide can be stationed outside to direct participants to the shuttle. Having a long history, Chinese Silk is perfect craftsmanship and is renowned at home and abroad.

At the Silk Factory, you could see the work of art and fine silks with exquisite skill, you can learn how silk is made from silkworms to cocoons at a local silk weaving factory and see beautiful bedding and garment made out of silk.

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- 19:00** Meeting point at Hotel Lobby
- 19:30** **Gala Dinner at the China Club (dress code: black tie)**
Situated on Xirong Xian Lane in a quiet Hutong near the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square is a modest royal palace. This palace was built in the 16th century for a prince descended from Emperor Kang Xi of the Qing Dynasty. Due to careful preservation over the centuries, the architectural features and character of the traditional palace remain intact and is today known as The China Club, a very exclusive private club. A superb selection of everything that embodies classical Chinese food is offered at The China Club. Regional specialities including Cantonese, Shanghainese and Sichuanese haute cuisine are incorporated into culinary delights that are sure to tempt your palate.
- 24:00** End of the day's official program
(hotel bar)

Sunday, 24 October 2010

- 07:00 – 10:00** Breakfast at the hotel (*dress code: casual*)
Room: Happy Valley Restaurant
- Individual departure from the hotel

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