



#### Money Transfer Asia Pacific Conference 2015 (MTAPAC 2015)

## Changing The Game Through Non-Conventional Channels and Innovation In Remittances

The impact of remittances is recognised across the globe. The introduction of online and mobile money transfer systems in many developing countries has been a game changer by enhancing accessibility via more cost-effective means of sending money. Globally, the mobile money industry has been continuously growing and expanding. Recently, a broad range of innovative services including mobile technology have been launched in various parts of the world in partnership with banks. Through these technological advancements, consumers are able to receive remittances faster, cheaper and in their vicinity by using mobile phones and other devices. Nonetheless, enhancing formal remittance service outreach and capturing larger volume of remittances in the formal financial system are critical to leverage remittances for economic growth.

This event will explore the global remittance markets and the development impact of remittances in the Asia and Pacific Region. We will look at what has changed and, more importantly, what is likely to change. We will look at the major flows and some of the opportunities and threats to continued growth. A session on Mobile payment will be key as the use of mobile phones for funds transfer in the Asia-Pacific region is outstripping that of most developed countries. The massive increase in the payments, remittances and banking transaction value is anticipated to be driven by the Asia-Pacific region. This event will showcase the dynamism and innovation of the remittance marketplace. It will also serve as a platform where views can be exchanged on how to address obstacles and challenges.

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#### Day 1

Date	Item
24 November 2015, 1.00pm – 2.30pm	Registration
24 November 2015, 2.30pm	Launch of Event by Yang Berbahagia Dato' Muhammad bin Ibrahim Deputy Governor Bank Negara Malaysia
24 November 2015, 3.00pm	Regulatory Compliance Strategies & Challenges: Insights from Practitioners
24 November 2015, 4.30pm	Coffee break
24 November 2015, 5.00pm	De-Risking by Banks and Implications for Money Services Business (MSB) Operations
24 November 2015, 7.00pm	Networking Reception hosted by MAMSB & IAMTN
24 November 2015, 10.00pm	End of Day 1

<sup>\*</sup>The Conference Agenda is subject to change

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#### Day 2

Date	Item
25 November 2015, 9.00am	Global overview of the remittance market
25 November 2015, 10.00am	Market Overview
25 November 2015, 11.00am	Coffee break
25 November 2015, 11.30am	Discussion on Cryptocurrency – Latest Developments & The Future Crypto-currencies, like Bitcoin, are a new form of digital currency that have been gaining worldwide attention. What are they exactly? What place do they have in the remittance business?
25 November 2015, 12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
25 November 2015, 1.30pm	Discussion on Mobile payment  Latest Developments, the future and the key players
25 November 2015, 2.30pm	Traditional vs Digital Remittance Models Is digital all a hype, or is cash still king? Innovation in technology are enabling remittances to develop new channels. This session will focus on market conditions and reforms that are conducive to introducing, attracting and developing new business models.
25 November 2015, 3.30pm	Coffee break
25 November 2015, 4.00pm	Investment In The Remittance & Payments Space
25 November 2015, 5.00pm	End of Conference

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