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BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES

Date : Friday, 13 September 2002
Time : 4:00pm-6:00pm
Venue : LT-33 Block SoC 1, School of Computing, NUS
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NUS Business Incubator (NBI) is an initiative started by the NUS Enterprise and its objective is to support the commercialization of promising innovative technologies and inventions at NUS. The NBI is conducting Part 2 of the Business Seminar Series to help budding technopreneurs plan a path to successful businesses.

Programme

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| 4:00pm-4:40pm | “Tax Planning Through Incorporation” by
Mr. Stephen Chew, Director
Summit Planners Pte Ltd |
| 4:40pm-5:20pm | “Entrepreneurial Venture Value Proposition” by
Mr. Douglas Abrams, Managing Director
Parallax Capital Management |
| 5:20pm-6:00pm | Q&A Session Followed by Networking & Tea Reception |

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Stephen Chew, Director
Summit Planners Pte Ltd**

Mr. Stephen Chew is a member of the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) in UK. He completed the ACCA Examination in 1987 at the age of 21. He has since obtained his qualification as a Chartered Certified Accountant and Chartered Financial Consultant. As a Tax Practitioner, his employment experience includes his work as a tax consultant for both international auditing firms and MNCs. He has conducted numerous training and seminars on tax related topics. Stephen has written a few Tax books namely “Taxation Framework” currently used by ACCA students and “Taxation relevant to Insurance Practitioner” specialising in business insurance. He is currently a lecturer for ACCA courses on Singapore Taxation. Mr. Stephen Chew

is the Managing Director of StephenChew Pte Ltd specialising in tax and business insurance consultancy. In addition, he is a director of Summit Planners Pte Ltd which offers a full range of integrated financial services including tax planning, accounting, corporate insurance, business succession planning, estate duty planning, trust, real estate, general insurance, legal referral, banking and finance services.

**Douglas Abrams, Managing Director
Parallax Capital Management**

Mr. Douglas Abrams is a Partner and Managing Director of Parallax Capital Management, a funds management company based in Singapore, where he co-manages the private equity business, focusing on venture investing in early-stage companies. Prior to joining Parallax, he managed information technology at J.P.Morgan for 13 years. From 1997 to 1999, he was Global Markets Head of Internet Marketing, where he developed and executed J.P.Morgan's client Internet and e-commerce strategy. From 1991 to 1997, he was VP and Manager of Investment Banking Technology (IB), where he was responsible for all aspects of IB technology. Prior to 1991, he developed software applications and financial models used throughout the firm, and created and managed the bank's first desktop publishing and presentation group. Mr. Abrams has written extensively for J.P.Morgan on the technology industry, trends, strategy and products, including Internet, e-commerce, hardware, software, networking, and services. He is an Adjunct Senior Fellow and lecturer on New Venture Creation at the National University of Singapore's Centre For Entrepreneurship, is on the organizing committees for the Start-Up@Singapore, Start-Up@Asia and Stanford Global Entrepreneurship Challenge business plan competitions. He serves as a judge, guest speaker and mentor in the Start-Up Singapore business plan competition and was a judge in the Lee Kuan Yew Global business plan competition. He is a member of the South East Asia Business Angel Investor Network. Mr. Abrams graduated from the Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania with a BAs in Communications and received an MBA from The Wharton School.

For more information, please contact Mr. Wong Sang Wuoh at Tel: 6874-1671 or e-mail intwsw@nus.edu.sg. Due to limited seats, please register for the seminar at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/intro/nbi/seminar/index.htm> if you wish to attend.

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