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Dear All,

Happy New Year! Hope you are having a great start to 2009! Below please find DUAL update for January. Please disseminate to your distribution list.

Thanks & best regards,  
Hau Yee

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1. Wed 14th January, 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Rutgers Knowledge Leadership Series "Surviving the Global Crisis & the Asian Credit Crunch"
2. Thurs 15th January, 7:00pm - 9:00pm - DUAL Drinks
3. Thurs 22nd January, 8:30am - 4:00pm - Challenges and Opportunities in Energy: Perspectives from MIT
4. Huang Ting & Huang Jia Chinese New Year Promotions

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**1. Rutgers Knowledge Leadership Series "Surviving the Global Crisis & the Asian Credit Crunch"**

Rutgers University Singapore is kicking-off the 2009 Knowledge Leadership Series with a public lecture by Professor Ben Sopranzetti. Professor Sopranzetti, named "Favorite Business Professor" by Business Week, will be delivering a public lecture entitled: "Surviving the Global Crisis & the Asian Credit Crunch".

Date: Wed, 14th January 2009  
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Venue: Singapore National Library  
Level 5, Imagination Room  
Registration Fee: \$25 (by January 11), \$35 (after January 11)

Professor Ben Sopranzetti is an internationally renowned expert in the area of Valuation, Financial Strategy, and Investor Psychology. His most recent research interests lie primarily in the areas of Investment Banking and Emerging Financial Markets, especially China. He has written several papers in the area of Banking and Real Estate.

Professor Sopranzetti has deep ties to industry and places over thirty students a year on Wall Street. He serves on several corporate boards and is a highly-regarded consultant to several bulge-bracket Wall Street investment banks. He has published in the Journal of Business, Journal of Finance, and the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis among others. Professor Sopranzetti is the recipient of eight awards for excellence in teaching and named "Favorite Business Professor" by Business Week.

Please register at [http://rutgers.sg/emba\\_inforequest.html](http://rutgers.sg/emba_inforequest.html)

## **2. DUAL Drinks**

Let's welcome the new year with DUAL Drinks! Do come down and join us for DUAL Drinks every third Thursday of the Month! It will be a great time to relax, catch up with old friends, and meet new people!

Date: Thursday, January 15th, 2009  
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Venue: Brewerkz Restaurant & Microbrewery  
30 Merchant Road #01-05/06 Riverside Point  
Singapore 058282  
Tel: (65) 6438 7438  
Cost: \$5 for 2 soft drinks  
\$15 for 2 beer

## **3. Challenges and Opportunities in Energy: Perspectives from MIT**

Organized as part of the Club's 25th Anniversary Celebrations, the MIT Club of Singapore in conjunction with the Singapore-MIT Alliance (SMA) and Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART) Centre, they are pleased to invite DUAL members to a one day seminar on "The Challenges and Opportunities in Energy: Perspectives from MIT".

Guests of Honor:

Professor Ernest Moniz, MIT Energy Initiative Director and Former U.S. Undersecretary of Energy

Professor Claude Canizares,  
VP of Research & Associate Provost, MIT  
Chair of the Symposium

Date: Thursday 22nd January 2009  
Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm  
Venue: National University of Singapore  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House Auditorium  
2nd Storey, 11 Kent Ridge Drive  
Singapore 119244  
Cost: Free

The event is free but pre-registration is required. Please email your name, designation and organization to [esibox2@nus.edu.sg](mailto:esibox2@nus.edu.sg) by 20th January 2009.

Please see attached for more details.

## **4. Huang Ting & Huang Jia Chinese New Year Promotions**

Huang Ting / Huang Jia is one of our sponsors for our Thanksgiving Dinner raffles draw in support of our fund raising for Food From the Heart. Attached is their Chinese New Year Promotions.

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22 January 2009  
Thursday

9.00 am to 4.00 pm

National University  
of Singapore

Shaw Foundation  
Alumni House  
Auditorium

2<sup>nd</sup> Storey, 11 Kent  
Ridge Drive

Singapore 119244

Registration is free but  
pre-registration is  
required

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20 January 2009.



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## Challenges and Opportunities in Energy: Perspectives From MIT

Organised as part of the Club's 25th Anniversary Celebrations

in conjunction with

Singapore MIT Alliance &  
Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology  
(SMART) Centre

### Guest of Honor:

**Professor Ernest Moniz,**  
MIT Energy Initiative Director and  
Former US Undersecretary of Energy

**Professor Claude Canizares,**  
VP of Research & Associate Provost, MIT  
Chair of the Symposium

### Guests Speakers:

**MIT Professors,**  
Tonio Buonassisi  
Gang Chen  
Gerbrand Ceder  
Judy Layzer  
Leslie Norford  
Gregory Stepanopoulos

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## About the MIT Energy Initiative

The MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI), established in September 2006, is an Institute-wide initiative designed to help transform the global energy system to meet the needs of the future and to help build a bridge to that future by improving today's energy systems.

MIT President Susan Hockfield first announced an MIT energy initiative at her inauguration in May 2005. She said, "[It is] our institutional responsibility to address the challenges of energy and the environment....Tackling the problems that energy and the environment present will require contributions from all our departments and schools...bringing scientists, engineers and social scientists together to envision the best energy policies for the future."

She subsequently established an Energy Research Council (ERC) of 16 faculty members from all five schools, charged with exploring how MIT could best tackle the world's energy crisis. After gathering extensive input from MIT faculty, students, staff, and alumni as well as key industrial leaders, the ERC prepared a report and submitted it to Hockfield in May 2006.

Drawing on the recommendations in that report, Hockfield launched MITEI the following fall, thrusting MIT into a new era of highly focused energy-related activity. The MITEI program now includes research, education, campus energy management and outreach activities that cover all areas of energy supply and demand, security and environmental impact.

**22 January 2009, Thursday**

**Shaw Foundation Alumni Hall Auditorium,  
National University of Singapore Campus**

### Programme

8.30 am	Registration
9.00 am	Welcome Remarks from MIT Professor Claude Canizares <i>Vice President of Research and Associate Provost, MIT</i>
9.15 am	Welcome Remarks from MIT Club of Singapore Mr Will Hoon <i>President MIT Club of Singapore</i>
9.20 am	US Energy Perspective, Past, Present, and Future Professor Ernest Moniz, <i>MIT Energy Initiative Director &amp; former US Undersecretary of Energy</i>
10.20 am	Break
10.30 am	Renewable Energy Professors Tonio Buonassisi and Gregory Stephanopoulos
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	The Built Environment Professors Leslie Keith Norford and Judy Layzer
2.30 pm	New Materials and Energy Technology Professors Gerd Ceder and Gang Chen
4.00 pm	End of Programme