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Briefing on Changes to Tax Deduction for Medical Expenses and Portable Medical Benefits

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008

Time: 9.00am to 11.00am

Venue: Level 5, Grand Ballroom, Furama City Centre (Next to Apollo Centre)

Fee per pax: **Free for SNEF Members**

\$53.50 (Non-Member)

The Government has recently announced that higher tax deduction for medical expenses will be extended to employers who provide their employees with Shield plans (MediShield or Medisave-approved private integrated plan) or make ad-hoc contributions to their employees' Medisave account. The exact details of implementation are being worked out by the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Manpower and would be made available to employers at a later date.

With shorter employment tenure and frequent job changes in the new labour market, employees will need continual inpatient medical provision when they change jobs or during the period of unemployment. Raffles Hotel (1886) Ltd is one of the leading organizations who have implemented PMBS and we are pleased to have invited Ms Jennifer Tan, Director of HR to share with us on their employment practices.

All members are encouraged to attend the session!

- 9.00am Registration
- 9.30am Presentation on "Additional Avenues for higher Tax Deduction for Medical Expenses"
By Ms Anita Ng, Senior Assistant Director, Ministry of Manpower
- 9.50am Presentation on "Improving Medishield for Better Coverage"
By Ms Low Lavinia Low, Assistant Director, Ministry of Health
- 10.10am Presentation on Portable Medical Benefit Scheme
By Ms Jennifer Tan, Director of HR, Raffles Hotel (1886) Ltd
- 10.30am Presentation on PMBS – "The Way Forward"
By Mr. Dominic Chua, Health of Accident & Health, Great Eastern Life Assurance Co Ltd
- 10.50am Q & A Session
Chaired by Mr Koh Juan Kiat, Executive Director, SNEF
- 11.30am End

Programme is correct at the time of print

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