

This is a reminder for those who have yet to register for the PBC/SBP seminar next Friday. Also, below is a brief bio of Mr. Arvanitis, the IMF Deputy Director who will be sharing the crisis management experience from several countries.

Mr. Arvanitis joined the IMF in 1994 and is Deputy Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD). He has extensive policy and operational experience at the IMF and currently oversees the work on several countries in the region, including Armenia, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Somalia, Syria, and the UAE. Prior to his current assignment, he was Deputy Director of the European Department overseeing the work on Ukraine, Poland, Serbia, Moldova, and Belarus. Before that, he was in charge of the Emerging Markets division in the Strategy, Policy and Review Department where he was involved in the design of the IMF's lending policies and the monitoring of IMF-supported programs. Thanos was born in Athens, Greece, and studied economics at the Athens School of Economics and University of Rochester where he received his Ph.D. in 1994.

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Seminar

on

Managing Crises in Emerging Markets

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) and the Pakistan Business Council (PBC) are pleased to invite you to attend a seminar on "Managing Crises in Emerging Markets", to be held on Friday, 14th February, 2020 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Agenda

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| 11:00-11:10 am | Guest arrival at SBP Board Room, 3 rd Floor |
| 11:10 am | Recitation from the Holy Quran |
| 11:10-11:20 am | Welcoming remarks by Dr. Reza Baqir, Governor SBP |

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- 11:20-11:50 am Presentation by Mr. Athanasios Arvanitis, Deputy Director, IMF
- 11:50am-12.20 pm Discussants (10 minutes each):
- Ehsan Malik, CEO, Pakistan Business Council
 - Khurram Husain, Financial Analyst, DAWN newspaper
 - Sakib Sherani, Chief Executive, Macro Economic Insights
- 12:20-1:00 pm Q & A session

Location: LRC, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi

Please RSVP to Manzoor Hussain (Cell #: 0324 2367518; Email: manzoor.hussain@sbp.org.pk) at the State Bank of Pakistan by Thursday, February 12, 2020.

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