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To

All Officers of EPFO
Head Office/Zonal Office’s/Regional Office’s


Madam/Sir,

Singapore Management University (SMU) is organising a webinar in partnership with the Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC) on the subject cited above.

2. The sizable economic shock created by this year’s pandemic exposed the high financial fragility of many households. The SKBI Annual Conference will feature a keynote by the economist behind the concept of household financial fragility, Prof. Annamaria Lusardi, who will also highlight the positive role that financial education and literacy can play in building resilience against shocks such as COVID-19.

3. Prof. Annamaria will then discuss the situation in different parts of Asia Pacific with the former Indonesian Finance Minister, Muhamad Chatib Basri, the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines (BSP), Chuchi Fonacier, and Melbourne Institute Director, Abigail Payne. The welcome address will be made by SKBI Advisory Board Chair and Singapore Exchange CEO, Loh Boon Chye.

The details are as under:

When
Wednesday, December 2, 2020
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Singapore Time

Where
A Zoom link will be sent upon confirmation of registration.
## Agenda (Singapore Time)

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| 08:30 – 08:35 | Welcome Address                              | **LOH Boon Chye**  
Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Exchange and Chair of the Advisory Board,  
Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, SMU |
| 08:35 – 08:40 | Opening Remarks                              | **Dave Fernandez**  
Director, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics and Professor of the Practice of Finance, SMU |
| 08:40 – 09:15 | Keynote Address – Financial Fragility & Resilience in Europe and the US amid COVID-19 | **Annamaria Lusardi**  
University Professor and Founder of the Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC), George Washington University, USA |
| 09:15 – 10:30 | Roundtable – Perspectives from Across Asia Pacific | **Moderator**  
Prof Annamaria Lusardi  
Panelists  
Muhamad Chatib Basri  
Senior Lecturer, University of Indonesia and former Minister of Finance, Indonesia  
Chuchi G. Fonacier  
Deputy Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Philippines  
A. Abigail Payne  
Director & Ronald Henderson Professor, Melbourne Institute, Australia |


Officers of EPFO are encouraged to register and take advantage of this webinar at no cost. The webinar offers promising takeaways in terms of the positive role that financial education and literacy can play in building resilience against shocks such as COVID-19. Interested officers may register for this webinar at the URL mentioned above.

(This issues with the approval of Competent Authority)

Yours faithfully,  
(Shyam V. Tonk)  
Regional P.F. Commissioner-I (Training)