

An Overview of Exposure Draft on FRS for Small and Medium Entities

by Dr Pearl Tan, SMU Practice Associate Professor on 19 Sept 2008, 9am to 1pm

The proposed Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) for Small and Medium Entities (SMEs) results in the simplification and/or elimination of certain measurement, recognition and disclosure requirements as prescribed in the existing set of FRS. This seminar provides an overview of the major simplifications in the ED/FRS for SME. The focus of the seminar will be on the recognition and measurement requirements of major sections of the ED/FRS. The seminar will benefit auditors and accountants of SMEs as well as most CPAs and other persons who are generally interested to keep abreast of accounting developments.

Workshop Details

- Income measurement
 - Accounting policies, estimates and errors
 - Revenue recognition
- Assets
 - Investment property
 - Intangible assets
 - Property, plant and equipment
- Liabilities
 - Impairment of non-financial assets
 - Borrowing costs
 - Leases
 - Provisions
- Group reporting
 - Business combinations and goodwill
- Consolidation
 - Foreign currency translation
 - Investments in Associates and Joint ventures
- Financial instruments
 - Financial assets and financial liabilities

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