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Lord Mayor of the City of London addresses students in Dubai
Lecture to be given to Cass Dubai Executive MBA students

The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Ian Luder, will be speaking about the growing role of Islamic Finance in the Western banking world to Cass Business School Executive MBA students at the DIFC on Sunday 15 February, 2009 at 2.00pm.

This presentation will be open to the media.

As head of the City of London Corporation, which provides business and local government services to the City – one of the world's leading financial centres - the Lord Mayor of London's principal role today is ambassador for all UK-based financial and professional services. It is an elected role for one year and the position is unpaid and apolitical. The Lord Mayor is also Chancellor of City University, the parent organisation of Cass Business School. This role should not be confused with the Mayor of London who is accountable for the strategic government of Greater London.

Cass Business School has offered a Dubai-based Executive MBA (EMBA) programme since 2007 in partnership with the DIFC Centre of Excellence and classes are held at the latter's new state of the art building.

The Cass commitment to Dubai and the surrounding region has been strengthened recently by the opening of a new representative office in Dubai. This is led by Ehsan Razavizadeh and will support our students and alumni and develop corporate links in the region.

Cass is also planning a Dubai Symposium in May this year which will provide students from London with the opportunity to learn about the challenges and benefits of doing business in the region. It will also bring together Cass students in London and Dubai, to the great benefit of both.

Event details

Date: Sunday 15 February

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: DIFC, Gate Village, Building 2(Centre of Excellence), Level 1, Lecture Theatre.

To register your interest in attending the lecture, please contact Ehsan Razavizadeh, ph: + 9714 401 9316, M: +9715 070 89778, Ehsan.Razavizadeh.1@city.ac.uk.

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The school undertakes research of national and international significance and supports almost 100 PhD students. Cass has the largest Finance Faculty and the largest Actuarial Science & Insurance Faculty in Europe. Our finance research is ranked 2nd in Europe and 4th in the World outside the US by *Financial Management Magazine* and our insurance and risk research is ranked 2nd in the world by the *Journal of Risk and Insurance*.

Within Cass, CassExec has been creating and delivering executive education to the world of business for more than 15 years. The disciplines we cover range from finance and insurance through to leadership, corporate governance and risk. At the heart of our success is the importance we place on working in partnership with our clients to construct bespoke programmes that truly meet their business needs.

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