

Cocktail Networking Reception – **Financial Services and FinTech Business Opportunities in Bahrain**



20 January, FRI

5:00pm –7:00pm (Talk & Happy Hour)

Smart-Space FinTech, Level 4, Core E, Cyberport 3

- Find out more about Bahrain's Financial Services and FinTech innovation opportunities
- Better understand the business friendly environment in Bahrain
- Learn more about who's already in Bahrain and why your business should consider this exciting location in the heart of the Middle East
- Speaker: Mr David Parker, Executive Director - Business Development - Financial Services, Bahrain Economic Development Board
- Networking with free drinks & snacks

FREE REGISTRATION:

Email to facility@cyberport.hk (name, co. name, job title)

Biography of Mr. David Parker, Executive Director Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB)

David is currently Executive Director of Financial Services at the Economic Development Board. He is charged with supporting Bahrain's financial industry locally and internationally with a particular focus on attracting new inward investment opportunities to the Kingdom. David and his team work closely with key stakeholders in Bahrain to create a business friendly environment for indigenous businesses and inward investors alike.

David was previously Commercial Director with Oxford Intelligence Ltd, an international inward investment consulting firm, part of Ecorys Group.

During a career spanning 25 years David has worked on inward investment assignments in the financial and technology sectors across the globe. These assignments have included heading Invest Hong Kong in London and also heading International Business Wales in North America based out of New York. He has a particular passion for innovation in finance and fintech.

About the Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB)

www.bahrainedb.com

The EDB is a dynamic public agency responsible for attracting investment into Bahrain. The EDB works with government and both current and prospective investors to enhance Bahrain's investment climate, communicate its key strengths and identify opportunities for further economic growth.

The EDB focuses on several economic sectors that capitalise on Bahrain's competitive advantages. These sectors include financial services, manufacturing, ICT, tourism, logistics and transport.

As part of a no-cost practical facilitation service for first-time investors, our sector specialists can help advise on factors such as costs, infrastructure, workforce requirements, regulatory, legal and tax issues, market opportunity and ease of registration.

In addition, we can act as your first point of contact in the Kingdom and discuss available incentive packages to make setting up even more attractive. We strive to understand your objectives and respond efficiently with all the information you need to get up and running.

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