

# Sias to promote good corporate governance

THE Securities Investors Association of Singapore (Sias) is organising a week of events next month to promote the importance of corporate governance.

A series of programmes has been planned for the inaugural Corporate Governance Week, as it is called.

These include the 11th Investor's Choice Awards, a two-day Asian Investors' Corporate Governance Conference, four executive workshops and a seminar for firms listed on Singapore Exchange's junior board Catalist.

Commenting on the week's activities to be held from Oct 4 to 8, Sias president and chief executive David Gerald said good corporate governance is the cornerstone that upholds the integrity of corporations and financial institutions. He added: "More importantly, through this initiative, we aim to highlight the message that good corporate governance practices are central to the health and stability of our financial markets and economy as a whole."

One of the key events of Corporate Governance Week is the Asian Investors' Corporate Governance Conference. At this event, corporate governance experts and professionals from around the region will be speaking on the theme of "challenges in Asia's capital markets" and leading discussions on trends, developments and best practices in corporate governance.

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Sias president David Gerald, on the inaugural Corporate Governance Week

nity" to have leading corporate governance experts and industry professionals gather in one place to discuss challenges in the field and share expertise pertaining to corporate governance.

Singapore Exchange chief executive Magnus Bocker said: "I commend Sias for its relentless efforts in pursuing a strong corporate culture among listed companies in Singapore."

"Sias has raised the bar in promoting corporate governance standards, which Singapore Exchange is pleased to be a supporting partner of."

Corporate Governance Week is being organised by Sias in partnership with the Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics at Singapore Management University.