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MEBF alumni host workshop on foreign exchange situation

On 12 April, the MEBF alumni of CFVG organized a lunch workshop on “Foreign exchange situation/ currency risk - Worldwide and Vietnam”. This video conference roundtable takes place at HCM and Hanoi offices of Jade River Management Ltd and featured speakers representing both domestic and foreign banks as well as financial companies, apart from keynote speaker, Prof. Joel Metais, professor of International Finance, from Paris Dauphine University.

The Participants to this workshop are CFVG’s alumni who graduated the highly specialized Master in Economics of Banking and Finance (MEBF) and are now holding senior management positions in banks, securities and fund management companies as well as other financial institutions, namely HSBC, Standard Chartered Bank, Citigroup, Mekong Securities, BIDV, Vietinbank, IFC...

The MEBF alumni association was formed in January 2010, following the initiative discussed among the O2 program scientific directors and MEBF alumni during the MEBF Gathering Party 2009. At the very beginning, the MEBF alumni association starts with professional workshops or roundtables with CFVG’s professors coming from Europe and top executive managers of the field in Vietnam. In January 2010, the first workshop on “Merger & Acquisition” with Prof. Jioty Gupta has been organized in Hanoi with nearly 30 MEBF graduates, which is recognized as the first success in connecting this potential network. “The idea is that the group of MEBF alumni and students are now large enough to form an association which enable us to make leverage of a wide network in banking and finance industry, to exchange knowledge and views, to hold professional activities etc... and last but not least, to strengthen the MEBF program position amongst others” said Ms. Bui Thu Thuy, MEBF graduate – 1st intake, Director, Head of Investors & Intermediaries, Standard Chartered Bank Limited.

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About MEBF

The Master in Economics of Banking and Finance (MEBF) of CFVG was launched in October 2003 with the active involvement of two major French institutions in management higher education – ESCP-EAP European School of Management (<http://www.escpeurope.eu>) and Paris Dauphine University (<http://www.dauphine.fr>) – in close cooperation with two of Vietnam’s most prestigious universities, The National Economics University in Hanoi and University of Economics of Ho Chi Minh City. Up to now, CFVG has recruited 7 intakes with nearly 200 graduates and 243 current students. After 5 years, The Master in Economics of Banking and Finance program of CFVG has seen a lot of successful career movements of its students and alumni. More than 70% of MEBF graduates are now in the range of top Vietnamese financial experts holding key position in big banks, securities companies and financial firms such as Vietcombank, HSBC, Citibank, PG Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Citigroup, VIS Securities, Vietcombank Securities, Bao Viet Fund Management, PriceWaterhouseCooper....

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CFVG is now known as a pioneer and a leader in management education in Vietnam, offering young Vietnamese managers and university graduates a unique opportunity to benefit from the excellence of the best French institutions in Management, Finance and Marketing, with three Masters:

- MBA - Masters of Business Administration, co-delivered by CCIP and National Economics University in Hanoi or University of Economics in HCMC
- MEBF - specialized Master in Economics of Banking and Finance, co-delivered by ESCP Europe and Paris Dauphine University
- MMSS - specialized Master in Marketing, Sales and Services co-delivered by Sorbonne Graduate Business School (IAE Paris Panthéon Sorbonne) and ESCP Europe.

Since 2005, CFVG is a member of the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) and gained EPAS accreditation for its MBA program in 2008. CFVG has responded to the global call for business schools and academic associations to advance corporate social responsibility worldwide by adhering to the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME). CFVG is the fruit of a 18 years old cooperation programme between the French government and the Vietnamese Government to contribute to the development of Vietnamese economy through education and diffusion of management skills, thus validating the success of this French-Vietnamese cooperation.