

Interview of Mr Lee Byungrhae

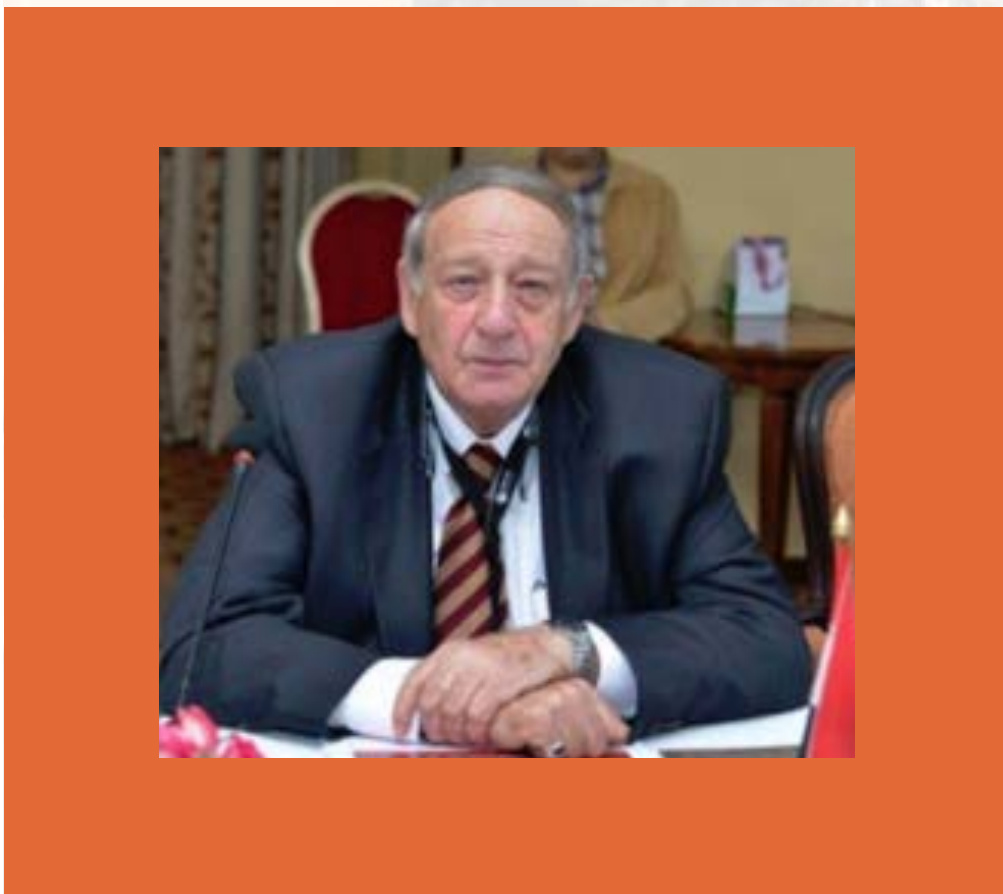


Mr. Lee Byungrhae, chairman and CEO of the Korea Securities Depository (KSD), and chairman of the Asia-Pacific Central Securities Depository Group (ACG), will, as chairman of the World Forum of CSDs (WFC), make opening remarks at the WFC 2019 conference in Marrakech on Tuesday 9 April 2019. As he told Dominic Hobson, Mr. Lee sees increased co-operation between CSDs, including the use of common services as well as the exchange of know-how, experience and ideas, as the best way to tackle the growing challenge of cyber-security and the threats and opportunities created by new technologies such as blockchain, AI, machine learning and robotics.



To read Mr. Lee Byungrhae interview, click here:
<https://www.wfc2019.net/byungrhae-lee-ksd/>

Interview of Mr Mohamed Abdesalam



Mohamed Abdel Salam, the chairman and managing director of the Egyptian CSD, MCDR, doubles as president of the 38-member Africa and Middle East Depositories Association (AMEDA), which is hosting the World Forum of CSDs in Marrakech in April next year. The biggest challenge confronting his members, he says, is to ensure their revenues cover their costs in bad times as well as good. Raising operational and infrastructural standards to make their markets more attractive to international investors is a good way to do that.



To read Mr. Mohamed ABDELSALAM interview, click here:
<https://www.wfc2019.net/mohamed-abdel-salam-mcsd/>

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The WFC Organizing committee extends the early birds deadline until January 31st, 2019. Click on the following link to benefit from the discounts : <https://www.wfc2019.net/registration/>

- **If you register and pay from today until January 31st, 2019:** The registration fee is **1 800 USD** and we will have space for your accommodation at the official hotels that have been reserved for the conference.
- **If you register and pay after January 31st:** The registration fee will be **2 200 USD** and unfortunately we would not be able to guarantee you a room at the official hotels.

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The official hotels are 30 min far from the city center. In order to guarantee your room in these hotels, it is necessary for you to register before January 31st, 2019. Otherwise, if you choose a hotel other than the official one, you will probably need a car to arrive to the conference center.

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