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Media Statement

Conference crew thunders off to Sabah

Professional Investment Services head Robbie Bennetts has a cunning knack to getting the most out of his staff at conferences.

Take this year's conference, to be held at the Sutera Harbour Resort, Sabah, Malaysia.

More than 990 PIS delegates from Australia and the company's international operations in New Zealand, Singapore, Canada, Hong Kong, China and Malaysia are set to descend on Malaysia with their partners and families for a four-day conference titled 'A Super Year'.

But while strategies to take advantage of the superannuation changes will feature strongly in the conference program, delegates will also take part in workshops and hear important updates in compliance, investment strategies and products, insurance, marketing and business management.

In all about 50 topics will be covered during the conference.

So why take the crowd to an expensive overseas resort?

Because they're trapped.

"If we were at an Australian resort there's always the temptation to sneak out and make a quick call home," said Mr Bennetts.

"And such is the size of PIS that no matter where you went someone would live just down the road and want to drive to the conference daily and take client appointments.

"At Sabah a lot of those distractions aren't available, so everybody gets to concentrate on the reason they are there."

But delegates needn't pine over missing loved ones. That's right, family is encouraged to attend.

"We always put a lot of emphasis on the conferences being a family event," said Mr Bennetts.



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“We plan events for the families and encourage people to bring their spouses, partners and kids along.

“We see everyone involved with PIS as being part of one big extended family.”

Which means family members also get to go to the famous (infamous?) PIS conference dinner and see Mr Bennetts and the PIS band perform.

This year’s theme is Red ‘n’ Gold Rock ‘n’ Roll.

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