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Successful Completion of The Second IBS “Right Direction Programme”



The International Business School is pleased to announce that 7 local business professionals have successfully completed its second ‘Right Direction Programme’ which was supported by the DTI. This programme has been developed specifically for the Isle of Man business community and is aimed at aspiring or newly qualified Directors. The content of the course consisted of issues relating to the role of a Board Member, Strategic and Moral Questions and issues specific to the Isle of Man.

The course was delivered by two former directors of global companies, Victor Hughes, former Finance Director of Cathay Pacific Airways and Jonathan Rice a former Director of Smiths Industries Japan Ltd. Both have lectured on a number of programmes dealing with organisational structure (including corporate governance) and written several business books.

The feedback from the course delegates was extremely encouraging. Eamonn Finnerty, Head of Treasury at Bank of Ireland commented that,

“This Right Direction was a very interesting, relevant and valuable course. The delivery was both practical and enjoyable and provided a great opportunity to interact and network with other local professionals. I believe the course places me in good stead for future directorship roles and the financial support received from the DTI, provides a very visible sign of their ongoing commitment to local business.”

Due to the positive feedback, The International Business School is looking forward to welcoming both Victor Hughes and Jonathan Rice back to the Island to present the course again in May 2006. Any interested parties should contact The IBS Sales & Marketing Department on 693709.

Photograph shows from left to right:

Victor Hughes(course presenter), Eamonn Finnerty (Head of Treasury, Bank of Ireland), Mike Bromwich (Director, PDMS), Mark Skehan (Finance, Oxford Corporate Management Company Ltd) Philip Du Toit (General Manager & Director, Sasol Oil International Ltd.), Chris Till (Director, Standard Bank IOM Ltd.), James Stevenson (Chief Financial Officer, Doehle IOM Ltd.), Sarah Hardman (Manager Finance and Operations, Standard Bank IOM Ltd.), Jonathan Rice (course presenter)

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