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World Capital Market Regulators launch first Asia Pacific Hub in Malaysia

The International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) launched its first Asia Pacific Hub in Malaysia.



The Hub is intended to further develop capital markets and strengthen regulatory capabilities in the region. The IOSCO Asia Pacific Hub, located at the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) building in Kuala Lumpur, will be IOSCO's first presence outside of its headquarters in Madrid, Spain. "The selection of Malaysia as the host of the first ever regional Hub reinforces the country's efforts in building a high quality and well-regulated capital market. The Hub in Malaysia will foster greater connectivity and inclusiveness within the Asia Pacific region, and is a reflection of the SC's commitment in facilitating greater cross-border collaboration," said Tan Sri Ranjit Ajit Singh, SC Chairman in his opening speech at the GEMRC, a high-level conference where over 300 international and local participants discussed market and regulatory developments.