

## Special Issue

# Selected Papers from 2018 Asia-Pacific Conference on Economics & Finance (APEF 2018)

### Message from the Guest Editors

Research and supported by BEFore from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, will be held in Singapore on the 26–27 July, 2018, at the Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium. APEF 2018 is a meeting place for economists and financial experts from academia, government, and the private sector to present their research results, exchange ideas, and network. This year's sessions will look at how protectionist policies are affecting the world economy. Researchers in the areas of finance are invited to submit full paper to this Special Issue.

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