

Seminar on China-Singapore Free Trade Agreement: How Can Your Business Benefit?

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Singapore Manufacturers' Federation (SMA), together with International Enterprise (IE) Singapore, and Singapore Customs are pleased to present a Seminar on China-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (CSFTA).

Join us for this seminar to find out:

- How business especially those in the manufacturing can benefit the CSFTA.
- Learn how the utilisation of FTA can lead to further expansion markets to ride through the current crisis.
- Find out How Will China Weather On This Financial Crisis and Opportunities for Foreign Investments in China.
- An Insight of the Trends and Obstacles in Manufacturing for 2009.

Introduction to CSFTA - China and Singapore signed the China-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (CSFTA) on 23 October 2008. The CSFTA will further create opportunities for businesses especially manufacturers from both countries to grow their links in each other's markets by further reducing and removing barriers to trade.

With the signing of the CSFTA, 95% of Singapore's exports to China will enjoy tariff-free access to China by 2010 and All Chinese exports to Singapore will be granted tariff-free access on 1 January 2009. The CSFTA will entry into force on 1 January 2009.

How Will China Weather On This Financial Crisis and Opportunities for Foreign Investments in China – Find out how China will overcome the current crisis as well as on the business and investment opportunities in China with the signing of the CSFTA.

Beyond Singapore: Partnering IE Singapore - Find out what sources of market intelligence and information we provide and learn about the suite of assistance programmes and schemes we offer to help companies succeed in their overseas venture.

Insight of Trends and Obstacles in Manufacturing for 2009 – Find out about the manufacturing trend in 2007 till June 2008 and how to plan for your businesses in 2009, precautions to take and directions.

Complimentary One to One Business Consultations On FTA

Find out if your company's goods stand to benefit from CSFTA and the cost savings. Consultants from IE Singapore and EDC@SMA will provide you with the necessary consultation.

Seminar Details

Date	: Wed, 10 December 2008
Time	: 9.00 am – 12.30pm
Venue	: NTUC CENTRE , No 1, Marina Boulevard One Marina Boulevard Singapore 018989
Fee	: Complimentary for SMA Members S\$30- SBF Members (50% off Non-member rate) S\$60- non SMA Members

Programme

9.00am	Registration
9.20am	Welcome Address By: Mr Renny Yeo President of SMA
9.30am	Overview of CSFTA By: Mr Yap Chin Siang, Director, Northeast Asia Division Ministry of Trade & Industry
10.00am	How Will China Weather On This Financial Crisis and Opportunities for Foreign Investments in China. By: Mr Li Ming Lin, Minister Counsellor Economic & Commercial Counsellor Office Embassy of the People's Republic of China
10.30am	Tea Break
10.45am	Application Procedures for Preferential Certificate of Origin By: Mr Garry Pang, Senior Superintendent Tariffs and Trade Services Branch Singapore Customs
11.15am	Beyond Singapore: Partnering IE Singapore By: Mr Lim Kien Hwee, Senior Manager - Marketing Division, International Enterprise Singapore
11.30am	Legal Aspects of CSFTA By: Mrs Jennifer Yeo Chairman Yeo-Leong & Peh LLC
12 noon	Insight of Trends and Obstacles in Manufacturing for 2009 By : Mr Satish Lele Vice President, Industrial Practice Frost & Sullivan
12.30pm	Q&A / End of Seminar
12.45pm	Networking Lunch and Commencement of One-to-One Business Consultations on FTA

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