



## Seminar on China-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (CSFTA): ~ Reaping the Benefits for Your Business ~

Date: Tue, 10 February 2009 Time: 8.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Suntec City Convention Centre, Meeting Room 201

Fees per pax (incl GST): **S\$45** (SBF Member)

**S\$65** (Non Member)

The China-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (CSFTA) signed between Singapore and China on 23 October 2008 in Beijing has entered into force on 1 January 2009. This is the first comprehensive bilateral FTA concluded by China with an Asian country covering areas ranging from trade in goods and services to investment and economic cooperation.

Effective from 1 January 2009, more than 85% of Singapore's exports to China enjoys duty-free access whereas all Chinese exports to Singapore are granted tariff-free access. By 1 January 2010, 95% of Singapore's exports to China will be tariff free. The CSFTA allows for third-party invoicing. It also grants preferential access to Singapore companies looking to invest in service sector, for example healthcare sector.

Companies are encouraged to attend this seminar to understand more about the changes and benefits introduced by the CSFTA and how companies can take advantage of it to expand the businesses. Please register by faxing the form below as seats are limited.

### Programme

8.30am	<b>Registration</b>	10.15am	<b>Tea Break</b>
9.00am	<b>Welcome Address</b> Singapore Business Federation	10.40am	<b>Application Procedure for Preferential Certificate of Origin</b> Mr Garry Pang Tien Siang Senior Trade Officer Tariffs & Trade Service Branch, Singapore Customs
9.10am	<b>Overviews of CSFTA</b> Mr Yap Chin Siang, Director Northeast Asia Division, Ministry of Trade & Industry	11.00am	<b>Relevant Legal Issues on International Trading between China &amp; Singapore</b> Mr Lin Song, Partner, KhattarWong
9.20am	<b>How SMEs will benefit from CSFTA</b> Mr Li Ming Lin, Minister Counsellor Economic & Commercial Counsellor Office Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Singapore	11.30pm	<b>1- on -1 Business Consultations With IES Consultants on CSFTA</b>
9.50am	<b>How exporters can benefit from CSFTA</b> Mr Michael Chang, Senior Manager Domestic Exports & Re-exports Trade Group, IE Singapore		

*Programme is correct at time of print.*

Supported By



### Administrative Details:

- Please fax registration form. Due to limited seats, registration is on a first-come first-served basis.
- Please make cheque payable to "Singapore Business Federation" and mail together with the registration form to SBF. Please indicate the **Ref No.** and **company's name** behind cheque.
- Admission shall be allowed only upon presentation of the confirmation from SBF (i.e. confirmation stamp on the registration form).
- For any other enquiries, kindly contact Ms Liu Xiao at 6827 6813 or email at [xiao.liu@sbf.org.sg](mailto:xiao.liu@sbf.org.sg).
- We regret that there will be no withdrawal upon registration but a replacement is welcome. Pls note that no refund will be made for cancellation or non-attendance.

<p><b>Ref No: CHHK 025/100209/01F</b> <b>REGISTRATION FORM</b> - Attn: Ms Liu Xiao (Closing date: 6 February 2009) Fax: 6720 2873</p>	<p>For Official Use(BKC):</p>
Name (Mr/Ms): _____ Designation: _____	
Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____	
Company: _____ SBF Mbrship No _____	
Address (Non Mbr): _____	Serial No: