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Business & Investment Opportunities in Riau Island

Date: **Thu, 15 January 2009** Time: **2 – 5pm**

Venue: **SBF Seminar Room 2** *(21st Level, Keppel Towers)*

Fee per pax: **FREE for SBF Members**

The Riau Islands of Bintan and Batam are just a stone's throw from Singapore. Many companies have benefited from the Singapore-Riau Connection and the cost competitive business advantages of Bintan and Batam. It has entrenched global players including Philips, Thomson, Siemens, Seagate, Nidec, Venture and others including business giants from the US, Japan and EU.

Pro-business environment

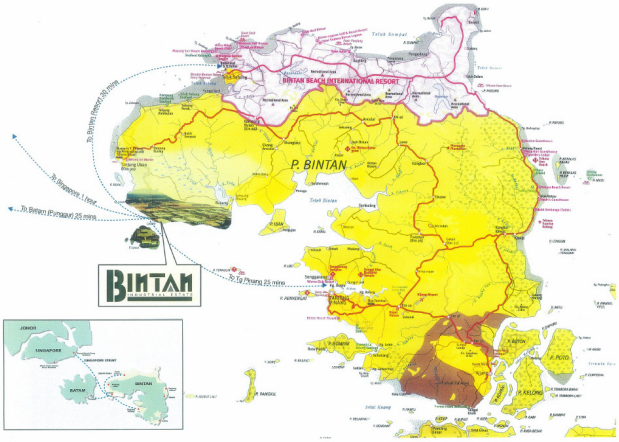
Business facilities in the Riau Islands are especially conducive for manufacturing. Modern infrastructure amenities and self-sufficient services such as utilities (water & electricity), waste disposal and telecommunications systems are in place to ensure reliable and continuous services, essential for profitable business operations in Bintan and Batam.

Competitive costs

Operating a factory in Bintan or Batam is as convenient as in Johor, without the worries of labor shortages and rising costs. Operating factories in China or Vietnam will pose supply, logistical and management problems while a Bintan or Batam facility will greatly ease such issues due to their very close proximity to Singapore.

With Bintan Island now declared as a **Free Trade Zone**, Bintan Industrial Estate (BIE) is well poised to be the only Free Trade Zone (FTZ) catered for export-oriented manufacturers in KEPRI (Riau Island Province).

This seminar will focus on the new investment and business opportunities in Indonesia's KEPRI, the many benefits of operating in the Free Trade Zone and in BIE.



Programme

1:45 pm	Registration
2:00 pm	Welcome Speech by SBF
2:10 pm	Presentation on **Business & Investment Opportunities in KEPRI** by Senior Government Official of KEPRI Administration
2:40 pm	Presentation on Bintan Industrial Estate (BIE)
3.30 pm	Import & Export in KEPRI (Batam & Bintan)
4:00 pm	Question & Answer Session
4:30 pm	Networking Session with HighTea
5:00 pm	End

Programme is correct at time of print

Administrative Details:

- **Please fax registration form to register. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis and due to limited space, each company is limited to 2 participants only.**
- Admission shall be allowed only upon presentation of the confirmation fax from SBF (i.e. confirmation stamp on this registration form)

Note: As a public safety precaution, members who are unwell are advised not to attend the session.

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