

Bahrain: The Quality Location to Develop Your Middle East Business

Date: Tue, 7 July 2009 Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm

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

Fee per pax (Incl GST): Free for SBF and MEBG Members Non-Member: S\$53.50

The Singapore Business Federation (SBF) Middle East Business Group is proud to present the Seminar on “**Bahrain, The Quality Location to Develop Your Business in the Middle East.**”

Today Gulf / Middle East markets provide one of the few growth opportunities in the current global economic environment. Bahrain, in the heart of the Arabian Gulf is a highly competitive gateway to these markets.

The objective of this event is to present to you the quality of the business environment for new investment in Bahrain. In addition we will explain how Singaporean companies can benefit by locating their Middle East operations at the Bahrain international Investment Park. Business Friendly Bahrain can be your new hub in this exciting fast growing region.

How Can Participants Benefit?

- Get an understanding of why Bahrain is the quality gateway to access the markets of the Middle East..
- Get an update on Bahrain's economy and its zero tax environment.
- Gain insights into Bahrain's national development plan..
- Understand the incentives and procedures for investing in Bahrain
- Hear the experience of a Singaporean company in Bahrain
- Meet and establish contacts with key Bahraini officials

PROGRAMME

10:00am	Registration
10:15am	Opening & Welcome Remarks by Mr Teng Theng Dar, CEO, SBF
10:20am	Presentation: “ Bahrain & The Bahrain International Investment Park (BIIP), by Paddy Gallagher, Marketing Manager, BIIP
10:55am	Presentation: “Bahrain 2030: Briefing on Bahrain's National Development Plan by Antony Keenan, Business Development Manager, Bahrain EDB, Hong Kong
11:10am	Presentation: Application Procedures and Government Support for Foreign Investment by Senior Official, Ministry of Industry and Commerce Bahrain
11:20am	Experiences of Bahrain Comments from K. K. Kua Chairman and CEO MTQ Corp. Singapore
11:30am	Panel Dialogue
11:45am	Refreshments and Networking Session
12:30pm	Ends

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

For Singapore businesses (especially manufacturing, international services companies and business advisory companies) who

- Are interested in setting up a manufacturing or international service business in the Middle East
- Are interested in exploring business opportunities in the Middle East
- Would like to know more about Bahrain

For more information, please call Ms Zann Chua at 6827 6836 or email zann.chua@sbf.org.sg

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Administrative Details:

- Please fax and mail this registration form together with a cheque to SBF (10, Hoe Chiang Road, # 22 – 01, Keppel Towers, Singapore 089315). **Cheque should be made payable to “Singapore Business Federation”**. Please indicate the **Ref No., company name and participant's name** behind the cheque. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis, subject to availability.
- Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to your company upon receipt of full payment. Please present the confirmation for admission to seminar room.
- We regret that no refund will be made for cancellation or non – attendance but a replacement is allowed. Full fees will be charged for cancellation or non – attendance.

Ref No: MEAF 104/070709/06W

REGISTRATION FORM - Attn: Suling/ Celest (Closing date: 3 July 2009)

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