

# Briefing on Changes to Foreign Worker Levies

Date: Wed, 17 March 2010

Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: Level 3, Grand Ballroom Orchard Hotel

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The recently released Economic Strategies Committee (ESC) report has emphasised the need for Singapore to manage its foreign worker dependence. While recognising that foreign workers will continue to be necessary for our economic growth, the report also highlighted that there is a limit to the number of foreign workers Singapore can have, and other implications associated with having a large number of foreign workers. ESC has recommended the use of a price mechanism to moderate the growth of the foreign workforce.

The Government has accepted the ESC recommendation and has announced changes to the foreign worker levy structure. The Singapore Business Federation (SBF) and the Singapore National Employers Federation (SNEF) have invited Mr Then Yee Thoong, Divisional Director, Work Pass Division of the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) to share the details of these changes with our members at the briefing.

There will also be a Q & A session, where participants can seek clarification on the policy and operational issues that impact their businesses or industries.

## PROGRAMME

2.30pm Registration  
3.00pm Presentation by MOM  
3.40pm Q & A Session  
Chaired by Mr Koh Juan Kiat, Executive Director. SNEF  
Panel Member:  
Mr. Then Yee Thoong, Divisional Director, Work Pass Division, MOM  
5.00pm End

*Programme is correct at time of print.*

## Administrative Details:

- **Please fax this registration form to reserve a seat, followed by mail copy of this form and 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. and company's name, participant's name at the back of the cheque.
- Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. No cancellation will be allowed upon registration, but attendance by a replacement from your company is allowed. We regret that no refund will be made for cancellation and non-attendance.
- Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to your company within 2 working days.

NOTE: As a precautionary measure, our advice is for members who are unwell not to attend the session.

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**REGISTRATION FORM** - Attn: MR Dept/Celest (Closing date: 15 Mar 2010)  
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### Please register the following participant/s;

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