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Botswana Business Forum 2010

Date: **Mon, 22 March 2010** Time: **8.15am – 1.00pm**

Venue: The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia 2 (Level 2),

*Fee per pax *(incl 7% GST)*: **Free** for (SBF/MEBG/Supporting Org Members) **S$53.50** (Non Members)

The Singapore Business Federation (SBF), together with the Botswana Export Development and Investment Authority (BEDIA) is pleased to present the **Botswana Business Forum 2010**. The forum is held in conjunction with the visit to Singapore by the **Honourable Dorcas Makgato-Malesu, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Botswana** together with her accompanying officials and business delegation.

BOTSWANA BUSINESS FORUM 2010	
8.15am	Registration
8.45am	Welcome Address by **SBF**
8.55am	Opening Address by **Botswana High Commission**
9.05am	Keynote Address by **Botswana Minister of Trade and Industry**
9.20am	Presentation by **BEDIA** on **Investment Climate in Botswana**
9.40am	Break
10.00am	Presentation on **Emerging Industries and Opportunities in Botswana** ▪ Innovation Hub ▪ Health Hub ▪ Transport and Logistics Hub ▪ Other Opportunities: Education, Tourism and Business Services
11.20am	Q&A
12.00pm	Networking and Business Matching Session
1.00pm	End
	**Information is correct at time of print.*

**** Attendance will be limited to 2 persons per organisation, with the 2nd person on the wait list. Priority will be given to companies with matching requirements with the delegation.***

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Botswana Highlights:

- One of the highest GDP per capita (US$13,300) and the only country in Africa to achieve Middle Income Status
- Abundance of valuable natural resources, consistent policies, high political stability and good governance
- Ranked internationally as the most transparent country in Africa & amongst the least corrupt globally
- Ranked 3rd among Sub-Saharan countries in the World Bank's Doing Business 2010 report
- Key sectors include **diamond production, tourism, financial services, and subsistence farming**
- Botswana is looking to diversify its economy into other **services sectors**

Botswana Delegates seeks Singaporean partners in:

- **ICT & Technology** – Biotech, Various ICT solutions for e-post, e-government, post-transport, virtual post, e-payment solutions and others
- **Healthcare** – healthcare providers, specialised medical services, pharameutical manufacturers
- **Education** – ICT, healthcare, hospitality management, graduate training, business management, public administration, engineering
- **Transport and Logistics** – Shipping lines, freight forwarders, aircargo and logisitics companies, dryport facilities/systems/equipment, belly cargo, and development of intergrated transport networks
- **Infrastructure** – transport infrastructure, student accomodation, property development

For participant profiles, please contact Alvyn Lim at 68276869 or Cody Lee at 64089609

Administrative Details:

For SBF/MEBG/Support Org members, please fax registration form. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis.
- Admission shall be allowed only upon presentation of the confirmation from SBF (i.e. confirmation stamp on the registration form).

For non-members, 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.
- No withdrawal upon registration but a replacement is allowed. We regret that no refund will be made for cancellation or non-attendance.
- Confirmation will be faxed to your company upon receipt of full payment. Admission shall be allowed only upon presentation of the confirmation from SBF.

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REGISTRATION FORM - Attn: Celest (Closing date: 18 March 2010)

Fax: 6734 0610/ 6827 6807

Name (Mr/Ms): _____ Designation: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____Email:_____

Company: _____SBF Mbrship No:_____

Address (Non Mbr): _____

I am interested in meeting companies from the following sectors:

□ ICT □ Education □ Healthcare □ Transport/Logistics □ Infrastructure _____

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