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REGISTRATION OF INTEREST:
BUSINESS MISSIONS TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

To encourage local businesses to venture overseas to explore new growth markets, the Singapore Business Federation (SBF) will be organizing a series of Business Missions in 2009 to the high potential markets below. Participants are strongly encouraged to register their interest for the missions so that we can better make the necessary arrangements required, such as advertising in the foreign newspapers and to prepare suitable business programmes.

Country	Cities	Proposed Date of Mission
West Africa (Ghana and Nigeria)	Accra and Lagos	Early September 2009
Southern Africa (South Africa, Angola & Mozambique)	Johannesburg, Luanda and Maputo	Last week of July 2009
Iran	Tehran and Esfahan	3 – 7 October 2009
Saudi Arabia	Jeddah, Ridyah and Dammah	5 – 9 December 2009

The objectives of the missions are to:

- **DISCOVER** new markets to export your products and services
- **UNDERSTAND** the overall market dynamics and emerging sectors
- **EXPLORE** investment and trading opportunities
- **MEET** business partners and official contacts

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Why Ghana and Nigeria?	***Why Iran?***	***Why Saudi Arabia?***	***Why SA, Angola & Mozambique?***
Nigeria is the largest consumer market in Africa (population of 130 million) and the primary economic power in West Africa. It is the 12th largest producer of petroleum in the world and the 8th largest exporter in OPEC, and it has the 10th largest proven reserves in the world. Ghana is one of the major gateways in West Africa and boost the highest ease of doing business in the region. The country is also well endowed with natural resources and has roughly twice the per capita output of the poorest countries in West Africa. In addition, the country has also discovered offshore oil reserves recently.	Iran is the largest consumer market in the Middle East with a 65.87 million population and a GDP of US$842 billion (est 2008). Blessed with a huge oil and gas reserve and numerous nature resources, Iran is currently the second largest oil producer within the OPEC. Iran was Singapore's 30th largest trading partner in 2007.	The largest and most influential economy in the Middle East possesses 25% of the world's proven petroleum reserves, ranks as the largest exporter of petroleum, and plays a leading role in OPEC. It has an impressive GDP of US$582.8 billion in 2008 and a sizeable population size of over 28 million. There will also be a proposed Singapore – Saudi Arabia Business Council meeting that is held in conjunction with this mission.	SA is the most advanced, broad-based, and productive economy in Africa, with a 2007 gross domestic product (GDP) of $283.5 billion and a real growth rate of approximately 5 percent. Angola has a fast-growing economy largely due to a major oil boom with a nominal GDP of US$74.3 billion in 2008. Economic reform has been extensive in Mozambique with Singapore's being its 127th trading partner in 2008 with a total trade of S$61.34 millions. **It is possible for us to organize both a sector specific programme and general ones*
Sectors of opportunities: ■ Infrastructure ■ Telecommunications ■ Oil and Gas ■ Agribusiness ■ Consumer Goods ■ General Trading ■ Manufacturing ■ Others	Sectors of opportunities: ■ Oil & Gas and Petrochemical ■ Consumer Products (including electronics) ■ ICT and telecommunications ■ Industrial Equipment ■ Automotive ■ Food and Food Stuff ■ Others	Sectors of opportunities: ■ General Trading ■ Logistics ■ Oil and Gas ■ Consumer goods ■ Infrastructure ■ Healthcare ■ ICT ■ Others	Specific Sectors of opportunities: SA ■ Lifestyle ■ Education ■ F&B ■ General Trading Angola ■ Infrastructure ■ Oil & Gas ■ Construction ■ General Trading Mozambique ■ Construction ■ Infrastructure ■ Manufacturing ■Transport ■ Others ■ General Trading

REGISTER NOW! Please contact Zann Chua for registration and enquiries **at 6827 6836.**

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Please tick country of your interest: West Africa ☐ Saudi Arabia ☐ Iran ☐ Southern Africa ☐

Please state your company's business sectors: _____

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