

# A Compact amongst Singapore Trade Associations, Chambers and Business Groups

## 1. Preamble

As part of its re-positioning with effect from 1 January 2018, the Singapore Business Federation (SBF) hopes to strengthen its working relationship with Singapore Trade Associations, Chambers (TACs) and Business Groups (BGs) in Singapore as strategic partners and collaborators to further the interests of our respective members. We believe that by working together in the spirit of trust, equality and complementarity, we can raise our members' and Singapore's economic value and prosperity.

This document outlines the intent of the signatory TACs (hereafter referred to as "Singapore Trade Associations, Chambers (TACs) and Business Groups (BGs) Alliance Members") to cooperate with each other to better support the Singapore business community's long-term growth domestically and internationally.

## 2. Key Principles of Collaboration

As signatory TACs, we unanimously agree on the need for stronger and deeper collaboration to serve our members better and also nurture a vibrant network amongst ourselves in Singapore. We endorse the following key principles:

- (a) **Each individual organisation is an effective body to help its members.**  
We understand the needs of our members and will seek constructive collaborations to help our members thrive.
- (b) **By working together, we can be an even stronger enabler for the business community.**  
We recognise that business issues will become increasingly complex in the future and may stretch our ability to deal with them as an individual TAC. We believe that by working together, we will increase our capabilities and become an even stronger enabler to support the growth of the business community.
- (c) **We will work to support each other.**  
We believe that by working together, combining resources and reducing duplication of services and activities, we will enable better economies of scale and scope to achieve more fruitful outcomes for our members. We recognise the strength of each other and will strive for stronger partnership.
- (d) **We believe that the respective Secretariats play an important role in helping to achieve a strong TAC sector.**  
We will work together to increase the competencies and capabilities of our Secretariats and facilitate the exchange of experiences and learning points.

### **3. Scope of Collaboration**

SBF will operationalise the cooperation amongst members of this Alliance through a committee under the SBF Council. For a start, collaboration among Alliance Members may include the following:

- (a) research/insights and advocacy on important national and international issues that impact business and the economy;
- (b) coordination and facilitation of internationalisation efforts among TACs to help our members grow their businesses in overseas markets;
- (c) work together outside Singapore to enable a conducive environment for our trade and investments in key markets;
- (d) work together to transform and enable our members to be strong and viable enterprises; and
- (e) support the sharing of best practices among Secretariats, and where applicable, facilitate training in association management skills to help them improve their capabilities.

Our collective goal, within the framework of our respective TAC Constitutions is to facilitate the growth of the business community based in Singapore.

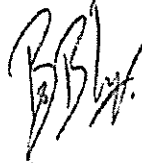
We pledge to abide by the above key principles and are committed to adopt them to the best of our ability.

SBF will act as a platform for the Alliance and be the repository of this Compact.

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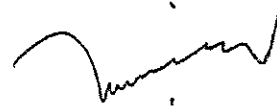
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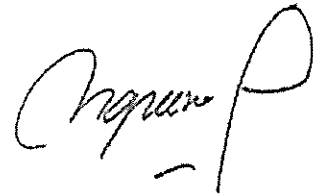
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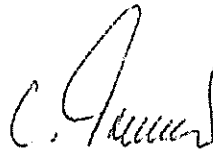


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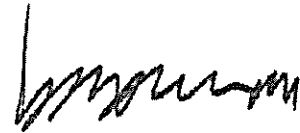
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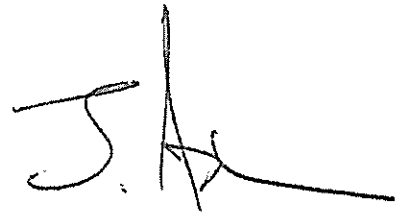
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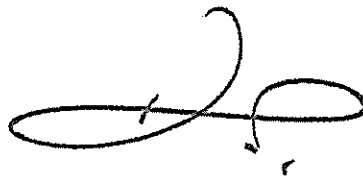
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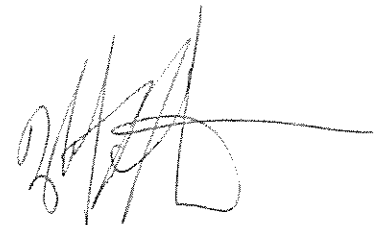
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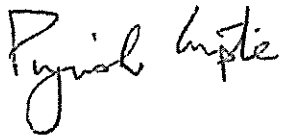


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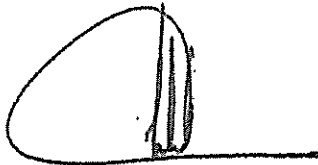
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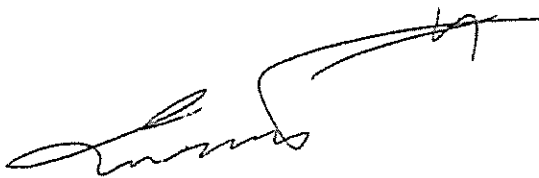
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