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* Singapore companies will enjoy up to **50% subsidy** for Airfare and Accommodation!

SINGAPORE BUSINESS MISSION TO HANOI, HO CHI MINH & PHNOM PENH 15 to 21 August 2010

The **Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SICCI)** is organising a business mission to Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) and Phnom Penh (Cambodia) from the 15 to 21 August 2010. This mission, led by SICCI's Chairman, Mr R Narayanamohan, is supported by International Enterprise Singapore.

Bilateral trade between Singapore and Vietnam has grown steadily over the last decade. Singapore remained Vietnam's 5th largest trading partner in 2009 despite the economic crisis, while Vietnam climbed a notch up to become Singapore's 14th largest trading partner. Singapore's bilateral trade with Vietnam for January 2010 reached S\$1.25 billion, a 64 percent increase year-on-year.

Cambodia is an open economy with a strong economic growth, political stability and abundant natural resource which have drawn foreign investors at a steady pace. Its economy has averaged a stunning 11 percent growth over the past three years with stellar performances in the textiles and garments, beverage, food processing and wood processing sectors. Singapore is Cambodia's 8th largest investor during the period 1994 to 2006 while bilateral trade hit S\$898 million in 2008.

This mission will focus on achieving the following key objectives:

- Identify new business and investment opportunities in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh and Phnom Penh;
- Network with key government agencies, local business leaders, trade associations and chambers of commerce;
- Meet potential business partners, customers, distributors, investors, etc;
- Gain a first-hand experience of doing business and investing in Vietnam and Cambodia from industry experts; and
- Understand and appreciate the Vietnamese and Cambodian society, culture and traditions.

Proposed Programme

Day 1: 15 August 2010

Depart for Hanoi via SQ 176 at 10.00am

Arrive in Hanoi at 12.30pm

Familiarisation Tour of Hanoi

Networking Dinner with Singapore Government Officials and Members of the Singapore Business Club

Day 2: 16 August 2010

Breakfast Meeting

Meeting with Ministry of Planning & Investment

Meeting with Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Industry Visits

Day 3: 17 August 2010
Depart for Ho Chi Minh City via VN 213 at 9.30am
Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City at 11.30am
Visits to Evergreen Global and Vietnam-Singapore Industrial Park
Networking Dinner
Day 4: 18 August 2010
Meeting with IE Singapore officials
Meeting with Ho Chi Minh Investment and Trade Promotion Centre
Visit to Saigon Hi-Tech Park
Meeting Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry – Ho Chi Minh Chapter
Day 5: 19 August 2010
Depart for Phnom Penh via VN 1817 at 12:30pm
Arrive in Phnom Penh at 1:30pm
Meeting with Cambodia Chamber of Commerce
Familiarisation Tour of Phnom Penh
Networking Dinner with Singapore Government Officials and Members of the Singapore Business Club
Day 6: 20 August 2010
Economic Briefing on Cambodia
Meeting with Cambodia Investment Board
Industry Visits
Day 6: 21 August 2010
Depart for Singapore via Silkair MI 601 at 10:15am
Arrive in Singapore at 1:10pm

Mission Participation Airfare, Hotel Accommodation and Common Costs (Estimated Costs)

(A) Flight Details (including taxes and subject to changes in fuel surcharges)	
Details	Cost Per Delegate
International Sector: Singapore Airlines	
Singapore – Hanoi	Economy Class: S\$602.00
Phnom Penh – Singapore	Business Class: S\$1,774.00
Domestic Sector: Vietnam Airlines	
Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City	Economy Class: S\$774.00
Ho Chi Minh City – Phnom Penh	Business Class: S\$1,025.00 (This is only for the Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh sector)
Delegates are advised to confirm their flight bookings early to avoid any disappointment and fee changes.	(Singapore company representative will enjoy IE Singapore subsidy)

(B) Hotel Accommodation (inclusive daily breakfast)		
Date	City	Hotel Rates (Per Person, Per Night)*
15 – 17 August 2010	Hanoi	S\$250.00 nett
17 – 19 August 2010	Ho Chi Minh City	S\$400.00 nett
19 – 21 August 2010	Phnom Penh	S\$270.00 nett
(Singapore Company Representative will enjoy IE Singapore's Subsidy)		
* Price are subject to change due to room availability		

(C) Common Fund (includes GST)	
Includes all ground transport, airport transfers, meeting-cum-networking sessions, tour guide, mission literature and collateral, mission gifts as well as other miscellaneous expenses.	SICCI member: S\$642.00 Non-member: S\$882.75

(D) Estimated Cost per Delegate		
	SICCI Members:	Non-Member:
Business Class with Standard Room and Common Fund	S\$4,361.00	S\$4,601.75
Economy Class with Standard Room and Common Fund	S\$2,938.00	S\$3,178.75

The flight details of the mission's officials will be sent to you via mail/fax at a later date. Ground transport to and from the airport will be provided to participants traveling with the mission's officials. Owing to limited seats, participation in this mission is on a first-come first-served basis. **Please sign up now!**

MISSION FUNDING*

The participants on this mission are eligible to apply for up to 50 percent subsidy of the economy airfare and hotel accommodation (iMAP Incentive Scheme). The subsidy is only for ONE representative per participating company while the Double Tax Deduction for Travel and Accommodation Costs is for up to TWO representatives per participating company. This funding is applicable only for the assigned date of travel.

For details, please refer to <http://dtd.iesingapore.gov.sg>.

* Terms and conditions apply.

* Company must be incorporated and based in Singapore as registered with the Registry of Societies (ROSES) or Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA).

Registration and Payment

All Registration Forms (see attached) must reach SICCI no later than **6 August 2010**.

For further queries or information, please contact: Ms Laura Tel: **6508 0149** or Email: **laura@sicci.com**.

Payment for this Business Mission should be made in cheque to '**Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry**' or '**SICCI**'.

REGISTRATION FORM
SINGAPORE BUSINESS MISSION TO HANOI, HO CHI MINH & PHNOM PENH
15 – 21 AUGUST 2010
 Closing Date: 6 August 2010

To avoid delays in processing your registration form, please ensure that you have completed all details before you return the form **via email: laura@sicci.com** or fax: 6223 1707. Please also post a copy of the registration form, cheque payment, passport copy, together with a passport-sized coloured photograph of each mission participant (to be used in mission brochure) to: Ms Laura, SICCI Building, 31 Stanley Street, S (068740).

Please put a "✓" in the appropriate boxes

- Yes, I would like to confirm my participation in the above mission.
- I will make my own travel arrangements for this business mission to Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh and Phnom Penh.
- I would like to engage **WTS Travel & Tours** for my travel arrangements.

Please indicate your preferred airfare and hotel accommodation:

S/N	Details	Preferred Choice of Airfare & Hotel (Including taxes, and subject to change)	Booking Instruction
1	Air Fare (including taxes) <u>International</u> - SINGAPORE/HANOI - PHNOM PENH/SINGAPORE <u>Domestic</u> - HANOI/HO CHI MINH - HO CHI MINH/ PHNOM PENH	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Class: S\$1,774 <input type="checkbox"/> Economy Class: S\$602 <input type="checkbox"/> Business Class: S\$1,025 (Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh sector only) <input type="checkbox"/> Economy Class: S\$774	Book with: "WTS Travel & Tours Pte Ltd" Contact Person: Jenny @ 91716889
2	Hotel Accommodation (4/5 star hotel with daily breakfast)	Hanoi (for 2 nights) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Room: S\$250 Ho Chi Minh City (for 2 nights) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Room: S\$400 Phnom Penh (for 2 nights) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Room: S\$270	Book with: "WTS Travel & Tours Pte Ltd" Contact Person: Jenny @ 91716889
3	Common Fund (includes GST) All ground transport, airport transfers, meeting cum networking sessions, tour guide, mission literature & collaterals, mission gifts as well as other miscellaneous expenses.	<input type="checkbox"/> SICCI member: S\$642 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member: S\$882.75	

Delegates are advised to purchase their own travel insurance.

Estimated Cost per Delegate

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NOTE: The information provided below will be used for the Mission brochure as well as for business matching.

PARTICIPANT'S PARTICULARS			
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.		Please complete the form in English, where necessary	
Participant Name (as in Passport)		Designation	
Company Name		Company RCB No	Website
Mobile No	Office Tel	Office Fax	E-mail
Office Address			Postal Code
Company Profile (not more than 50 words)			
Areas of Interests/ Wish to meet:			
Date of Birth (dd-mm-yyyy)		Nationality	Passport No.
Passport Date of Issue (dd-mm-yyyy)		Passport Date of Expiry (dd-mm-yyyy)	
Drug Allergies (if any):		Medical History (if any):	
Special Dietary Requirements:			
In event of emergencies, please indicate Next of Kin:			
Contact Number:			

VISA APPLICATION

Vietnam – Most citizens of ASEAN member-countries: Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, and Lao citizens do not need a **Vietnam visa** if they are visiting the country within 30 days. However, Indian Passport Holders require a visa for travel to Vietnam. For further details, please visit <http://www.visa-vietnam.org/who-needs-visa.html>

Cambodia – Passport holders from Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines and Singapore are permitted to enter Cambodia without visa. Applicants from Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Bangladesh, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Sudan must apply for visa. For further details, please visit <http://www.recambodia.net/visa-requirements.php>

For further clarification and assistance regarding visa application, please contact our appointed travel agent.

Appointed Travel Agent – WTS Travel & Tours Pte Ltd

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