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Invites you to a Roundtable on

From the P4 to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement: Transplantation or Transformation?

Speakers: Deborah Elms
Henry Gao
Chin Leng Lim

Date: 27 March 2011, Sunday
Time: 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm

Venue: Level 4, Morrison Room
Raffles City Convention Centre
2 Stamford Road, Singapore 178882

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About the Speakers

Deborah Elms is Head, Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade & Negotiations (TFCTN), at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University. She is currently leading an international team of researchers on the TPP negotiations.

Henry Gao is Associate Professor of Law at Singapore Management University. He is a prolific writer on trade and law policies as well as an advisor to Asian governments, the World Trade Organization (WTO), World Bank, Asian Development Bank and APEC.

Chin Leng Lim is Professor of Law at the University of Hong Kong. In his distinguished career, Professor Lim worked closely with the governments of Singapore, Hong Kong and Timor-Leste and with APEC, the WTO, and the United Nations. His latest book, *Economic Diplomacy: Essays and Reflections by Singapore's Negotiators*, was co-edited with Margaret Liang and was published in 2011.

About the Roundtable

This interactive roundtable highlights work from Professors Elms, Gao and Lim drawn from an ongoing research project on the TPP negotiations that includes 17 scholars drawn from across TPP member states on a range of issue areas.

Topics include:

- Evolution of the P4 architecture into the TPP
- Creating a 21st century, high quality agreement
- When reality collides with lofty rhetoric
- New issue areas in the TPP
- What is in the TPP for business

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