

Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade & Negotiations (TFCTN)

Invites you to a Seminar on

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement: A 21st Century, High Quality Trade Agreement?

Speakers: Deborah Elms
Henry Gao
Chin Leng Lim

Date: 28 March 2011, Monday
Time: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

Venue: Pisces & Aquarius Room, Level 1
Marina Mandarin Hotel
6 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039594

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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.

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Closing Date: 25 March 2011

About the Seminar

The sixth round of negotiations in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is being held in Singapore from March 27-April 2. This seminar will give you more information about these talks that aim to unite nine member countries (Australia, Brunei, Chile, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the United States and Vietnam) in three continents. The TPP aims to be a "high quality, 21st century" agreement that is different than other free trade agreements between partners. Presentations at the seminar will include:

- What is the TPP?
- What is different about the structure of the TPP?
- What is new in the TPP we haven't seen in other FTAs?
- What is in the TPP for business?

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