

# Agenda

(as of 03 June 2009)

## Singapore - WTO Third Country Training Programme: WTO-TFCTN Parliamentarian Workshop June 9-12, 2009 Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore

Tuesday, June 9	
1900 – 2200	<b>Welcome reception and dinner</b> <i>Brunch</i> , Pan Pacific Hotel, Level 4 Dress Code: Casual (short-sleeved shirt or polo and slacks)
Wednesday, June 10	
0830 – 0900	<b>Registration</b> Counter outside Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel
0900 - 0930	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Lounge Suit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Address by Mr. Abdullah Bin Tarmugi, Speaker of Parliament, Singapore</li><li>• Mr. Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and Media Relations Division and Spokesman, World Trade Organization</li><li>• Dr Deborah Elms, Head, TFCTN</li></ul>
0930 – 0945	Photo-taking session
0945 - 1015	Coffee Break
1015 – 1200	<b>Keynote Address: The WTO Response to the Global Economic Crisis</b> Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Lounge Suit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and Media Relations Division and Spokesman, World Trade Organization</li></ul>
1200 - 1300	Lunch - <i>Global Kitchen</i> (Pan Pacific Hotel, Level 3)
1300 - 1400	<b>Session I: Overview of the Multilateral Trading System and Introduction to the Basic Principles of the World Trade Organization (WTO)</b> Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Said El Hachimi, Counselor, Information &amp; External Relations Division, World Trade Organization</li></ul>
1400 - 1530	<b>Session II: What's Wrong with Protectionism?</b> Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Ganeshan Wignaraja, Principal Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</li><li>• Dr Deborah Elms, Head, TFCTN</li></ul>

1800 - 2100	<p><b>Tour of Peranakan Museum</b>  <b>Dinner - Peranakan Museum in Singapore</b>  Peranakan Museum, 39 Armenian Street, Singapore 179941  Dress Code: Casual (short-sleeved shirt or polo and slacks)</p> <p>Participants to gather at the Hotel Lobby at 1730</p>
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**Thursday, June 11**

0900 - 1000	<p><b>Session III: The Current State of Negotiations in the WTO</b>  Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel  Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and Media Relations Division and Spokesman, World Trade Organization</li> </ul>
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break
1030 - 1130	<p><b>Session IV: What is at Stake for Developing Countries in the Doha Round at the WTO?</b>  Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel  Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amb K Kesavapany, Director, Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS)</li> <li>• Ms Anna Maria Rosario D. Robeniol, Assistant Director &amp; Head of the External Economic Relations Division Directorate for Market Integration, AEC Department, ASEAN Secretariat</li> </ul>
1130 - 1230	<p><b>Session V: Aid-for-Trade and Capacity Building Initiatives in the Asia-Pacific Region</b>  Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel  Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Said El Hachimi, Counselor, Information &amp; External Relations Division, World Trade Organization</li> <li>• Amb Michael Tay, Executive Director, APEC Secretariat</li> <li>• Dr Ganeshan Wignaraja, Principal Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank</li> </ul>
1230 – 1400	Lunch- <i>Rang Mahal</i> (Pan Pacific Hotel, Level 3)
1400 – 1500	<p><b>Session VI: Building Support for Trade at Home</b>  Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel  Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Zhang Xiangchen, China's Deputy Permanent Representative to World Trade Organization</li> <li>• Mr. Wong Toon Joon, Deputy Director of the Domestic Exports and Re-exports Group, International Enterprise Singapore</li> </ul>
1600 - 1800	<p><b>Study Mission Visit - Singapore Port Authority</b>  Dress Code: Lounge Suit</p> <p>Participants to gather at the Hotel Lobby at 1530</p>

<b>Friday, June 12</b>	
0900 – 1000	<p><b>Demonstration and Discussion: e-Government in Singapore</b> Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. David Siah, Business Development Director, CrimsonLogic</li> </ul>
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break
1030 – 1200	<p><b>Session VII: How Trade Can Support Development in Asia</b> Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Kamal Malhotra, UN Resident Coordinator for Malaysia and UNDP Resident Representative for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> <li>• Mr. Said El Hachimi ,Counselor, Information &amp; External Relations Division, World Trade Organization</li> </ul>
1200 – 1330	Lunch- <i>Global Kitchen</i> (Pan Pacific Hotel, Level 3)
1400 – 1700	<p><b>Trip to Singapore's Parliament building</b> <b>Session VIII: Roundtable Discussion: Engaging Parliament</b> Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <p>Participants to gather at the Hotel Lobby at 1330</p>
1700 - 1730	<b>Closing Remarks at Parliament Building</b>

Please note that all sessions will be conducted in English and no translation will be provided.

During the workshop, staff of TFCTN can be contacted by mobile no. +65-94382164.

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