

Agenda

(as of 29 April 2010)

Singapore - WTO Third Country Training Programme: WTO-TFCTN Parliamentarian Workshop May 5-7, 2010 Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore

Tuesday, May 4	
1900 – 2100	<p>Welcome Reception and Dinner Ocean Room 11, Pan Pacific Hotel, Level 2 Dress Code: Smart Casual</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Mr. Zainul Abidin Rasheed Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs</p>
Wednesday, May 5	
0830 – 0900	<p>Registration Counter outside Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel</p>
0900 - 0930	<p>Opening Ceremony Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Lounge Suit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Address by Mr. Abdullah Bin Tarmugi, Speaker of Parliament, Singapore• Welcome remarks by Mr. Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and Media Relations Division and Spokesman, World Trade Organization• Welcome remarks by Dr Deborah Elms, Head, TFCTN
0930 – 0945	Photo-taking session
0945 - 1015	Coffee Break
1015 – 1100	<p>Keynote Address - WTO in The New Era of Geopolitics Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and Media Relations Division and Spokesman, World Trade Organization
1100 - 1230	<p>Session I: Overview of the Multilateral Trading System and Introduction to the Basic Principles of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Said El Hachimi, Counselor, Information & External Relations Division, World Trade Organization
1230 - 1400	Lunch - <i>Global Kitchen</i> (Pan Pacific Hotel, Level 3)

1400 - 1530	<p>Session II: Monitoring and Surveillance---Is it Enough to Combat Protectionism? Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and Media Relations Division and Spokesman, World Trade Organization • Dr Deborah Elms, Head, TFCTN • Mr. See Chak Mun, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
1530 - 1545	Coffee Break
1545 – 1715	<p>Session III: Managing Disputes Over Trade Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Henry Gao, Associate Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University
1800 - 2100	<p>Tour of Peranakan Museum followed by Dinner at True Blue Cuisine restaurant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted by Mr Lee Chiong Giam, Deputy Secretary (International Cooperation), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore <p>Peranakan Musuem, 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 1745</p>

Thursday, May 6

0900 - 0945	<p>Session IV: The Current State of Negotiations in the WTO Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and Media Relations Division and Spokesman, World Trade Organization
0945 - 1045	<p>Session V: Opportunities and Challenges for Developing Countries: Special Focus on Intellectual Property issues Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Geoffrey Yu, Senior Specialist Adviser, WIPO-Singapore Office • Mr. Pushendra Rai, Head, WIPO-Singapore Office
1045 - 1115	Coffee Break

1115 – 1230	<p>Session VI: Opportunities and Challenges for Developing Countries: Aid-for-Trade and Capacity Building Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Linda A Carroll, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, APEC Secretariat • Mr. Said El Hachimi, Counselor, Information & External Relations Division, World Trade Organization
1230 – 1430	Lunch- <i>Rang Mahal</i> (Pan Pacific Hotel, Level 3)
1430 - 1600	<p>Session VII: Regional and Bilateral Trade Agreements Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His Excellency Martin Wilfred Harvey, New Zealand High Commissioner to Singapore • Dr Deborah Elms, Head, TFCTN • Mr. Teng Theng Dar, CEO, Singapore Business Federation
1630 - 1800	<p>Study Mission Visit - PSA International Dress Code: Casual (short-sleeved shirt or polo and slacks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted/Received by staff of PSA International • Visit to PSA International Office • Viewing of Corporate Video • Guided tour of Pasir Panjang Terminal <p>Participants to gather at the Hotel Lobby at 1630</p>

Friday, May 7

0900 – 1000	<p>Demonstration and Discussion: e-Government in Singapore Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Siah, Business Development Director, CrimsonLogic
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break
1030 – 1200	<p>Session VIII: Climate Change and Trade Pacific Ballroom 1, Level 1, Pan Pacific Hotel Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Peter Govindasamy, Director, International Negotiations Division (IND), Ministry of Trade and Industry • Mr. Said El Hachimi, Counselor, Information & External Relations Division, World Trade Organization • Dr Deborah Elms, Head, TFCTN

1200 – 1400	Lunch- <i>Global Kitchen</i> (Pan Pacific Hotel, Level 3)
1400 – 1700	<p>Trip to Singapore's Parliament building Roundtable Discussion: Engaging Parliament Dress Code: Office attire (long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted/Received by Siow Peng Han, Deputy Clerk [TBC] • Walk through of Parliament House • Visiting the Chamber of the House • Tea Reception with local MPs <p>Participants to gather at the Hotel Lobby at 1400</p>
1700 - 1715	<p>Closing Remarks at Parliament Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Deborah Elms, Head, TFCTN

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

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