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Seminar on Business Opportunities in Czech Republic & Networking Session 2010

Date: Mon, 25 January 2010 Time: 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Venue: SBF Seminar Room 2 (21st Level, Keppel Towers)

Fee per pax (incl 7% GST): Free for (SBF/MEBG Members) **\$42** (Non Members)

The Singapore Business Federation (SBF), together with CzechInvest is pleased to present the **Seminar on Business Opportunities in Czech Republic & Networking Session 2010.**

The Czech Republic is considered one of the most dynamic and industrialised countries in Central Europe, thanks to its advantageous geographical position, liberal regime for foreign capital, and highly skilled workforce. Inflows of foreign direct investment were roughly US\$10.73 billion in 2008. Trade between Singapore and the Czech Republic reached SGD 963.2 million in 2008, which is a 44.8% increase in trade value from 2007. Czech Republic is ranked as Singapore's 58th largest trading partner in 2008 with the balance of trade in Singapore's favor. With the population's growing affluence and buying power, together with the economy's development, it is not surprising that the country is earmarked as one of the four central European countries for focus and one of the most popular countries for foreign investments before the recent economic crisis. Some of the companies who have successfully established their presence there are Flextronics International Ltd, System Access Ltd and Amtek Engineering Ltd.

The seminar aims to highlight the latest economic developments and investment opportunities in Czech Republic especially in key sectors of focus like High-tech Manufacturing, R&D, Aerospace, Electronics, Biotechnology, Tourism, Logistics, ICT, and Trading. Companies are encouraged to attend the seminar to gain useful insights on the regulatory aspects and practical know-how of doing business in Czech Republic and to establish useful contacts with government officials.

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2.30 pm	Registration
3.00 pm	Opening Address by Singapore Business Federation
3.05 pm	Welcome Address & Presentation by Mr Jaromir Cernik, Executive Director, CzechInvest on New Business & Investment Opportunities in Czech Republic for Singapore Companies
3.25 pm	Presentation by Mr Martin Felenda, Managing Partner, Schaffer and Partner on the Legal Aspect of Doing Business in Czech Republic
3.40 pm	Presentation by Mr Theo Speelmans, Managing Director Asia Pacific, KBC N.V. Bank on Banking Services for Foreign Investment in the Czech Republic
3.55 pm	Case Study
4.10 pm	Question & Answer Session
4.20 pm	Refreshment Break & Networking Session
5.30 pm	End

**Information is correct at time of print. Event Marketing & Refreshment courtesy of Schaffer and Partner*

Administrative Details:

For SBF/MEBG members:

- Please fax registration form. Due to limited seats, registration is on a first-come first-served basis.
- Admission shall be allowed only upon presentation of the confirmation from SBF.

For Non-Members

- Please make cheque payable to “**Singapore Business Federation**” and mail together with the registration form to SBF. Please indicate the **Ref No.** and **company's name** at the back of the cheque.

For All Paying Participants:

- No withdrawal upon registration but a replacement is allowed. We regret that no refund will be made for cancellation or non-attendance.
- Confirmation will be emailed to your company upon receipt of full payment. Admission shall be allowed only upon presentation of the confirmation from SBF.

Note: As a precautionary measure, our advice is for members who are unwell not to attend the session.

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