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REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Singapore Business Mission To Cleantech 2010 in Tel Aviv, Israel (27 Jun – 1 Jul 2010)

BACKGROUND

The **Singapore Business Federation (SBF)**, together with the Economic and Trade Department from the Embassy of Israel, is bringing a Singapore business delegation to Israel in the field of CleanTech, which encompasses water, environmental and renewable energy sectors. **The visit program will include site visits to, government agencies, companies, VCs, leading research institutes and customised 1:1 meetings with leading Israeli CleanTech companies.**

CLEANTECH 2010 (www.aquaisrael.net)

Highlights of the mission will include participation in **Cleantech 2010, the 14th International Summit and Exhibition for Renewable Energy and Water Technologies, Recycling and Environmental Quality, Infrastructure and Green Building**. Companies are extended **complimentary access** to the conference & exhibition which will take place at the Israel Trade Fairs and Conventions Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

OBJECTIVES

The key objectives for this mission are to:

1. Identify key opportunities for Singapore companies in Israel's innovative CleanTech industry
2. Identify technology partners for environmental and renewable sectors

Directories of Israeli companies are available online:

WATER:

http://search.dainfo.com/israel_water/Template1/Pages/StartSearchPage.aspx

CLEANTECH:

<http://search.dainfo.com/cleantech/Template1/Pages/StartSearchPage.aspx>

INTRODUCTION OF ISRAEL'S CLEANTECH SECTOR

Having no extensive resources of fossil fuels, it was only natural for Israel to become a pioneer in researching alternative energy possibilities. The search for renewable energy solutions occupies the minds of many researchers, in the private and academic sector, throughout the country.

In other areas, Israeli researchers are using their expertise to develop technologies of global importance with little application possibilities in Israel. In the field of geo-thermal energy technologies, Israel's Ormat is a global leader.

Research of bio-fuels, and wind energy are a few other examples. It seems that in this area, the clear dangers of global warming and the struggle to find renewable energy sources are enough to keep local researchers, from the private and the academic sectors, in continuous search of new and innovative technologies

A write-up on Israel's Cleantech sector is also available at:

<http://www.moital.gov.il/NR/rdoonlyres/1B15B3C6-63B7-4239-93ED-045686DECE20/0/Creativeenergythelraelialternative.pdf>

Date Time	27 June (Sun)	28 June (Mon)	29 June (Tue)	30 June (Wed)	1 July (Thur)
AM	Arrival in Israel via LY82	Depart to Dimona in the South	Depart to CleanTech Israel Exhibition	Depart to CleanTech Israel Exhibition	Visit to Weizmann Institute Solar Research Facilities Unit
PM	Meeting with Cleantech Ventures + Introduction to their portfolio companies.	Visit to Bright Source Visit to Leviathan Energy Visit to the Ben Gurion Solar Energy Centre	Visit to CleanTech conference & exhibition One-to-one prescheduled meetings with Israeli companies exhibition grounds	Networking Seminar + Lunch Visit to AORA Energy Visit to Arrow Ecology Engineering Overseas Ltd	Visit to Zenith Solar Farm at Kvatat Yavne Half day Jerusalem Old City Tour (To be confirmed) Reach Airport Return to Israel via LY81

IE SINGAPORE FUNDING FOR BUSINESS MISSION

Participants can tap on IE Singapore's IMAP funding which supports up to 60% of eligible expenses for companies including support for economy airfare and hotel accommodation for the trip.

VISA - Singapore citizens do not need a visa to enter Israel. For citizens of other nationalities, please note that visa application may take 2-3 wks and costs S\$31.

Supporting Partners:



More information on the business mission would be provided at a later date. However, we would require all businesses that are keen to be part of the delegation to **INDICATE YOUR INTEREST TO US BY 11 Jun**. Please feel free to provide any feedback on your interest on any of the above itineraries. For any enquiries, please contact Jasmine Seah (DID: 6827 6829, email: industry@sbf.org.sg)

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST FORM - Attn Jasmine Seah (Closing Date: 11 Jun 2010)

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