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Monthly Event Summary

The 13th Joint Meeting between CIECA and SBF

“The 13th Joint Meeting between CIECA and the Singapore Business Federation (SBF)” was held at the Shangri-La Ballroom of the Far Eastern Plaza Hotel on June 14th. Chairman Teo, Siong Seng of the SBF led a heavyweight delegation of 26 Singaporean business leaders to attend the conference, including Mr. Poh, Choon Ann, Chairman of Poh Tiong Choon Logistics Ltd., Ms. Adelen Shee, Founder & Chairman of Cypresse Holdings Pte. Ltd., and Mr. Tan Teck Long, Group Head, Large Corporates & COO, Institutional Banking Group, DBS Bank Ltd., among others.

Mr. Douglas Tong Hsu, Chairman of CIECA’s Singapore Committee and of the Far Eastern Group, and Chairman Teo jointly presided over the conference. Special guest Mr. Yang, Wei-Fuu, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs, also addressed the conference. Various topics



(Left to Right) Mr. Simon Wong Wie Kuen, Trade Representative, Singapore Trade Office in Taipei; Mr. Teo, Siong Seng, Chairman, SBF; Mr. Douglas Tong Hsu, Chairman, Singapore Committee, CIECA; Mr. Yang, Wei-Fuu, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs

were discussed at the conference, such as “Finance”, “E-Commerce”, “Infrastructure and Logistics”, and “Discovering Business Opportunities of the Plant Factory”. A total of 130 attendees participated in the conference.

Chairman Hsu expressed his view that relations between Taiwan and Singapore have deep roots. As mainland China is promoting its “One Belt, One Road” initiative, Singapore’s position as the

hub of ASEAN enables it to possess an advantage to participate in related projects. Taiwan and Singapore could establish platforms of cooperation in financial services, infrastructural construction, e-commerce, among other areas and jointly seize the business opportunities of said initiative.

Mr. Simon Wong Wie Kuen, Trade Representative of the Singapore Trade Office in Taipei, expressed his hope that our two nations will establish “cooperative partnership relations” and jointly develop third markets such as India and Myanmar.

During the Q&A session, Mr. Yang, Wei-Fuu, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs responded that the new government has already received several queries from ASEAN nations regarding our new Southbound policy. We are most confident in cooperating with the Singaporean government. Hopefully, our two nations will soon begin our cooperation with Singapore at a third country and become the first example of our new Southbound policy.

Aside from attending this year’s conference, the Singaporean delegation also visited Ministry of Economic Affairs, the National Development Council, the governments of Taichung

City and Taoyuan City, Appworks, Scanteak, and other organizations.

Trade and Investment Opportunities in Panama

Mr. Eduardo Palacios, Secretary General of Ministry of Commerce and Industries of Panama, was invited to visit the R.O.C. from June 19th to 24th to promote bilateral ties and seek more Taiwanese investment in his country. In an effort to promote foreign trade and investment in Panama, CIECA organized a seminar on “Trade and Investment Opportunities in Panama” on June 21st at Taipei International Convention Center. Mr. C. Y. Wang, Chairman of CIECA, presided over the seminar.

Mr. Eduardo Palacios personally briefed about the advantages and incentives of investing in Honduras, including the country's location at the heart of Central America and the free trade agreements between Panama and countries such as the United States, Canada and Taiwan, as well as other Central American countries. The briefing was held at Taipei International Convention Center and the event brought together over 80 businessmen from various industries.



(Left to Right) Amb. Alfredo Martiz Fuentes, Embassy of Panama in Taipei; Mr. Eduardo Palacios, Secretary General of Ministry of Commerce and Industries of Panama; Mr. C. Y. Wang, Chairman of CIECA; Mr. Yang, Wei-Fuu, Vice Minister of MOEA



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Trade and Investment Opportunities **in Colombia**

Mr. Juan Ernesto Parra, Vice President of Colombia's Federación Nacional de Comerciantes (National Federation of

Merchants) was invited to visit R.O.C. from June 20th to 24th to promote bilateral ties and seek more Taiwanese investment in his country. In an effort to promote foreign trade and investment in Colombia, CIECA organized a seminar on "Trade and Investment Opportunities in Colombia" on June 21st at Taipei International Convention Center, which was presided over by Mr. C. Y. Wang, Chairman of CIECA.

Mr. Juan Ernesto Parra personally briefed about the advantages and incentives of investing in Colombia. The seminar brought together over 80 businessmen from various industries.



(Left to Right) Mr. Juan Ernesto Parra, Vice President of Colombia Federacion Nacional de Comerciantes, Mr. C. Y. Wang, Chairman of Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA), and Ms. Anita Huang, Deputy Counselor, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Seminar on Commerce and Industry Cooperation Opportunities in Bulgaria and Balkan Countries

To facilitate economic cooperation and trade between Bulgaria and Taiwan, Mr. Tsvetan Atanasov Simeonov, President, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as a delegation led by Mr. Matthaios Kalaitzopoulos, Vice Governor of the Western Macedonia Region of Greece, participated in the Seminar on Commerce and Industry Cooperation Opportunities in Bulgaria and Balkan Countries hosted by CIECA's Vice Chairman, Mr. Fred P.C. Huang. Other honorable guests included Mr. Eleftherios Ioannidis, Mayor of the Municipality of Kozani, Western Macedonia Region; Mr. George Evreniadis, President, Exhibition Center of Western Macedonia Region; Ms. Yang, Shu-Mei, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA; Mr. Wang, Jien-Ping, Deputy Director, Department of Investment Services, MOEA; Ms. Hsiao, Meili, Director General, International Division, Institute for Information Industry; and Mr. David Lin, General Manager of Lei Yueh Enterprise Co., Ltd. The guests presented speeches on five main topics, namely "Doing Business in Bulgaria-

The Economic Development & Investment Opportunities", "Investment Opportunities in Western Macedonia of Greece", "Introduction and Potential Investment Opportunities of Balkan Countries- Albania", "Opportunities for Taiwan ICT Solutions in the Balkans", and "Opportunity for LED Lighting in Balkan Countries". The Seminar ended on a high-note with Vice Chairman Huang inviting the distinguished guests to a luncheon.



Left to right: Ms. Yang, Shu-Mei, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA; Mr. Fred P. C. Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA; Mr. Tsvetan Atanasov Simeonov, President, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Matthaios Kalaitzopoulos, Vice Governor for Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade in Western Macedonia Region, Greece



Welcome Luncheon was hosted by Mr. Fred P. C. Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA (center) to facilitate and accelerate economic cooperation of industry between the two countries on the 23rd June, 2016

The Luncheon for the Canadian City Delegation

At the invitation of CIECA Chairman C.Y. Wang, the Canadian City Delegation visited Taiwan from May 30th to June 5th, 2016. The delegation consisted of Mr. Denzil Minnan-Wong, Deputy Mayor of the City of Toronto; Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Councillor of the City of Toronto; Ms. Marianne Wilkinson, Councillor of the City of Ottawa; Mr. Steven Shanahan, Councillor of the City of Montreal, and Mr. John Campbell, Councillor of the City of Toronto. On June 1st, Dr. Chin, Chi-Yuan, Board Director of CIECA, hosted a luncheon at the Grand Hyatt Taipei in honor of the delegation. The visit enabled the delegation to gain a better understanding on the current situation of Taiwan and to further

increase the importance of Taiwan to Canada.



Councillor Steven Shanahan presents Dr. Chin, Chi-Yuan a gift



The Luncheon for the Canadian City Delegation

Upcoming Events

Delegation to the Czech Republic and Hungary

In order to help our enterprises expand the European market, CIECA will organize the delegation to the Czech Republic and Hungary on June 27th to July 6th, 2016. The delegation will focus on the sectors including ICT, Industry 4.0, technical training and technical education, agricultural food and drink, environment engineering, and

machinery. Bilateral annual meetings, business match, and industrial tour will be arranged to help explore business opportunities.

The 11th Taiwan-Chile Joint Business Councils Meeting

The Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) and the Chilean Federation of Industry (SOFOFA) will jointly organize “The 11th Taiwan-Chile Joint Business Councils Meeting” and Individual Business Networking on July 7th at the 2nd floor, Grand Ballroom of the Shangri-La’s Far Eastern Plaza Hotel. The Meeting will focus on topics of TPP, E-Commerce, Promotion of SME Development and Green Energy for assisting the entrepreneur’s essential interaction between the two countries and to strengthen bilateral cooperation in commerce, trade and investment.

2016 CIECA Trade and Investment Delegation to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua & El Salvador

CIECA is leading a delegation to visit Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador from August 23rd to September 8th, 2016 to further strengthen the economic cooperation with the above countries. The delegation is led by Mr.

C. Y. Wang, chairman of CIECA. CIECA will organize joint business council (JBC) meetings with its counterparts and arrange business-to-business (B2B) for the delegates.

2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Europe)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	April 22 nd	The 6 th Taiwan-Turkey Joint Business Council Meeting	Istanbul
2.	April 25 th	The 5 th Taiwan-Finland Joint Business Council Meeting	Helsinki
3.	April 25 th	Technology and Business Opportunities from Flanders, Belgium	Taipei
4.	April 27 th -29 th	2016 Taiwan Economic and Trade Delegation to Russia	St. Petersburg
5.	May 30 th	2016 Taiwan-Germany Productivity/Industry 4.0 Forum	Taipei
6.	June 21 st (postponed)	Seminar on Business Cooperation Opportunities in Russia	Taipei
7.	June 23 rd	Seminar on Commerce and Industry Cooperation Opportunities in Bulgaria and Balkan Countries	Taipei
8.	June 27 th -July 1 st June 29 th	Economic and Trade Mission to the Czech Republic and Hungary The 15 th Taiwan-Czech Joint Business Council Meeting	Prague
9.	July 2 nd -6 th July 5 th	Economic and Trade Mission to the Czech Republic and Hungary The 12 th Taiwan-Hungary Joint Business Council Meeting	Budapest
10.	September 6	The 22 nd Taiwan-Netherlands Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
11.	September 19 th -24 th September 22 nd	Economic and Trade Mission to Germany and Italy The 16 th Taiwan-Germany Joint Business Council Meeting	Berlin
12.	September 24 th -28 th (TBC)	Economic and Trade Mission to Germany and Italy The 5 th Meeting of Italy-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Rome
13.	September 25 th - October 1 st September 29 th	Industrial Cooperation Mission to France The 22 nd Taiwan-France Joint Business Council Meeting	Paris
14.	September 26 th	The 32 nd Taiwan –Sweden Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei

15.	September 27 th	The 17 th Joint Meeting of the Taiwan Britain Business Council	Taipei
16.	September-November (TBC)	The 14 th Taiwan-Poland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
17.	November (TBC)	The 5 th Estonia-Taiwan Business Forum	Tallinn
18.	November 14 th -15 th	The 2 nd Taiwan-Swiss Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
19.	November 21 st -22 nd	The 4 th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
20.	November 21 st -23 rd November 22 nd	Economic & Trade Mission to Austria, Luxembourg, and Belgium The 9 th Taiwan-Austria Joint Business Council Meeting	Vienna
21.	November 23 rd -26 th	Economic & Trade Mission to Austria, Luxembourg, and Belgium The 9 th Taiwan-Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting	Luxembourg
22.	November 26 th - December 1 st	Economic & Trade Mission to Austria, Luxembourg, and Belgium The 18 th Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting	Brussels
23.	September (TBC)	The 20 th Taiwan-Spain Business Cooperation Committee	Taipei
24.	April-November (TBC)	The 2 nd Taiwan-Croatia Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
25.	April-November (TBC)	The 3 rd Taiwan-Georgia Joint Business Council Meeting	Tblisi
26.	May-October (TBC)	The 4 th Taiwan-Norway Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
27.	May-November (TBC)	The 5 th Taiwan-Bulgaria Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei

2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Non-European Areas)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	March 29 th	The 30 th CACCI Conference Planning Committee Meeting	Taipei
2.	April 7 th	The 25 th Taiwan- Thailand Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
3.	April 8 th -11 th April 11 th	Taiwan Trade and Investment Delegation to Brazil and Paraguay The 12 th Taiwan-Brazil Joint Business Council Meeting	São Paulo, Asunción
4.	April 11 th	Taiwan-Saudi Business Cooperation Conference	Taipei
5.	April 21 st	The 3 rd Taiwan-Sao Tomé & Principe Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
6.	April-August	The 3 rd Taiwan- Cambodia Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei
7.	May 10 th -15 th	The 15 th Taiwan-Mongolia Joint Business Council Meeting	Ulan Bator
8.	June 14 th	The 13 th Joint Meeting between Taiwan and Singapore	Taipei
9.	June 21 st	Trade and Investment Opportunities in Panama Seminar	Taipei
10.	June 21 st	Trade and Investment Opportunities in Colombia Seminar	Taipei
11.	June-October	The 23 rd Taiwan- Philippines Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei
12.	June-November	The 16 th Taiwan-India Joint Business Council Meeting	New Delhi
13.	June-November (TBC)	The 1 st Taiwan- Sri Lanka Joint Business Councils Meeting	Sri Lanka
14.	June-November (TBC)	The 5 th Taiwan- Bangladesh Joint Business Councils Meeting	Bangladesh
15.	July 7 th	The 11 th Taiwan-Chile Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
16.	August 23 rd – September 8 th	2016 R.o.C. Trade & Investment Delegation to Latin America	Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua
17.	August 31 st - September 2 nd	The 41 st Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
18.	August-October	The 1 st Joint Meeting between Taiwan and	Port Moresby

		Papua New Guinea	
19.	August -November	The 2 nd Taiwan- Myanmar Joint Business Councils Meeting	Yangon
20.	August-November	The 21 st Taiwan- Vietnam Joint Business Council Meeting	Hanoi
21.	August-December	The 21 st Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between Taiwan and Indonesia	Taipei
22.	August-December (TBC)	The 16 th Malaysia-Taiwan Joint Economic Conference	Kuala Lumpur
23.	September 4 th -5 th	B20 Summit	Hangzhou
24.	September 8 th -9 th	The 30 th Joint Conference of ROC-Australia & Australia- Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
25.	September-October	Taiwan Economic & Trade Delegation to Egypt and Israel	Cairo, Tel Aviv
26.	November 23 rd -25 th	The 30 th CACCI Conference	Taipei
27.	November-December	The 23 rd Taiwan-Saudi Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei