

Media Advisory:

**SCCCI's response to President Halimah's address for the
second session of the thirteenth Parliament**

The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) welcomes the government's priorities and plans that are far sighted and yet with continuum as drafted by our 4G leaders and presented by President Halimah.

Mr Roland Ng, President of the SCCCI, said that political stability and economic development in US, China and ASEAN region is vital for Singapore's economic growth. As such, the Chamber fully supports the government's efforts to foster multilateral collaborations and improve bilateral ties with other countries in accordance to international law and rules of free trade.

"We are devoted to helping local businesses to expand their global footprint by riding on the economic growth of Asia's economies from China to Malaysia and Indonesia and encourage businesses to transform and modernise."

The Chamber also upholds the concept of Tripartism building upon the work of earlier generations to lead industries in their economic restructuring, strengthen innovative capabilities, and introduce creative solutions for all to benefit.

Tapping on its vast network, the Chamber will actively cultivate the government's internationalisation outreach through promoting the cooperation between local and overseas enterprises, making Singapore Inc. to be reckoned with.

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About Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Established in 1906, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) is an internationally renowned business organisation and the apex body of the Chinese business community in Singapore. It is the founder of the biennial World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention, a global business convention. It plays a key and pro-active role in representing the interests of the local business community. In its continued drive for service excellence, the SCCC has become the first business chamber in the region to be awarded ISO 9001 certification since 1995. In 2009, the Chamber successfully upgraded its ISO certification to ISO 9001:2008.

The SCCC has a membership network comprising some 5,000 corporate members and has more than 160 trade association members, representing over 40,000 companies including large financial and business organisations, multinational corporations, government-linked companies, and small and medium enterprises from a wide spectrum of trades and industries. These members together provide vast resources and opportunities which enable the SCCC to develop an influential global Chinese business network for business, education, culture and community development. In return, they share a strong sense of pride and identity together and benefit immensely from the SCCC's membership services, facilities and activities.