

**MEDIA ADVISORY:
SCCCI's response to Budget 2019**

In response to Budget 2019, SCCCI President Roland Ng said:

“Against the backdrop of the challenging business environment, Chamber welcomed this year’s Budget measures introduced to help businesses, in particular the SMEs, to continue with the momentum to improve their capabilities in the areas of digitalisation, innovation, automation and financing resources. As our businesses transform and upgrade, a key challenge has been finding workers with the right skills. The Budget measures relating to training subsidies and skills conversion directly address this challenge. This year’s Budget also re-affirms the role of TACs as a partner of government to drive industry development. We look forward to the strengthening of the LEAD Programme that TACs can leverage on to drive industry transformation.”

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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 SCCCI has become the first business chamber in the region to be awarded ISO 9001 certification since 1995. In 2018, the Chamber successfully upgraded its ISO certification to ISO 9001:2015.

The SCCCI has a membership network comprising 5,000 corporate members and 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 SCCCI 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 SCCCI's membership services, facilities and activities.