

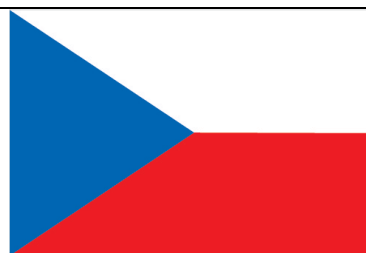
## Czech Republic - Singapore Business Forum 2019

Date/Time : **Tuesday, 15 Jan 2019, 9:30am – 1:30pm**  
 Venue : **The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore, Chihuly Room, Level 3**  
 Dress Code : **Business Formal**  
 Fee : **Complimentary for SBF Members and Supporting TACs;  
 SGD 60 for Non-Members (Including GST)**

In conjunction with the visit of H.E. Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister of The Czech Republic, the Singapore Business Federation (SBF) and the Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic are pleased to present the Czech Republic-Singapore Business Forum 2019. This business forum will provide participants with updates on the Czech Republic economy and business conditions and allow Singapore businesses to have an in-depth look into emerging sectoral opportunities. Prime Minister Andrej Babiš will be accompanied by a 38-member strong business delegation. Detailed profiles of the Czech Republic delegation can be obtained from the SBF portal upon registration of the event.

### Key Facts About Czech Republic

- **Market** – Czech Republic has a population of 10,700,000 of which 86% of the population between the ages of 25 – 64 years old have a form of tertiary education. The high levels of education have allowed Czech Republic to maintain one of the lowest unemployment levels at 2.9% in the EU, giving them a sizeable educated and skilled workforce.
- **Economy** – Czech Republic is a prosperous market economy that has a GDP Estimate of US\$215.7 billion in 2017 and boasts one of the highest GDP growth rates at 4.3% per annum in the EU. The Czech Republic's exports comprise some 80% of its GDP. Exports of land transportation vehicles, energy machinery electric equipment and articles of iron and steel accounted for 60% of the total exports. Roughly 3% of total exports heads towards East Asia & the Pacific.
- **Sectors of Opportunities** – High-tech Manufacturing, Business Services, R&D, Utilities, Real Estate, Defence Technology, Automotive, ICT & Software Development, Nanotechnology, Life Science, Energy & Environment, and Aerospace & Aviation.



Source: CIA Factbook, Dec 2018

### Who Should Attend?

Singapore businesses who are:

- Interested in obtaining first-hand information on Czech Republic's economic developments and market conditions
- Keen in learning more about the emerging opportunities and sectoral projects available for Singapore companies
- Interested in networking and meeting with Czech Republic officials and businessmen from the following sectors - Manufacturing, Aviation, Defence, Medical Technology, Real Estate, Chemical, Construction, E-Commerce, Industrial IT, Logistics & Supply Chain and Textile.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
9:00 am	Registration
9:30 am	Welcome Remarks by Mr Ho Meng Kit, CEO, Singapore Business Federation
9:40 am	Opening Remarks by Mr Stanislav Kázecký, Vice President, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic
9:50 am	Keynote Addresses by Minister of Singapore (TBC)
10:05 am	Guest of Honour Keynote Address by H.E. Mr Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister of Czech Republic
10:20 am	Keynote Addresses by H.E. Ms Marta Nováková, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
10:40 am	Introduction of the Czech Republic Business Delegation by Mr. Lukas Martin, Director of International Relations Department, Czech Confederation of Industry
10:55 am	Break
11:10 am	Business to Business Meetings
12:10 pm	Buffet Lunch
1:30 pm	End

*Information correct at time of print*

**Administrative Details:**

- Registration is on a first-come first-served basis.
- The Organisers reserve the right to make amendments and/or changes to the program, venue, speaker and/or topics if warranted by circumstances beyond control.
- Full profiles of the Czech Republic Business Delegation can be obtained online from the SBF website upon registration.

**Registration:**

Please log on to <https://login.sbf.org.sg/sbf> with your Username and Password to register. Please create an account for registration if you do not have an existing account with SBF.

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