

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

In response to the Fortitude Budget, SCCCI President Roland Ng said, "We applaud the government for swiftly putting together an additional \$33 billion to help our businesses and workers as Singapore progressively exits the circuit breaker. The strengthened support for businesses are very timely and relevant, including enhancements to the Jobs Support Scheme (JSS), FW levy waiver and rebates for businesses not allowed to resume operations, expanding rental relief for SMEs and tenants of government properties, and further support for businesses in digital transformation.

A key focus of this budget is jobs. SCCCI will help our members to make available new job and traineeship opportunities under the "SGUnited Jobs and Skills Package". In this challenging times, we remain committed to help our members to leverage on the various budget measures as they adapt to a new normal, for instance, helping the more severely affected sectors to secure higher level of JSS payouts, and helping our members to acquire digital capabilities so that they can emerge stronger."

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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 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 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.