

MEDIA ADVISORY

SCCCI Council Members Met President Halimah Yacob and Discussed Ways to Strengthen Business-Government Partnerships in the Post-COVID Era

On 2 September 2020, President Halimah Yacob met the Council Members of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) and discussed a range of topics, including the strategies adopted by the Government and businesses to emerge stronger for the future, the role played by Trade Associations & Chambers in supporting businesses, inclusive employment practices and support for the vulnerable workforce segments.

President Halimah said, “Trade Associations & Chambers like SCCCI play an important role in partnering the Government to support our businesses through the immediate challenges, as well as to drive transformation and enable them to emerge stronger for the future. I am also heartened to hear that our businesses are keen to support inclusive employment practices, which benefit both businesses and workers. Together, we can build a stronger and more cohesive society.”

SCCCI President Roland Ng said, “We would like to express our appreciation to President Halimah for meeting our Council Members and sharing insights on how businesses can emerge stronger from COVID-19. As a bridge to facilitate business-government communications, SCCCI will continue to be the voice of our business community and partner the Government to build a vibrant economy and inclusive society.

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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.

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.