

MEDIA RELEASE

SCCCI USHERS IN LUNAR NEW YEAR 2026 WITH LAUNCH OF 120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

1. The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) marked the first day of the Lunar New Year with its annual Lunar New Year Gathering, initiating the start of its milestone 120th Anniversary celebrations. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Gan Kim Yong was the guest-of-honour at the event.

2. A highlight of the Lunar New Year Gathering was a specially created laser show tracing SCCCI's 120-year journey – from its founding in 1906 by pioneering Chinese entrepreneurs, through its contributions to Singapore's nation-building and economic development, to its continued role in supporting businesses amid a rapidly evolving global landscape. The showcase culminated in the unveiling of the 120th anniversary logo, marking the beginning of this significant milestone.

3. In his address, SCCCI President Mr. Kho Choon Keng reflected on the enduring spirit of Singapore's Chinese entrepreneurs and SCCCI's historic role in nation-building.

“For 120 years, SCCCI has been an active contributor and participant in Singapore's economic transformation. Our pioneers built not only businesses, but values anchored in patriotism, integrity, innovation, uniting businesses, contributing back to the society and succession. These values have not only shaped SCCCI's founding but remain relevant today.

As we embark on a new chapter, we remain committed to carrying forward the Singapore Chinese entrepreneurial spirit, contributing to our nation’s progress while inspiring future generations to serve with purpose, resilience and heart.”

4. Mr. Kho noted that while the global environment remains uncertain amid geopolitical tension and trade disruptions, Singapore’s strong fundamentals and refreshed economic strategies position the country to navigate challenges with confidence. SCCCI expressed appreciation for the government’s support for businesses, particularly through targeted initiatives that support enterprise transformation, internationalization, strengthen AI capabilities, workforce upskilling and financing.

5. 2026 marks a significant milestone for SCCCI. Building on the spirit of reunion, togetherness and harmony embodied by the Lunar New Year, SCCCI’s anniversary celebration seeks to bring together the business community across industries and generations, while deepening engagement with its regional and international partners to participate and rejoice in this celebration as well. There will be a series of year-long celebrations culminating with a Gala Dinner in October 2026.

6. The 120th Anniversary logo, selected from a public design competition that attracted more than 400 entries, exemplifies broad-based community participation. The logo design pays tribute to SCCCI’s mission which is encapsulated in the Chinese character “商” (meaning commerce). The vibrant rainbow colors convey SCCCI’s dynamic vitality and energy, carrying the aspiration that the next generation of Chinese entrepreneurs will build upon the past and achieve even greater success in the future. It also symbolizes how SCCCI embodies both the rich heritage of Chinese entrepreneurial spirit and a forward-looking, modern vision.

7. As SCCCI embarks on its next century of delivering value to its members and the business community, it reaffirmed its commitment to partnering closely with the government and stakeholders to promote Singapore's economic development, strengthen enterprise capabilities, and contribute meaningfully to advancing culture, educational and community causes.

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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 150 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.

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