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Response from the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry on the conclusion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations

Thomas Chua, President of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, said, “We view this as a very positive outcome as this transformational pact to create the world’s largest free trade area will help to reduce tariff and non-tariff barriers substantially, open markets, and address a whole host of new challenges in the global economy. The SCCCI hopes that the government could brief and assist the business community, particularly the SMEs, to reap benefits from it.”

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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 and the World Chinese Business Network (www.wcbn.com.sg), a global online business information portal. 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 that has been awarded ISO 9001:2000 certification since 1995. In 2009, the Chamber successfully upgraded its ISO certification to ISO 9001:2008.

The SCCCI has a membership network comprising over 4,000 corporate members and 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. Together, they provide the business community with vast resources and an influential global Chinese business network for business, culture and education.