



Dear Members and contacts,

The BLBG kindly invites you to its next breakfast talk:

### Date

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010, 8.30 am till 10.00 am

### EDB's AND SPRING's SUPPORT SCHEMES

Despite weathering through one of the worst global economic crisis in recent history, Asia remains the growth story of the 21st century. Singapore's ability to provide a Pan-Asian perspective has seen the city-state strengthen its position as a leading global city in Asia.

Our first speaker, **Mr Julian Ho**, will be sharing on EDB and its role in the economic development of Singapore, as well as its strategies for positioning Singapore for the future. This will include EDB's 'Host to Home' strategy which builds on the country's existing capabilities and seeks to further anchor Singapore as a home for international business, innovation and talent.

The second speaker, **Mr Johnny Teo**, will provide an overview of what SPRING does, their approach and incentives to support local enterprises, and their work in facilitating partnership opportunities with enterprises in Europe.

### Location

Shangri-La Hotel, 22 Orange Grove, Pink Azalea Room

### Participation fee (breakfast included)

BLBG Members	45 SGD
non BLBG Members	65 SGD

### Registration

1. Please register with Dominique Soete, before Thursday 11th of March, by sending back the attached participants list, with the required contact details to:  
info@blbg.org.sg
2. Send your cheque, addressed to BLAS, to:  
Mrs Dominique Soete, Taman Nakhoda, 6A Villa Delle Rose, 257742 Singapore.  
Please mention: Breakfast Talk Innovation

*Cancellations must be in written and received 48h before the event. No shows will be billed.*

*Participation is guaranteed once payment is received.*

### Programme

08:30 am	Registration and Breakfast Buffet
08:45 am	Presentations
09:45 am	Q&A
10:00 am	End

### Profile of the speakers:

#### **Mr Julian Ho, Assistant Managing Director EDB.**

Julian Ho oversees the government agency's investment promotion efforts in key industry sectors such as Energy, Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology, Logistics & Supply Chain Management and Professional Services. He holds this position concurrent with his role as

International Director, Europe. Prior to his current appointment, Julian was the Executive Director of the Energy, Chemicals & Engineering Services Cluster. His previous appointments in EDB included being based overseas as the Regional Director and Centre Director of EDB's offices in New York, London and Stockholm. Julian graduated from Brown University (BSc Engineering (Biomedical) and BA, Economics (Finance)) and he also attained an International Baccalaureate from the United World College in New Mexico.

*Mr Johnny Teo, Head (Technology Enterprise Commercialisation) & (International Partnership Office, Europe & ME ), SPRING Singapore.*

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