

# 33<sup>RD</sup>

## ASEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CLUB CONFERENCE



**"ASEAN SOLIDARITY AND CO-OPERATION - THE PATH FORWARD"**

MERITUS MARINA MANDARIN HOTEL, SINGAPORE  
16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2004

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# PROGRAMME

**DAY 1**

**THURSDAY,  
16 SEPTEMBER 2004**

**Venue:  
Meritus Marina Mandarin Hotel**



0800 - 0900	<b>Registration</b>
0915 - 0930	<b>Guests to be seated</b>
0930 - 1015	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>- by Mr Shamsheer Zaman</i> <i>Chairman, 33<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN-CIC Organizing Committee</i>
	<b>Opening Address</b> <i>- by Mr Ooi Chwee Kim</i> <i>Chairman, Singapore Chemical Industry Council</i>
	<b>Keynote Address</b> <i>- by Minister of Environment - (Invited)</i>
1015 - 1045	<b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Singapore Oxygen Air Liquide Pte Ltd</i>
1045 - 1130	<b>SESSION 1 – MARKETS</b> <b>Paper 1 – Managing Challenges in Asia Pacific</b> <i>- by Mr Allan Ziirsen</i> <i>Managing Partner – Chemical Industry, Asia Pacific,</i> <i>Accenture Pte Ltd</i> <b>Paper 2 – The Competitiveness of the ASEAN Petrochemical Industry</b> <i>- by Mr. John Richardson</i> <i>Editor, Asian Chemical News (ACN)</i>
	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>
1130 - 1230	<b>SESSION 2 – CHINA/INDIA</b> <b>Paper 3 – The Present Status, Problems and Future of China's Chemical Industry</b> <i>- by Mr. Sun Dongliang</i> <i>Executive Vice Chairman and Secretary-General,</i> <i>CCPIT Sub-Council of Chemical Industry</i>
	<b>Paper 4 – China's Evolving Chemical Management Regulations: Key Challenges and Impacts to Chemical Industry.</b> <i>- by Ms Judith Castledine</i> <i>Environment Health &amp; Safety, Pacific Area,</i> <i>Dow Chemicals</i>
	<b>Paper 5 – Updates of India's Chemical Industry</b> <i>- by Mr S N Singh</i> <i>President, India Chemical Manufacturers Association</i>
	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>
1230 - 1345	<b>Lunch cum Talk</b> <i>Sponsored by Accenture Pte Ltd</i>
1345 - 1515	<b>SESSION 3 – COUNTRY REPORTS ON CHEMICAL INDUSTRY</b> <b>ASEAN Country Reports by Indonesia, Malaysia, The Philippines, Singapore and Thailand</b>
1515 - 1545	<b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Dow Chemical Pacific (Singapore) Pte Ltd</i>
1545 - 1745	<b>Break-out Sessions</b>
	I. Intra-ASEAN concerns in the context of Industrial Cooperation, Multinational Formation, AFTA/CEPT – By Indonesia II. ASEAN Cooperation relating to APEC initiatives – By Malaysia III. ASEAN Concerns – China's Admission to WTO - By The Philippines IV. ASEAN Perspective on REACH (EU White Paper) – By Thailand
1630	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN-CIC Board of Directors' Meeting</b> <i>- Boardroom (Level 6) - For Head of country's association only</i>
1830	<b>Welcome Dinner cum Cultural Show</b> <i>Sponsored by Shell Chemicals companies</i> <b>Venue - Les Oiseaux, Meritus Marina Mandarin</b>

# DAY 2

FRIDAY,  
17 SEPTEMBER 2004

0900 - 1030	<p><b>SESSION 4 – RESPONSIBLE CARE PROGRESS REPORTS AND UPDATES</b> Country Reports by Indonesia, Malaysia, The Philippines, Singapore &amp; Thailand</p> <p>Question &amp; Answer</p>
1030 - 1100	<p>Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by Chevron Oronite Pte Ltd</i></p>
1100 - 1230	<p><b>SESSION 5 – HEALTH, SAFETY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>  <b>Paper 6 – Management of Hazardous Chemicals – The Singapore Perspective</b>  <i>- by Mr Foong Chee Leong</i>  <i>Head, Pollution Control Department, National Environment Agency</i>  <b>Paper 7 – Marine Terminal Emergency Response</b>  <i>- by Mr Christopher Richards</i>  <i>Manager, Singapore Oil Spill Response Centre (SOSRC)</i>  <b>Paper 8 – Distribution Safety Concept in Asia-Pacific</b>  <i>- by Mr Franz Einert</i>  <i>Director, Supply Chain Competency Centre Asia Pacific, BASF South East Asia Pte Ltd</i>  <b>Paper 9 – Business Rewards of Safety</b>  <i>- by Mr Srinivasan Ramabhadran</i>  <i>Client Fulfillment Director, Asia Pacific Business Director - ASEAN &amp; India, DuPont Company (Singapore) Pte Ltd</i></p> <p>Question &amp; Answer</p>
1230 - 1400	<p>Lunch &amp; Networking <i>Sponsored by Linkers (Far East) Pte Ltd</i></p>
1400 - 1530	<p><b>SESSION 6 – CHEMICAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS</b>  <b>Paper 10 – Earning Your Right To Operate</b>  <i>- by Mr. Steve Quandt</i>  <i>Executive Vice President, Columbus Chemicals Industries, Inc. and Vice Chairman of the National Association of Chemical Distributors</i>  <b>Paper 11 – Restructuring of Chemical Industry of South Korea</b>  <i>- by Mr Lee Hun Ki</i>  <i>General Manager, Honam Petrochemical Corporation representing the Korean Petrochemical Industry Association</i>  <b>Paper 12 – Globally Harmonised System, A Tool to Breach REACH?</b>  <i>- by Mr K. James O'Connor, Jr.</i>  <i>Senior Director, International, American Chemistry Council</i>  <b>Paper 13 – Trade &amp; Business Impact of REACH</b>  <i>- by Rene van Sloten,</i>  <i>Director, International Trade &amp; Competitiveness Cefic</i></p> <p>Question &amp; Answer</p>
1530 - 1545	Coffee Break
1545 - 1630	Summary Report of Break-out Sessions
1630 -1700	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b>  <b>ACIC Chairman's Report</b>  <i>- by Mr Jacinto M. Mantaring</i>  <i>ACIC Chairman</i></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <i>- by Mr Shamsher Zaman</i>  <i>Chairman, 33<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN-CIC Organising Committee</i></p> <p><b>Hand-Over of ACIC Chairmanship from The Philippines to Singapore</b>  <i>- from Mr Jacinto M. Mantaring to Mr Ooi Chwee Kim</i></p>
1800	<p><b>Farewell Cruise Dinner</b>  <i>- Sponsored by ExxonMobil Chemical</i></p>



# DAY 3

Optional

**SATURDAY,  
18 SEPTEMBER 2004**

**Jurong Island Tour, including a  
visit to ExxonMobil Chemical Site**

At the ChemGallery located on Jurong Island, you can witness the realisation of a bold dream, the transformation of 7 islands into one, the Jurong Island, on which sits a world class Chemical Hub. You will be taken on a multi-sensory interactive voyage to discover just how oil and gas are transformed into valuable petrochemical and specialty chemical products. Our World of Chemistry will also amaze you with the wide applications of chemicals in our everyday life.

The visit will continue by touring the Singapore Chemical Plant (SCP), ExxonMobil's largest investment of US\$2.7 billion in the Asia Pacific. The visit consists of touring the 5 integrated units with a guide describing them, explaining the use of the manufactured products and highlighting how Responsible Care commitments are met.



# Historical Background Information On The Asean Chemical Industries Club



Soon after the formation of the Association of South-east Asian Nations (ASEAN) on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1967, the private sector inspired by this development formed the ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASEAN-CCI), to provide a channel of communication between the private sector and the Governments to attain greater levels of economic cooperation amongst ASEAN countries and to raise the standard of living of their peoples.

Subsequently, under the auspices of ASEAN-CCI a Working Group of Industrial Complementation (WGIC) was formed on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1974 to accelerate implementation of the Industrial Complementation schemes. Under the guidelines of the ASEAN-CCI/WGIC, it was recommended that to achieve a faster and effective implementation of projects for industrial complementation, business leaders in the private sector should be involved. This gave rise to the birth of “industry clubs” initially to bring these groups together on a regional level to informal meetings, and eventually to become the formal body representing the private sector of their particular industry for accelerating industrial complementation in ASEAN.

On 29<sup>th</sup> April 1977, the ASEAN Chemical Industries Club (ASEAN-CIC) was officially formed by Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand. Malaysia and Singapore were present as observers with reservation to become full fledge Board members as soon as Malaysia and Singapore have formed their own respective national chemical industry club.

Currently, the Organisation of the ASEAN-CIC consists of constituent members of the following organisations representing the chemical industries from each ASEAN country.

1. The Federation of Chemical Industries Associations of Indonesia
2. Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia
3. Chemical Industries Association of Philippines
4. Singapore Chemical Industry Council
5. Chemical Industries Club of Thailand

The affairs of the ASEAN-CIC is governed and administered by a Board of Directors comprising one representative from each constituent member of the ASEAN-CIC. The representative must be the President/Chairman or his alternate in the organisation of each constituent member and must be a citizen of the country he represents. The term of office for the Chairman of ASEAN-CIC is two (2) years from date of nomination. The Chairman is selected by consensus on a rotation basis from the country according to alphabetical order.

# 33<sup>RD</sup> ASEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CLUB CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration deadline is **03 September 2004**

NAME		DESIGNATION
COMPANY/ORGANIZATION		COUNTRY
ADDRESS		
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL ADDRESS

**REGISTRATION FEE PER DELEGATE:** (Please tick or fill when applicable)

- ☐ ACIC Members: SG\$595 (US\$350)  
☐ Non-ACIC Members: SG\$680 (US\$400)

- ☐ I will attend the Welcome Dinner cum Cultural Show on 16 September 2004.  
☐ I will attend the Farewell Cruise Dinner on 17 September 2004.  
☐ I will be accompanied by my spouse or partner for the Farewell Cruise Dinner. (Spouse or Partner Fee: S\$80)  
☐ I will require a vegetarian diet

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS** (Please select only 1 session) - 16 September 2004

- ☐ Intra-ASEAN concerns in the context of Industrial Cooperation, Multinational Formation, AFTA/CEPT – By Indonesia  
☐ ASEAN Cooperation relating to APEC initiatives – By Malaysia  
☐ ASEAN Concerns – China's Admission to WTO - By The Philippines  
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## OPTIONAL

- ☐ I will participate in golf game on 15 September 2004 at 8.30 am. (Fee: S\$200.00)  
☐ I will participate in the Jurong Island Tour and Plant Visit on 18 September 2004. (Sponsored by ExxonMobil)

## MODE OF PAYMENT:

- ☐ Cheque or Bank Draft – Please make payable to Singapore Manufacturers' Federation

- ☐ Credit Card  
- Please indicate

Visa / MasterCard / Amex \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL RESERVATION** - (Note: Hotel reservation must be made through SCIC to qualify for these discounted rates)

- ☐ Single at S\$165+++ (inclusive of American buffet breakfast)  
☐ Twin/Double at S\$180+++ (inclusive of American buffet breakfast)

## HOSPITALITY SUITE:

Companies interested in having private meetings can book Hospitality Suites. Please indicate date, time and number of persons for meeting. Quotations will be obtained from hotel upon request.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ No.of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that payment(s) is to be made directly to Meritus Marina Mandarin Hotel.

Arrival Date:		Flight No.		ETA :		Limousine Transfer *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depart Date:		Flight No.		ETD :		Limousine Transfer *	<input type="checkbox"/>
* SG \$ 60 per trip							
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	Name		Tel		Fax		Date

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Please note that:

1. Payment is required upon registration.
2. No cancellation is allowed upon registration. However, replacement is acceptable with written notice of 7 days before the commencement of the conference. No-shows will be billed.
3. All bookings will be taken as confirmed and will be billed accordingly.
4. SCIC reserves the right to change/cancel any part of the programme. Conference is on a first come first serve basis.
5. Dress code for the conference is business attire.