6TH & FINAL MEETING OF OIC task force on SMEs

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST 2008
- Arrival of delegates

DAY-1: FRIDAY, 15TH AUGUST 2008
08:00 a.m. - Registration of delegates

INAUGURAL SESSION
09:00 a.m. - Recitation from the Holy Quran.
09:05 a.m. - Welcome Address by Mr. Anirut Smuthkochorn, President, Thai Islamic Trade & Industrial Association (TITIA)
09:25 a.m. - Message of H.E. Shaikh Saleh Bin Abdullah Kamel, President, Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI)
09:35 a.m. - Welcome Address by Rev. Brother Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President of Assumption University (AU)
09:45 a.m. - Opening Speech by H.E. Somsak Kiatsuranondha, Minister of Culture, Kingdom of Thailand
09:55 a.m. - Signing of MOU between Assumption University (AU) and the International Center for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF), Malaysia
10:00 a.m. - The Top Star SME Thailand Award Presentation by Thai Islamic Trade & Industrial Association (TITIA)
10:00 a.m. - Presentation of Shields
10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - Tea / Coffee Break & Recoup

WORKING SESSION – I: Modern Education and the World of Islamic Human Resources
Chair: Mr. Abdulhasan Abbas Al-Dairi, Chairman, Bahrain SMEs Society
10:30 a.m. - Presentation by: Rev. Br. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, President Emeritus, Assumption University (AU) “Educating Intelligences and Active Minds to change the world”
10:40 a.m. - Presentation by: Mr. S. Shahid Husain, Special Adviser, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP “Small and Medium Enterprises – A catalyst for Economic Growth and Social Progress”
10:50 a.m. - Presentation by: Dr. Agil Natt, President & CEO, INCEIF, The Global University in Islamic Finance, Malaysia “Islamic Finance for SME Projects”
11:00 a.m. - Discussions & Remarks by Chair

WORKING SESSION – II: SME Development with Multi-dimensional Support
Chair: Mr. Marco Marzano, World Intellectual Organization (WIPO)
11:15 a.m. - Presentation by: Director, Office of SME Promotion (OSMEP) “Toward the Investment in SME of Thailand”
11:25 a.m. - Presentation by: Dr. Sukitti Uarmahacharoen, Secretary General of TITIA & Advisor of ICE Center – Assumption University (AU) “The Foundation of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce – AU-TITIA Training Center toward SME Management”
11:35 a.m. - Presentation by Dr. Juthamas Visansing, Assumption University of Thailand (AU) “SMEs Tourism under Strategic Education for the World”
11:45 a.m. - Presentation by: Mr. Ken Tatsuo Fujimura, Project Director, Project Management Unit, South-South GATE System (SS-GATE)
12:00 – 12:20 p.m. - Country Presentations by: (a) Syria (b) Sudan
12:20 p.m. - Discussions & Remarks by Chair
12:30 p.m. - Lunch & Business Matchmaking at Exhibited Booths

Exchange of Views Session on Strategic Plan for the Promotion & Development of SME Sector in OIC Countries
The Role of SME Institutions
Chair: Mr. S. Shahid Husain, Special Adviser, Special Unit for South-South Coop., UNDP
Contributors:
- Mr. Shahid Rashid, Chief Executive Officer, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority (SMEDA), Pakistan
- Small and Medium Industry Development Organization (KOSGEB), Turkey
WORKING SESSION – III:
The Role of Chambers of Commerce & Industries in Promotion of SMEs
Chair: H.E. Mian Tanvir Ahmed Shaikh, President, FPCCI
Presentation of papers by:
- H.E. Mian Tanvir Ahmed Shaikh, President, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) – “Key Success Factor for National SME Development Program” (will also be chairing the Session)
- Mr. Abu Alam Chowdhury, Vice President, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FBCCI)
- H.E. Eng. Javad Mosadeghi, Secretary General, Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Mines (ICCIM)
- Mr. Hilmi Murat DOLMACI, Rapporteur TOBB Foreign Relations Commission and Mr. Serkan CAKIR, Assistant Expert, SME Department, Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)
- Mr. Frank Olok, Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Uganda National Chamber of Commerce & Industry (UNCCI)

Exchange of Views Session on Strategic Plan for the Promotion & Development of SME Sector in OIC Countries
Chair: H.E. Dr. Savas Alpay, Director General, SESRIC
Contributors:
- H.E. Dr. Savas Alpay, Director General, Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) (will also be chairing the Session)
- Mr. Orhan Aydin, Chairman of the Board and Mr. Abdullah CORTU, Project Coordinator OSTIM Organized Industrial Region, Turkey
- Dr. Akram El-Tannir, Makassed University of Beirut, Lebanon
- Mr. Marco Marzano, World Intellectual Organization (WIPO), Switzerland
- Mr. Mamoudou Bocar SALL, Head of Studies, Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT), Morocco
- Mr. Abdul Hassan Abbas Al-Dairi, Chairman, Bahrain SMEs Society
- Group Photograph in front of John XXIII Conference Center
05:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.
Transfer by Tram to Au Residence Hall
07:00 p.m.
Refreshment
07:30 p.m.
Welcome Gala Dinner: Hosted by Assumption University (AU) & TITIA
DAY-2: SATURDAY, 16TH AUGUST 2008
Exchange of Views Session on Strategic Plan for the Promotion & Development of SME Sector in OIC Countries
Chair: Mr. Shahid Rashid, Chief Executive Officer, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority (SMEDA), Pakistan
Contributors:
- Mr. Asad Melikov, Financial Analyst, Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group
- Prof. Dr. Momtaz Uddin Ahmed, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Prof. Abu Nasser Muhammad Abduz Zaher, Chairman, Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited (IBBL)
- Mr. Syed A.K.Rahat Jaman Sohel, Vice President and Head SME Unit, Corporate Banking Division, Prime Bank Limited, Bangladesh
- Representative of Bank of Small Industries & Commerce Bangladesh Limited (BASIC Bank)
- Dr. Ezzat Diaa Eldin, Manger-Technical Office, Social Fund For Development (SFD), Arab Republic of Egypt
10:45 a.m.
Tea / Coffee Break & Recoup
11:00 a.m.
Exchange of Views Session on Strategic Plan for the Promotion & Development of SME Sector in OIC Countries
01:00 p.m. **Role of Incubation Centers and the importance of linkages with Education Institutions**

**Chair:** Mr. Hashim Raza, Partner, Sardar & Sardar Development & Management Consultant, Pakistan

**Contributors:**
- Mr. Mansoor Malik, National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Pakistan
- Mr. Munther Al-Matouq, Assistant Manager, Shuwaikh Incubator, Kuwait
- Mr. Hashim Raza, Partner, Sardar & Sardar Development & Management Consultant, Pakistan (will also be chairing the Session)
- Dr. ABM Zohrul Kabir, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Islamic University of Technology (IUT)
- Mr. Abdullah TASKIN, Expert, Small & Medium Industry Development Organization (KOSGEB), Turkey
- Mr. Surach Foongkiat, UNIDO National Programme Officer, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

01:00 p.m. - Lunch & Business Matchmaking

**WORKING SESSION – IV:**

**Thailand SME Development Showcase**

**Chair:** Mr. Tariq Sayeed, President SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Former President, FPCCI

02:00 p.m. - Presentation by **Mr. Wichien Cherdchutrakuntong**, President, Association for the Promotion of Thai SMEs “The role of ATSME and networking”

02:10 p.m. - Presentation by **Mr. Pitak Supanuntakarn**, Country Manager, Intertek Testing Services Co. Ltd. & Vice President of Food Safety Alliance of Thailand (FSAT) “International Standardization of SMEs of Thailand”

02:20 p.m. - Presentation by **Mr. Chayut Assarasakorn**, Advisor to Gemopolis & Managing Director of Massimo Zucchi Design, Bangkok “Thailand Hospitality Design Habitat for World SMEs Dream”

02:30 p.m. - Discussions & Remarks by Chair

04:00 p.m. - **Departure for Riverine Cruise Dinner**

**DAY-3: SUNDAY, 17TH AUGUST 2008**

**09:00 a.m. VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL ZONE & CITY TOUR (for Delegates who are not involved in Drafting Committee)**

- Visit Gemopolis Industrial Estate & Central Bangna Department Store
  - Pick up at AU King David Residence Hall & Departure to Gemopolis Industrial Estate (privilege trade promotion zone)
  - Gemopolis Jewelry Mini Factory & Outlet Shop
  - Lunch at Gemopolis Industrial Estate
  - Depart to Central Bangna Department Store at participant’s leisure
  - Return to Assumption University of Thailand (AU)

**03:30 p.m. MEETING OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE (Closed Session):**

09:00 a.m. - Meeting of Drafting Committee to review the recommendations of all the previous five Meetings for preparation of Strategic Plan for the Promotion & Development of SME Sector in OIC Countries and Final Report.

01:00 p.m. - Lunch and Prayer Break

**CLOSING SESSION**

05:00 p.m. - Recitation from Holy Quran

05:05 p.m. - Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation & Shields by Top Delegates

05:15 p.m. - Presentation of the Final Report and Remarks by Mrs. Attiya Nawazish Ali, Assistant Secretary General, Coordination, Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI)

05:30 p.m. - Remarks by Mr. Anirut Smuthkochorn, President, Thai Islamic Trade & Industrial Association

05:40 p.m. - Closing Remarks by Rev. Brother Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President of Assumption University of Thailand (AU)

05:50 p.m. - Press Conference

07:30 p.m. - Farewell Dinner

**Monday, 18th August 2008:** Departure of delegates

**NOTE:** The programme is tentative and some of the speakers have yet to confirm.