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Taiwan is situated in the West Pacific between Japan and the Philippines. Its jurisdiction extends to the archipelagoes of Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, as well as numerous other islets. The total area of Taiwan proper and its outlying islands is 36,193 square kilometers. At a size 13% smaller than Switzerland, Taiwan has a population of 23.5 million, making it one of the most densely populated countries. This is despite mountain ranges with many peaks reaching over 3,000 meters — including East Asia's highest, Jade Mountain (Yushan) — and forested foothills that occupy more than half of its area.

Taiwan is a dynamic free market economy. Exports, led by electronics, machinery, and petrochemicals have been the initial source for economic development. The island runs a trade surplus, largely because of its surplus with China, and its foreign reserves are the world's fifth largest. In 2006 China overtook the US to become Taiwan's second-largest source of imports after Japan. China is also the island's number one destination for foreign direct investment.

Taiwan since 2009 has gradually loosened rules governing Chinese investment on the island and has also secured greater market access for its investors in the mainland. In June 2010 the landmark Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA) with China was signed.

The Taiwan economy is highly competitive, ranking 15th in the WEF 2015/2016 Global Competitiveness Index. In Asia only Singapore, Japan and Hong Kong are ranked higher.

Industry-focused science parks across Taiwan have created an ecosystems where research, product development and industrialization is concentrated. Taiwan has recently moved into the spotlight as an attractive location for Asia headquarters due to its central location in East-Asia, close cultural and economic ties especially to Japan and China, good IP protection, the R&D infrastructure, its high attractiveness as a location for expatriates, supported by comparably modest wages and cost of living compared to e.g. Singapore, Shanghai or Hong Kong. This is supported by favorable taxation policies

The Forbes report in 2015 ranked Taiwan in "best countries for business" No: 21 and in "Innovation" No: 11

Taiwan in figures 2015:

GDP (nominal): USD 530 bn., 23rd worldwide (IMF)

GDP Growth: 3.8%

GDP per Capita (PPP): \$46,000, 18th worldwide

Trade Surplus/GDP: 12.4%

Population: 23.5M

Public Debt/GDP: 33%

Unemployment: 4%

Inflation: 1.2%

Benefits of the Mission:

SACC is organizing an entrepreneurial mission to Taiwan in close co-operation with the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) in Taipei. Swiss entrepreneurs will be able to meet key representatives of various industries and organisations as well as meet with relevant Ministries in order to get a first hand understanding of the vast business potential Taiwan offers.

The mission participants will benefit from the following:

- Networking events and official receptions in order to establish important economic and political contacts.
- Visits to best practice companies in various sectors in Taiwan.
- Meetings with key players of the industry associations and relevant ministries.
- Meeting with the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA)
- Individual and sector specific meetings can be arranged upon request .

Program Taipei 13 -16 November 2016



Sunday, 13 November 2016

- p.m. Arrival at the Taoyuan International airport
- p.m. Transfer to the Hotel Shangri-La
- p.m. Local briefing by Rolf Frei, Director, Trade Office of Swiss Industries; followed by dinner at the Hotel Shangri-La with Swiss businessmen.



Monday, 14 November 2016

- a.m. Meeting with Ministry of Trade and Industry
- a.m. Meeting with the Board of Investment
- a.m. Meeting with the Governor of the Central Bank of Taipei
- p.m. Seminar organized by CIECA
- p.m. B2B Meeting with local entrepreneurs
- p.m. Dinner hosted by CIECA



Tuesday, 15 November 2016

- a.m. Visits to local companies (machinery, biotech, pharmaceutical, consumer goods and others)
- a.m. Lunch
- p.m. Visit to a Taiwanese Industrial Estate
- p.m. Visit to Micron's Hybrid Memory Cube
- p.m. Dinner at local Restaurant

Wednesday, 16 November

- a.m. Transfer to the Taoyuan International airport and flight to Jakarta or destination of own business.



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Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world. It consists of five major islands and about 30 smaller groups. There are total number of 17,508 islands of which about 6000 are inhabited. It straddles the equator, the archipelago is on a crossroads between two oceans, the Pacific and the Indian Ocean, and bridges two continents, Asia and Australia. Total Area of Indonesia is 1,919,440 sq km (Land Area: 1,826,440 sq km; Water Area: 93,000 sq km). The five main islands are: Sumatra (473,606 sq. km); the most fertile and densely populated islands, Java/ Madura (132,107 sq. km); Kalimantan, which comprises 2/3 of the island of Borneo (539,460 sq km); Sulawesi (189,216 sq km); and Papua (421,981 sq km), which is part of the world's second largest island, New Guinea. Indonesia's other islands are smaller in size. The country is predominantly mountainous with some 400 volcanoes, of which 100 are active. The highest mountain is the perpetually snow-capped Mandala Top (15,300 feet) in the Wijaya mountain range of Papua. Many rivers flow throughout the country and serve as useful transportation routes on certain islands

Indonesia at Glance:

Indonesia's economy is set to pick up this year, boosted by the government's reform efforts. The economy slowed in Q1 due to weaker public spending and subdued fixed investment, which increased the pressure on the government to accelerate envisaged reforms and spending. That said, low fiscal revenues pose a risk to the government's plans. In June, the government lowered this year's growth target and lifted the fiscal deficit target. In addition, a tax amnesty bill aimed at boosting state revenues this year is still under discussion in Parliament. Against this backdrop, the USD 400 million loan, Indonesia recently secured from the World Bank comes as positive news, as it aims to help improve tax collection and finance the deficit. Meanwhile, S&P Global Ratings affirmed Indonesia's BB+ rating in June. Indonesia is among the fastest growing logistics market in the region, estimated to reach up to USD 4 trillion by 2016. In the Asian Logistic Ranking; Indonesia is on 13th place under Sri Lanka.

Indonesia in figures 2015:

Population: 257,6 million (estimated, 2015)

Nominal GDP (PPP): USD 895 bn. (IMF, 2015)

GDP per Capita: USD 3,415

GDP Growth: 4.7%

Unemployment: 5,8%

Inflation: 6.4%

External Debt: 34.77% of GDP (BI, Q3 2015)

Ease of Doing Business: 109/189 (WB, 2015)

Corruption Index: 107/175 (TI, 2014)

Benefits of the Mission:

SACC is organizing an entrepreneurial mission to Indonesia in close co-operation with the Indonesian Embassy and the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) in Jakarta. Swiss entrepreneurs will be able to meet key representatives of various industries and organisations as well as meet with relevant Ministries in order to get a first hand understanding of the vast business potential Indonesia offers.

The mission participants will benefit from the following:

- Networking events and official receptions in order to establish important economic and political contacts.
- Visits to best practice companies in various sectors in Indonesia.
- Meetings with key players of the industry associations and relevant ministries.
- Meeting with the KADIN and BKPM
- Individual and sector specific meetings can be arranged upon request .

Program Jakarta 16 - 19 November 2016



Wednesday, 16 November 2016

- p.m. Arrival at the Soekarno-Hatta International airport
- p.m. Transfer to the Hotel Grand Hyatt
- p.m. Local briefing by the Swiss Ambassador Mrs. Yvonne Baumann and short presentations by Nestlé, Novarties, Zuellig, i.e. and exchange of views with local Swiss entrepreneurs.



Thursday, 17 November 2016

- a.m. Seminar organized by the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Kadin), Dr. Ing. Ilham A. Habibie in cooperation with BKPM, Mr. Franky Sibarani, and Ministry of Trade and Industry: Minister Thomas Lembong
- a.m. B2B Meeting with local entrepreneurs
- p.m. Visit to PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk
- p.m. At the roof top pool area of the Grand Hyatt, dinner with Minister Arief Yahya, Ministry of Tourism, Martha Tilaar Sariayu and and Fashion Designer Ghea Indonesia



Friday, 18 November 2016

- a.m. Visits to local companies Astra (automotives),
- a.m. Lunch
- p.m. Visit to an Indonesian Industrial Estate
- p.m. PT Perusahaan Gas Negara Tbk (PGN)
- p.m. Dinner at local Restaurant

Saturday, 19 November 2016

- a.m. Visit to the International University Liaison Indonesia – IULI, a private university established in 2014 as joint activity of IULI Foundation and European University Consortium.
- a.m. Lunch at the golf & country club
- p.m. Transfer to Soekarno-Hatta International airport and flight via Singapore to Zurich or destination of own.



Registration/Costs

Registration and Costs

We have been able to work out the following package which includes, transfers, hotel accommodation in five star hotels, and selected meals as indicated in the program.

Singapore Airlines and Emirates have offered us special rates for this mission.

Prices are subject to change and depend also on the number of participants in this mission.

Please note that the language for the official meetings will be English.

For the “**B2B**” at CIECA **we would need your company profile** made up in a very special **format by October 11, 2016** at the latest. Please find the word file attached to this e-mail or contact the SACC Secretariat for concerning this.

Participation in the mission

Please return the attached registration form to the Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1073, Wiesenstrasse 10, CH-8032 Zurich or

Fax: +41 41 620 88 03 or

E-mail: to sacc@sacc.ch by **20 September 2016** at the latest.

You will receive the detailed program after your registration.

Visa requirements for Taiwan:

Swiss and German citizens don't need a visa up to 30 days.

Visa requirements for Indonesia:

Swiss and German citizens don't need a visa up to 30 days.

Payment

After registration **you will receive a confirmation letter including the invoice.**

The payment will be due **by Monday, 17 October, 2016, at the latest.**

Cancellation after 21 October 2016: The full participation fee will be due.

Registration Form

Participant:

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Company:

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With early registration, we can still include specific visits to companies or industries of your choice:

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Branch/Field of interest:

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Special request or suggestion:

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Phone: Mobile: Fax:

Date: E-mail:

Person in Charge: Signature:

Hotel accommodation in Taiwan, all transfers, entry tickets to cultural places, meals as indicated in the program and presents for the visiting companies. Prices are subject to change and also depend on the number of participants in this mission.

CHF 2200 for Members

CHF 2800 for Non-Members

Hotel accommodation in Jakarta, all transfers, entry tickets to cultural places, meals as indicated in the program and presents for the visiting companies. Prices are subject to change and also depend on the number of participants in this mission.

CHF 2400 for Members

CHF 3000 for Non-Members

Singapore Airlines and Emirates offers SACC Members extraordinary prices for the following flight routing:

Emirates:

CHF 835.50 for the routing ZRH-DBX-TPE / return CGK-DBX-ZRH in Economy Class incl. Tax and Fuel charge.

CHF 2750 for the routing ZRH-DBX-TPE / return CGK-DBX-ZRH in Business Class incl. Tax and Fuel charge.

Singapore Airlines:

CHF 1242.00 for the routing ZRH-SIN-TPE / return CGK-SIN-ZRH in Economy Class incl. Tax and Fuel charge.

CHF 5042 for the routing ZRH-SIN-TPE / return CGK-SIN-ZRH in Business Class incl. Tax and Fuel charge.