

EDB's International Advisory Council to discuss economic growth strategies for Singapore

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1. The Singapore Economic Development Board's (EDB) panel of international advisors will hold its 9th meeting in Singapore from 18 to 20 April 2007 at the Raffles Hotel.
2. The three-day programme will be chaired by Mr Teo Chee Hean, Minister for Defence. The Deputy Chairman of EDB's International Advisory Council (IAC) is Mr Koh Boon Hwee, Chairman of DBS Group Holdings and DBS Bank.
3. This year's IAC discussions will focus on the evolving economic landscape and the opportunities and challenges in Singapore's economic growth strategies, including how Singapore could ride the Asian growth. The Council will be meeting Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew as well as other Cabinet Ministers. There will also be meetings with public sector and business leaders.
4. In addition to Minister Teo and Mr Koh, the other council members comprise top captains of industry from the United States, Europe and Asia.

The IAC members who are in Singapore are (for full list of members, please refer to Annex):

- **Mr John M.Allan, Chief Executive of DHL Logistics**
- **Mr Edward W.(Ned) Barnholt, Former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Agilent Technologies**
- **Dr James Canton, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Institute for Global Futures**
- **Mr Timothy Draper, Managing Director of Draper Fisher Jurvetson**
- **Mr Gerard Kleisterlee, President and Chief Executive Officer of Royal Philips Electronics**
- **Mr Robert A. McDonald, Vice Chairman, Global Operations, of the Procter and Gamble Company**
- **Mr Taizo Nishimuro, Advisor to the Board of Toshiba Corporation**
- **Sir John Rose, Chief Executive Officer of Rolls-Royce**
- **Dr Rob Routs, Executive Director Downstream of Royal Dutch Shell**
- **Mr Isaac Stein, Founder and President of Waverly Associates**
- **Mr Ratan N. Tata, Chairman of Tata Group**
- **Dr Wolfgang Ziebart, President and Chief Executive Officer of Infineon Technologies**

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