

## **SINGAPORE HOSTS TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (TPP) MINISTERIAL MEETING FROM 19 TO 20 MAY 2014**



The TPP Ministerial Meeting is taking place in Singapore from 19 to 20 May 2014, at the Hotel InterContinental. Trade Ministers and officials from the 12 TPP countries - Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, the United States, Vietnam and Singapore – have convened here for the meeting. Prior to this, Chief Negotiators and subject matter experts met in Vietnam from 11 to 17 May 2014.

2 The last Ministerial Meeting was held in Singapore in February 2014, where the Ministers agreed on the majority of the landing zones identified at the meeting in December.

***TPP Ministers and officials meet in Singapore:***

Singapore: Lim Hng Kiang, Minister for Trade and Industry;

Australia: Andrew Robb, Minister for Trade and Investment;

Brunei: Dato Lim Jock Hoi, TPP Chief Negotiator;

Canada: Kirsten Hillman, TPP Chief Negotiator;

Chile: Andrés Rebolledo, Vice Minister, Director General of International Economic Affairs;

Japan: Akira Amari, Minister of Economic and Fiscal Policy;

Malaysia: Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry;

Mexico: Francisco Leopoldo de Rosenzweig Mendialdua, Undersecretary of Foreign Trade;

New Zealand: Tim Groser, Minister of Trade;

Peru: Magali Silva Verlarde-Álvarez, Minister of Foreign Commerce and Tourism;

The United States: Michael Froman, Ambassador; and

Vietnam: Tran Quoc Khanh, TPP Chief Negotiator