

MINISTER LIM HNG KIANG TO ATTEND 10th WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

1. Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) Lim Hng Kiang will be attending the 10th World Trade Organisation (WTO) Ministerial Conference in Nairobi, Kenya from 15-18 December 2015. Ministers and officials from over 160 Member States are expected to attend this Ministerial Conference.
2. The 10th WTO Ministerial Conference is the first WTO Ministerial Conference to be held in Africa, and it will mark the 20th anniversary of the WTO's establishment. Ministers will discuss issues related to the Doha Development Agenda (DDA) negotiations, as well as regular WTO work in areas such as electronic commerce and trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights. The WTO is the cornerstone of Singapore's trade policy. The rules-based multilateral trading system embodied in the WTO enables trade to flow freely and predictably, which is essential for a trading nation such as Singapore.
3. While in Kenya, Minister Lim will also call on Kenyan Cabinet Secretaries and meet with Kenyan companies to discuss developments in Kenya's economy and opportunities in sectors such as transport & logistics, urban solutions and agribusiness.
4. Minister Lim will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Attorney-General's Chambers.

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