



Global Business Opportunities

Forum 2005

The Global Entrepolis @ Singapore (GES), presented by Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), has been successfully held since 2003. As one of the most active Industry Focus Conferences of GES, Global Business Opportunities Forum has achieved remarkable results.

The Forum 2004 extended the platform to Batam Indonesia, and many organisations in Riau Islands Province, Indonesia such as the Federation of Commerce and Industry gave strong support to GBO Forum.

GBO Forum 2005 was a great success. Honorable Robert Kopaol, Vice Minister for Finance & Treasury of Papua New Guinea and Drs Ismeth Abdullah, Governor of Riau Islands Province, Indonesia were pleased to contribute messages for the Souvenir Magazine of GBO Forum 2005. The Forum created great responses not only in Singapore but also in Indonesia and China.

The highlights of the Forum include:

1. **Singapore Indonesia Chinese Community Support**
The Indonesia Batam open dialogue has the support of six million strong Indonesian Chinese community. Business opportunities are plentiful irregardless of race. Dialogue is conducted in Mandarin but simultaneously translated to other languages.
2. **Non – Restrictive Growth of Business**
Participation is welcome irrespective of business size. Grow your business with insights from the Forum. There is no better opportunity than now.
3. **Enterprise Dialogue Seminar**
Provide an opportunity for open dialogues on business ideas. A sure way of locating your business partners or associates.
4. **Solutions to Business and Project Financing**
5 aspects are addressed.
 - Trends, methods and procedural requirements for governmental and corporate loans
 - How to be successful at international and banking loans
 - Working Capital Management
 - Strategies for regional expansion and globalisation
 - Avoidance of funding frauds
5. **Business Matching**
Participants may wish to provide a brief business plan to facilitate business grouping at the Forum.
6. **Venture Capital**
The opportunities may be explored with venture capitalists at the Forum.

