

KUALA LUMPUR & SELANGOR INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (KLSICCI)

The Chamber is a constituent member of the Malaysian Associated Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (MAICCI), which is in turn one of the five (5) constituents Chamber of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (NCCIM). NCCIM is part of the ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The objectives for which the Chamber was established was the promotion, advancement, protection and welfare of the Malaysian Indian business community. In furtherance of these objectives, the constitution of the Chamber empowers it among other matters to:-

- Co-operate with Malaysian Government, State Government and Public bodies in furthering the economic development and prosperity of the country and it's members with particular reference to investment, trade and industry;
- Promote and facilitate commerce and industry between Malaysia and foreign countries and the interests of it's members engaged in such commerce and industry;
- Collect, collate and disseminate statistical and other related information relating to commerce and industry;

- Constructively comment on legislation and other measures affecting commerce and industry;
- Assist and promote training of personnel and development of businesses in new fields;
- Communicate with other Chambers, Malaysian public and private bodies, local and international organisations to promote trade and industry.

The Chamber plays an integral part in the national scene, constantly keeping the community's business needs in mind and the nation's economic development in full perspective. We function as an important link between the Government and the private sector striving for a synthesis of approach in the implementation of the country's economic, trade and fiscal policies. The Chamber also acts as the vigilant mouthpiece in relation to the needs of the Malaysian Indian business community, particularly in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and the State of Selangor Darul Ehsan.

The Chamber's role and achievements are recognised today by the Government, the business sector and its members. Its growth and dynamism depends on our members.

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FOREWORD MESSAGE



I wish to congratulate and extend my best wishes to the Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KLSICCI) for their commendable effort on the successful publication of the KLSICCI's Business Loans, Grants & Government Incentives Directory 2007/2008.

In today's information age and with the emergence of globalization, technology and information have been deemed as valuable assets to any organization. Therefore, I commend the successful publication of this directory which I believe contributes to the expansion of information and will become a valuable tool for information dissemination to the mercantile community in Malaysia.

I hope that through this significant effort, the Chamber's presence amongst the Indian business community in Malaysia would be further enhanced. The Ministry of Entrepreneur and Cooperative Development will continue to give its fullest support and cooperation to all budding Malaysian Indian businessmen in our effort to promote entrepreneurship as the career of choice.

Thank you.

MOHAMED KHALED NORDIN
Menteri Pembangunan Usahawan dan Koperasi





I would like to congratulate my team at Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry for launching the fourth edition of the KLSICCI Loans, Grants & Government Incentives Directory 2007/2008.

The directory contains a comprehensive list of loans, incentives and grants provided by the Malaysian Government and supporting agencies with qualification criteria for applicants. It is expected to fill the much needed gap faced by Malaysian businessmen on sources of funding and will be a useful reference for them to obtain relevant financing information in keeping stride with an ever-shifting marketplace.

This directory is being launched in conjunction with the SME Business Seminar and I am optimistic that the participants will benefit from the seminar.

The Chamber will play its role in supporting and assisting our members if and when they face problems in obtaining the loans-provided they meet the criteria set out by the financial institutions.

I would like to conclude by wishing all members and entrepreneurs success in your businesses.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adolf Ludge', written over a white rectangular background.

ADOLF LUDGE
President



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