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Northeast - ASEAN Business Summit

7th, 8th & 9th April, 2016, City Convention Centre, Imphal, Manipur

10th. March, 2016

Hon'ble Mr Ahmad,

I am pleased to inform you that with the increasing growth of trade in the North Eastern region of India propelled by the "Act-East Policy" of the Government of India, the region has gained a significant position over the past few years as a viable trade and investment destination. Close geographical proximity, commonality of civilization, mostly untapped immense natural resources and the improving political conditions have led to the increased volume of trade and commerce between the North Eastern region and the ASEAN countries.

Considering the emerging potentialities, the Indian Chamber of Commerce, in association with the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India and active support of the Government of Manipur, is organizing the '**Northeast - ASEAN Business Summit**' on **7th, 8th & 9th April, 2016 at the City Convention Centre, Imphal, Manipur**. The Summit coincides with the "**1st Manipur Industrial Expo 2016**" being held in Imphal during the period.

We believe that the Summit will have a larger scope of bilateral trade engagements, intensified cross-country exchanges, newer cooperation modes and deepening of trade facilitation.

The Key Components of the 'North East ASEAN Business Summit':

- Inaugural session with participation from Union Ministers, Chief Ministers and State Ministers from North Eastern States and neighbouring countries.
- Laying of foundation stone for Air Cargo Terminal at Imphal International Airport by Hon'ble Union MoS (I/C), Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- Sectoral Sessions on Energy & Hydrocarbons, Food processing & Bio-diversity, Service Sector, Tourism, Healthcare, Banking & Financial Inclusion, Startups, Connectivity, IT/ITeS.
- Signing of MoUs, B2B / G2B Meets

It will be our honour and privilege if you kindly grace the occasion by your presence along with a Business Delegation from your country. We would request you to kindly address the Session on "**Banking and Financial Inclusion with a Focus on Entrepreneurship**" with Bangladesh Perspective on the 7th.April, at Imphal, Manipur, as **our Special Guest of Honour**. It will be our pleasure to take care of your local hospitality during your august presence in Imphal.

Looking forward to your early confirmation.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rajeev Singh

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