



## CITCSA Flash

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### CITCSA members at Swearing In Ceremony of new Lieutenant - Governor



*l-r Mr Nicholas Begakis AM, Chairman of CITCSA; Ms Irena Zhang, President of Asian Australia Chamber of Commerce; Mr Hieu Van Le, Lieutenant - Governor of South Australia; Mrs Janet Chin, President Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Mr Victor Moo, President Hong Kong Australia Business Council SA; and Mr Ray Najjar, National Board member Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce.*

We congratulate Mr Hieu Van Le, Chairman of the Multicultural Affairs Commission on his appointment as Lieutenant -Governor of South Australia and look forward to continue to working closely with him in promoting the state and facilitating market access for trade.

### Malaysian honour for SA Business Leader

Congratulations to Mr Wee Keat Chan, National President of the Australia Malaysia Business Council, and past President of the AMBC SA, who has been recognised in the recent birthday honours list of the King of Malaysia, His Majesty Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin, for his work over many years in fostering the bi-lateral trade relationship between Australia and Malaysia. The Award is the Johan Mangku Negara (JMN) - Companion of the Order of the Defender of the Realm.

### USA now part of APEC Travel scheme

Business people who travel frequently to the United States would be interested to know that the United States has recently signed up to the APEC Travel Card Scheme which allows holders of the card to transit through the airport quickly using a priority APEC immigration processing lane. This is often the lane used by aircrew and diplomats. Click here to read the Minister's media release

<http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/media/media-releases/2007/ka07082.htm>

If you would like more information about the APEC card, contact John Haren, Business SA's Industry Outreach Officer on 0434 076 437

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## 2007 Merdeka Award winners

The Australia Malaysia Business Council held their annual Merdeka Awards dinner on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Adelaide Hilton which this year celebrated Malaysia's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence which gave the awards special significance for this year.

Winners of this years Merdeka Awards are as follows:

*Patrons Award First prize* - Ms Anasuya Jegathevi Jegathesan, Doctorate of Counselling Program, University of South Australia

*Second Prize* - Ms Li Wen (Wendy) Loo, Bachelor of Biotechnology ( Honours), Flinders University

*Third prize* – Mr Lee Yu Chao, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, The University of Adelaide

## 2007 CITCSA Awards Annual Dinner

The CITCSA Awards Dinner on **Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6.30pm** at the Adelaide Hilton promises a night of first class multicultural entertainment with belly dancers, comedy and world music, a four course dinner and premium wines from the Barossa.

Guest Speaker is **Matthew Michalawicz** to speak on "Going global, living local: Maximizing the Strengths of South Australia."

The **Hon Michael Atkinson**, Attorney -General and Minister for Multicultural Affairs will be our Special Guest Presenter at the Awards.

The CITCSA Awards celebrates the achievements of South Australia's international chambers of commerce and business councils and the individuals who drive them. Awards will be offered for International Chamber of the Year, International Ambassador of the Year, Small or Emerging Chamber of the Year, and Outstanding Long Term Contribution.

This year's charity raffle beneficiary is The Support Association for the Women of Afghanistan Australia (SAWA) for a children's education project in Afghanistan, and prizes include a return air ticket to Hong Kong.

Book now for the dinner by calling Angie Lewis 83000110 or email [angie.lewis@citcsa.org.au](mailto:angie.lewis@citcsa.org.au) for a booking form.

## Trading with Integrity Seminar

Peter Scott, Director of DFAT's Sanctions & Transnational Crime Section (International Legal Branch) will be in Adelaide to deliver a number of briefings in relation to the implementation of the International Trade Integrity Bill (2007).

Peter would like to talk to businesses that trade or operate in regions with low levels of governance or in areas of conflict. He is also interested in seeing companies that trade in the areas most affected by UN sanctions (namely Africa and the Middle-East).

Free seminar on Monday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon - 1.30pm at Room 4 at Enterprise House, 136 Greenhill Road, Unley. Rsvp David Haynes ph 84034852 or [david.haynes@dfat.gov.au](mailto:david.haynes@dfat.gov.au)

## Oz Asia – The Big Ideas Symposium

"OzAsia - The Big Ideas", a free Symposium featuring artists, cultural commentators, academics and political figures. They will discuss the joint issues of Asia in Australia and making the cultural connection. The symposium will be held in the Space Theatre, 22 - 23 September 2007.

Register your interest at [ozasia@adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au](mailto:ozasia@adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au).

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