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Mr Hung Le, who will
perform at the CITCSA
Awards Dinner

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2008 CITCSA Awards Dinner

Friday September 5th at 7 for 7.30pm in the Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Adelaide.

A great event is planned with national dress encouraged, and fantastic prizes for the best dressed person and for best dressed table competition. Where else in Adelaide can you rub shoulders with the trailblazers of international business, laugh 'til it hurts to the comedy stylings of Melbourne's Hung Le, and sample some of the best wine South Australia has to offer over a sumptuous four course dinner? This year's Awards Dinner Spectacular includes:

- The Hon Kevin Foley MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Industry and Trade as guest speaker
- A rare appearance by Geraldine Cox AM, the South Australian founder of the Sunrise Children's Villages, a group of orphanages in Cambodia.
- The vivacious Deb Tribe, ABC Radio Producer, as the evening's host
- Great entertainment including an exclusive appearance by Melbourne comedian Hung Le, and African drummers
- Announcement of winners of the 2008 CITCSA Awards of Excellence
- Charity Raffle with major prize of a trip to Hong Kong courtesy of Tee Lee Travel.
- And of course, the movers and shakers of the international business community.

Official guests will include CITCSA Patron, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia, and Mrs Scarce; Mr Hieu van Le, Lieutenant-Governor and Chairman of SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission; Mr Martin Hamilton-Smith MP, Leader of the Opposition; and Mr Brian Cunningham, new Chief Executive Officer of DTED.

Tickets are selling fast, so be quick to secure your place. Only \$110 for members, \$125 for non members; tickets are the same price as for the past 3 years, thanks to the support of our sponsors. A few full tables are still available, call Angie Lewis on 8300 0110 or email angie.lewis@citcsa.org.au before August 29th.

Food Mission to Dubai and Gulfoods briefing

The Australian Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SA) in association with CITCSA invites food producers, suppliers and food service providers to participate in a food trade mission to Dubai in February 21 – 23rd 2009 in conjunction with Gulfoods February 23 – 26th 2009. The mission will introduce participants to the food and food service market in Dubai in the Middle East with industry visits to hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, retail outlets and the sea and air ports.

The mission leader is Mr Steve Marafiotte, Managing Director of Australian Quality Plus and an AACCI member, who will provide insights into how he has developed a successful business with major clients in the Middle East. Steve established his own business in 2004 as an Adelaide based perishable food specialist company catering to some of the most discerning foodservice customers in the world. The company is proud to supply such companies as the Royal Palace of Dubai, Emirates Airline, The Burj Al Arab 7 Star hotel, and other 5 star hotels in the region. His company assists hotels with food costing, menu development, and product demonstration and promotion.

There will be an information session on the mission and Gulfoods on Wednesday September 3rd 4.30 – 5.30pm Meeting Room 6, Level 1, Enterprise House, 136 Greenhill Road, Unley. Book with Angie Lewis ph 83000110 or email angie.lewis@citcsa.org.au

2008 Business SA Export Awards

Applications are now open for the 2008 Export Awards. The awards are open to all South Australian export businesses – large and small – across 13 categories, ranging from agriculture, mining and minerals, tourism, through to arts and entertainment, education & training, and manufacturing.

Applications for the 2008 Business SA Export Awards are now available online at www.business-sa.com with an entry deadline of September 1st 2008.

Thai Festival – Wild Thailand @ Adelaide Zoo

The Thailand South Australia Business Council SA will hold its first Thai Festival on Sunday September 14th with cultural performances and food stalls. Entry fee to the Adelaide Zoo on this day will be \$7. This event will promote and strengthen cultural and business ties with Thailand and SA.

Africom SA launches new website

AFRICOMSA, The African Chamber of Commerce SA, now has a new website www.africomsa.com and provides an online business gateway that creates opportunities for members and subscribers to business-match online.

The visiting Senior Trade Commissioner for Sub-Saharan Africa for Austrade, Mr Greg Hull, recently met with Mr Francis Elekwachi, President and Dr Elsabet Tamrat, Vice President of AFRICOMSA and discussed bilateral trade and investment opportunities between Sub Saharan African countries and South Australia.

The African Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a visit to Adelaide by the Honourable Atem Garang, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Sudan. An outbound mission to the southern Sudan is planned for November 2008 in a cooperative arrangement between AFRICOM, African Communities Council of SA and the South Sudanese Community.

AFRICOMSA's AGM will be held on Saturday September 27th. Contact Mr Francis Elekwachi for more information ph 83453144 email info@africomsa.com

New Austrade Commissioner for South Asia

Mr. Peter Linford will be the new head of Austrade for the South Asia region and will be based in New Delhi. In his new assignment, Peter is responsible for the management of Austrade offices in 11 locations covering 9 countries. The New Delhi post is the central point for the management of the South Asia network. Peter brings to his job vast experience and deep knowledge of trade and business particularly in relation to Asia.

After an international business career in the private sector, he became the Consul and Trade Commissioner at Fukuoka in 1997 and then served as Minister Commercial, Australian Embassy Seoul, Korea and later as Consul General, Australian Consulate General, Dubai and Senior Trade Commissioner, Middle East and North Africa.

Invitation to attend Incoming Buying Mission in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE), the export promotion agency of the Government of Malaysia, in association with the Australia Malaysia Business Council, is organising an Incoming Buying Mission (IBM) 2008 to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia between the 13-16 November 2008. Australian/New Zealand buyers wishing to source Malaysian products are invited to participate in the IBM. Each participating company will receive free accommodation (one room up to a maximum of 4 days (3 nights) stay – from November 13-16, 2008), complimentary breakfast for one person and airport/venue transfers. Buyers are required to arrive in Kuala Lumpur by November 13, 2008. One-on-one business meetings will take place on the 14-15th of November 2008 at the MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre (MECC).

This IBM will be held in conjunction with the prestigious international trade exhibition, INTRADE MALAYSIA 2008, and the opening ceremony will be officiated by Malaysia's Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi. With the theme "Optimising Global Opportunities", INTRADE MALAYSIA 2008 will be an effective venue for importers to source Malaysia's wide range of high quality products and services.

Interested companies should contact Ms. Natasha Omar, Marketing Officer at MATRADE Sydney office before August 31st, 2008. Tel: (02) 925 222 70, Fax: (02) 925 222 85 or email sydney@matrade.gov.my.



l-r Mr Barry Salter, CITCSA, Honourable Atem Garang, Deputy Speaker of Parliament of Sudan, and Mr Francis Elekwachi, President of AFRICOM SA

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