

Focused Meeting between Clientele Group

On

“Lack of Reliable and Fast Payment Options to Facilitate Trade Transactions in South Asia”

Thursday, 20 February 2014

Ball Room-1, Clarion Collection (Qutab Hotel), ShaheedJeet Singh Marg, New Delhi

Programme Agenda

0930-1000	Registration
1000-1045	<p><u>Welcome Remarks</u> Joseph George, Policy Analyst, Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, CUTS International Allen Choate, Acting Country Representative, The Asia Foundation, New Delhi</p> <p><u>Special Address</u> Rehmatullah Javed, Chairman, Grand Group-Pakistan, SME National Committee-FPCCI, SAARC Business Promotion Committee-LCCI; Vice Chairman, Trade Facilitation Council – SAARC and Former Secretary General SAARC CCI Gautam Ghosh, Additional Director & Head-Arab& South Asia, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p>
1045-1100	Tea/Coffee
1100-1300	<p><u>Presentation: Technical Aspects of LCs and Related Issues</u> Somi Hazari, Managing Director, Shosova Group of companies; Board Member, Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Former President, India ASEAN Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce & Industry</p> <p><u>Designated Discussants</u> Mahfuz Kabir, Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies Majyd Aziz, Chairman, Board of Directors, SME Bank Limited, Pakistan & Former President Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry Muhammad Adnan Jalil, Director, SME Bank Limited, Pakistan & Executive Committee Member SAARC CCI Manzur Ahmed, Advisor, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry</p> <p><u>Brainstorming among the Participants</u></p>
1300-1330	Conference Resolution
1330	Lunch