

2nd Focused Meeting between Clientele Group and the Service Providers

On

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

Tuesday, 08 April 2014 BRAC Centre Inn, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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Programme

0930-1000	Registration
1000-1045	<p><u>Opening Remarks</u> Goutam Ghosh, Director & Head, South Asia & Arab Regions, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mahfuz Kabir, Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies Joseph George, Policy Analyst, Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, CUTS International <u>Speech by the Guest of Honor</u> Abu HenaMohd. Razee Hassan, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank</p>
1045-1100	Break for Group Photo and Tea/Coffee
1100-1245	<p><u>Session-1:</u> Problems faced by the Industry regarding Trade Related Banking Transactions: Focused discussion Based on the Memorandum of the First Meeting Chair: 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 <u>Speakers</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 Manzur Ahmed, Advisor, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry Open Floor</p>
1245-1430	<p><u>Session-2:</u> Policy Recommendations from the Financial Service Providers to Facilitate Trade through Seamless Banking Transactions Chair: Goutam Ghosh, Director & Head, South Asia & Arab Regions, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry <u>Speakers</u> Syed Salman Ali, Head of Treasury, Al Baraka Bank(Pakistan) Limited P T Srinath, Joint Director, Federation of Indian Export Organisations 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 Kazi Taslima Banu, General Manager, International Trade Finance Division, Sonali Bank, Bangladesh Open floor</p>
1430	Lunch