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To

Members of EPCES.

Dear Sir,

Sub: High Powered Delegation of SEZ Units and SEZ Developers to Indonesia and Buyer-Seller Meet at Jakarta in May 2012.

Export Promotion Council for EOUs and SEZs (EPCES), in association with Embassy of India in Indonesia, is taking a high-powered Delegation of SEZ Units and SEZ Developers to Indonesia for publicizing the concept of SEZ Scheme abroad and to attract Foreign Direct Investments in SEZs of India.

India and Indonesia are increasingly seen as emerging Asian economies and have undergone massive economic reforms in the past two decades and have positioned both the countries among the top five investment destinations in Asia. In order to fully realize the trade potential, India and Indonesia have pledged to increase the volume of trade to the US \$ 20 billion mark by 2015.. In the last 5 years, India's exports to Indonesia have almost trebled while the share of imports is equally impressive.

During the period of Delegation in Indonesia, EPCES in association with Embassy of India in Jakarta and Batam Free Zone Authority, Indonesia intends to organize a Seminar on "Opportunities available in SEZ Sector in India" to be held in Indonesia in May, 2012 and will also organize Buyer-Seller Meet in Indonesia and visits to factories/units in Batam, Indonesia. The objective of the Seminar and Delegation is to highlight the facilities and incentives available in SEZs in India and also to explain the salient features of SEZ Scheme of India and to publicise the concept of Indian SEZs abroad. Embassy of India in Indonesia have assured fullest cooperation in organizing one-to-one meetings with foreign buyers, investors and businessmen and visits to manufacturing units. The exact date, time and venue will be informed to you shortly.

You may kindly recall that in the recent past, EPCES, in association with High Commissions of India in Singapore and Taiwan, has successfully taken high-powered delegations of SEZ Developers and SEZ Units to Singapore and Taiwan and organized Seminars at Singapore and Taiwan. A large number of

participants from SEZ Developers from India and foreign investors/participants from Singapore and Taiwan attended the Seminar.

The SEZ Developers will be given opportunity to make presentation of about 10-15 minutes to highlight the incentives and facilities available in their SEZs in the presence of foreign businessmen, foreign investors, foreign importers and foreign media etc.

It may also be mentioned here that EPCES is the nodal agency for disbursement of Market Development Assistance (MDA) to EOUs and SEZ Units, whose export turnover is less than Rs.15 crores during the preceding year, for participation in Buyer Seller Meet. The Units, who are in export business and having export turnover less than Rs.15 crores in preceding year would be eligible for to & fro economy class excursion airfare for one representative upto a maximum amount of Rs.70,000/-. In other words, in the Buyer Seller Meet at Jakarta, Indonesia, a participant has to bear expenditure only on his stay.

The members interested are requested to kindly send their consent to Ms.Bharti Singh, Tel: 011-23329766-69 Fax: 011-23329770 Mobile No.9910385595 Email:epcesho@gmail.com, epces@vsnl.net to join the delegation and participate in the seminar to enable us to include their names in the list of participants and for sending the same to Department of Information Technology.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,

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