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**Invitation to join Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa on a Working visit to China from 14 – 17 July 2015**

The Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) would like to invite you to form part of the business delegation that will be joining the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa, His Excellency, Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa during the Working Visit to China from 14 – 17 July 2015.


South Africa and China have prioritized increasing trade and investments between the two countries and as such they have signed the “Five-to-Ten Year Framework on Cooperation”, which identified six areas of focus for 2015. The areas covered by the framework on cooperation include alignment of industries to accelerate South Africa’s industrialization process; enhancement of cooperation SEZs; enhancement of marine cooperation; Infrastructure development; and financial cooperation, amongst others. Based on this framework, the two countries concluded the five-to-ten year strategic programme for cooperation in December 2015 and therefore this working visit will serve to review progress made with regards to the implementation of the strategic programme.

The visit affords South Africa the opportunity to further cement ties with our largest export destination and largest import source. Discussions will cover topics on trade; investment; economic development and industry related issues. The business delegation will consist of companies in a range of sectors including the following: infrastructure, ICT, finance, agro-processing, mining, manufacturing, and energy. The visit will take place in Beijing and Shanghai and it will also include hosting of a business forum as well as site visits. The Deputy President Ramaphosa will deliver keynote speeches during the Business Forum. The programme for the business delegation will be provided in due course.

Participants will be required to cover their own travel costs to China. In this regard, you are kindly requested to RSVP by completing the attached registration form and return it to us on or before the **01 July 2015**. The registration form must be accompanied by a company profile, as well as a jpeg photo of the participant.

Please do not hesitate to contact the following officials at **the dti** regarding the arrangements for this visit: **Ms Talitha Setshedi** on Tel: 012 394 3016 email: [TSetshedi@thedti.gov.za](mailto:TSetshedi@thedti.gov.za) & **Mr Pecson Mathonsi** on Tel: 012 394 5169 email: [MathonsiP@thedti.gov.za](mailto:MathonsiP@thedti.gov.za).

Yours Sincerely

  
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