

Enthusiastic start of ADB China cluster



At the 24th of August, the first meeting of the ADB China cluster was held at the NIBC Capital premises in Singapore. Although the background of the meeting participants was very different, the diversity of subjects that were discussed was relevant to all.

“ Most ADB activities are primarily of a social nature. Company visits and lectures are usually interesting but these events don't provide the opportunity to exchange in detail business experiences. The China cluster aims to provide real added value that will be appreciated by employers as well. ”

- Kees Meyberg

The themes that will be discussed in the future are among others dealing with authorities, human resource issues, business etiquette, rules and regulations and managing Chinese business partners to name a few.

In addition, the cluster provides a platform to ask specific questions with regards to China related issues. Examples include references to external consultants and the approach to obtaining information about Chinese entities.

The group is set to meet every two months at night during the week. The next meeting has been tabled for the 18th October at the Dutch club. The subject will focus on Chinese business etiquette. Realen Tan, an authority on this subject will give a lecture from 7.30 - 10.00 pm. Thereafter, a Chinese dinner will be served. The ADB China cluster will make the necessary reservations (costs S\$ 50 pp).

If you are interested in the ADB China cluster, please contact Frans van de Bospoort (frans.van.de.bospoort@nibcapital.com) or Ruud Lantinga (ruud.lantinga@akzonobel.com).

Shortly, a new cluster focusing on small businesses in Singapore will start. If you are interested, please contact adb@pacific.net.sg