



The Asian Development Bank: Business Opportunities Seminar October 19 and 20, 2010

The Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade in partnership with Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and with the support of the Canada-China Business Council, invite you to the **Asian Development Bank: Business Opportunities Seminar**. This informative seminar is your chance to explore the opportunities for Ontario companies to work with the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

LOCATION: Ontario Investment and Trade Centre
ADDRESS: 250 Yonge Street, 35th Floor, Toronto
DATE: Tuesday, October 19, 2010
TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

THE OPPORTUNITY:

The ADB is an increasingly important financier for projects in Asia, through loans, grants and investment mechanisms. Canadian companies and consultants have been awarded \$697 million in procurement contracts on ADB financed projects since 1967. These contracts for goods and works, and consulting services under loan and technical operations totalled \$10.74 billion in 2009 with Canada's share being \$15 million approximately. Clearly this is an enormous opportunity for Ontario companies to work with the bank. Access the website for more information: www.adb.org.

THE SEMINAR

The seminar will explore how to identify, pursue and win these opportunities as well as identify growth sectors and priorities.

On October 19 and 20, two ADB procurement specialists will be visiting Toronto. The specialists will provide information on consulting and procurement guidelines and opportunities in two, parallel workshops.

Export Development Canada will present on the Canadian federal government's financing program in Asia, and private sector companies will share their experiences on work they have done for the ADB, or on ADB-financed projects.

ONE-ON-ONE

On October 20th, you will be provided the opportunity to meet the ADB, federal and provincial government staff for one-on-one meetings. A sign-up sheet will be made available at the seminar.

Complete and submit the registration form by **October 1, 2010**. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. A detailed agenda will be forwarded to registrants along with a receipt.