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Dear TPT-WG Colleagues,

It is my honor to invite you to attend the 32nd APEC Transportation Working Group (TPT-WG 32) Meeting, to be held from 27th to 30th July 2009 at the Raffles City Convention Centre, in Singapore.

At the 6th APEC Transportation Ministers Meeting (TMM 6) that was held successfully in Manila, the Philippines from 27th to 29th April, the APEC Transport Ministers reinforced the importance of the role of transportation as a vital enabler for trade and identified many new challenges posed to the transport sector, such as pandemic flu, piracy, energy and food prices and environmental issues. The TMM 6 has thus set out many tasks for the TPT-WG to undertake at the next TPT-WG 32 meeting, as we work towards achieving a more resilient and efficient transport system with a view to realize free and open trade and investment in the APEC region.

Attached is the programme for the APEC TPT-WG 32. The administrative details of the TPT-WG 32 can be found at the TPT-WG page on the APEC Website (<http://www.apec.org>). For enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the **TPTWG32 Secretariat** at email: motweb1@singnet.com.sg and we will be most happy to assist.

We look forward to welcoming all delegates and to meeting with you and your colleagues in Singapore in July 2009 at the TPT-WG 32.

With best regards,



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