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Doing Business in Southeast Asia

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Join the <u>U.S. Commercial Service</u>, <u>UPS</u> and our partners **at 8:30 am on April 1 2008**, at UPS Headquarters as we present in-country experts on Singapore and the Southeast Asian countries of Malaysia, Vietnam and Indonesia as well as trade finance, and logistics specialists to help you penetrate these important markets.

Singapore - Many companies have found Southeast Asia an excellent place to do business, and the best way to do so is by using Singapore as a gateway. Ease of doing business in Singapore is on par with the U.S. with a per capita GDP of \$45, 430 predicted in 2009.

Malaysia - The National Association of Manufacturers reports that Malaysia is the 10th largest export market for U.S. manufactured goods with a 3.2% GDP growth predicted in 2009. Additionally, Malaysia purchases more U.S. exports per capita than European powerhouses Germany and France, as well as Asian giant Japan.

Indonesia: The largest economy in Southeast Asia with a growing population of 230 million. Indonesia is expected to do well in 2009, with a GDP growth of 3.4% despite the global recession. Leading sectors for U.S. exports include aerospace, education, ICT, and health foods.

Vietnam – Is experiencing the largest growth in Southeast Asia, with 5.2% GDP growth predicted in 2009. The government is making grounds in dealing with corruption, making it a favorite destination for many U.S. exporters.

Breakfast and materials will be provided. **The cost of this seminar is \$40**. To register, please visit our website at <u>http://www.buyusa.gov/nyc/asia.html</u>

Best regards.

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