

Legal Aspects of Business and Operations in the Netherlands

Wednesday 20 July, 14.00 – 17.00,

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The Netherlands is an important gateway to the European market. Many companies from outside the EU have their office, distribution centre or other operations for the European market in the Netherlands.

The Netherlands has an excellent business climate for internationally operating companies. However, as in any country, companies need to be aware of the legal aspects of doing business in the Netherlands, and in Europe.

NFIA is organizing an afternoon briefing about the main legal aspects of doing business in the Netherlands, with two experienced lawyers from the Netherlands. One Singaporean company will also share its experiences. It is a great opportunity to ask all questions you may have on doing business or running operations in the Netherlands.

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The Briefing is free of charge. Kindly confirm your attendance to Natasha Wong (secretariat@nfia-singapore.com).



14.00 Registration

14.30 The Netherlands Legal System and Main Areas of Business Law

Joost Vrancken Peeters, Partner Asia Practice, and Lin Li, Director Asia Practice, Kneppelhout & Korthals NV Lawyers

- *Incorporation and Dutch company law*
- *Labour Law: regulations on hiring and dismissal of staff*
- *Main provisions of EU import and trade of goods within EU*
- *Deferment of VAT upon import*
- *Work permits: EU and Netherlands schemes*
- *Commercial dispute settlement*

16.00 Experiences of a Singaporean company in the Netherlands

Anand Sampath, EG Innovations

16.15 Questions

16.45 The Netherlands as a business location for the European Market

Elmar Bouma, Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency

17.00 Drinks & Refreshments