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LIM HNG KIANG TO ATTEND 3rd ASEAN-LATIN BUSINESS FORUM 2012

Minister for Trade and Industry, Lim Hng Kiang, will be in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 8 to 9 July 2012 to attend the 3rd ASEAN-Latin Business Forum.

2. Senior governmental and trade officials, academics and business leaders from Latin America and Southeast Asia will be attending the forum. The forum aims to raise awareness about ASEAN and Latin American & Caribbean (LAC) countries' growing trade and investment relations. It also seeks to encourage resource mobilisation to enhance economic ties between the two regions.

3. Mr Lim will join other trade ministers to participate in a panel discussion on how Southeast Asia and Latin America are driving global trade and investment flows. They will also explore ways to enhance economic collaboration between the two regions in the next two decades to contribute towards sustainable growth.

4. Mr Lim will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

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