

# SMITA

# Bulletin

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Monthly Newsletter of SMITA

## Christmas and New Year Greetings from the President

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas! Time flies, we are fast approaching the year end. I am excited as we enter the new year as I have a lot of good news to announce pertaining to market access during our Annual Dinner on 11 January 2020. Happy New Year and see you there!

Megane SC Soo  
President  
SMITA Global & SMITA Malaysia



## Special Highlight - Kazakhstan



### Trade Mission to Almaty, Kazakhstan

In early November 2019, SMITA organised a special trade mission to Almaty, Kazakhstan. Led by SMITA President Ms Megane SC Soo, the delegates were from the oil & gas, agriculture, food & beverage, IT and services sectors.

During this trip, meetings with various Kazakhstan Government Agencies were arranged for the delegates to have first-hand information on the market and opportunities in Kazakhstan.

As a follow-up to the trip, Mr. Marat Birimzhan, the Deputy Chairman of Kazakh Invest flew into Kuala Lumpur to meet SMITA members to share more about investment projects and the business climate in Kazakhstan. The fruitful event was held at House of Ingredients (HOI), one of SMITA members' premises.

With attractive investment opportunities and strong support from the Kazakh government, Kazakhstan and Central Asia will be SMITA's focus area in year 2020.

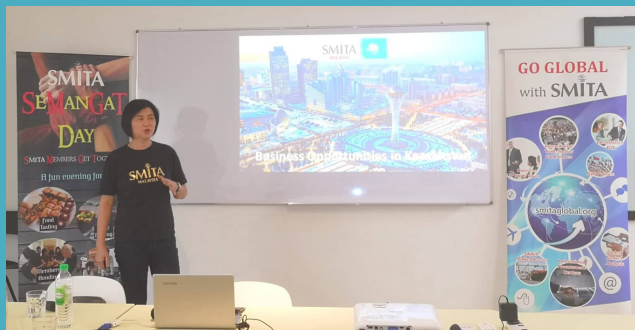


### 28th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan

SMITA was invited by the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to participate in its 28th Anniversary of the Independence in Kuala Lumpur. It was a very eventful evening which had brought Kazakhstan and Malaysia closer, especially for those who joined SMITA Trade Mission to Kazakhstan recently.



## Recent Event



SMITA organised its monthly event, **SeManGaT** (SMITA Members Get-Together) at House of Ingredients (HOI) on 23 November 2019. Ms. Megane SC Soo, President of SMITA also shared some insights on Business Opportunities in Kazakhstan after the recent SMITA Trade Mission to Almaty, followed by a networking luncheon.

## SMITA Annual Dinner 2020 – Macao Night @ 6PM, 11 January 2020



Tik tok tik tok... one more month... have you booked your tables for the most anticipated event of 2020 which is filled with sumptuous international food, exciting entertainment and priceless networking opportunities?

Hurry, book your tables before they are sold out! Please contact Mary (6019-2866355) or Xuen (6012-3637488) for bookings and any enquiries.

## Upcoming Event

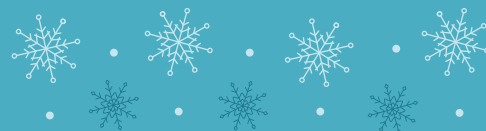
7 December 2019 : BizConnect - Business and Investment Opportunities in Cambodia (10am @ Bangsar)

For further information on our events, please contact:

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### WHO ARE WE?

SMITA is a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) that facilitates and nurtures Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to tap into the global arena through our partners around the world.

### WHAT DO WE DO?

SMITA nurtures innovative entrepreneurs through creating effective platforms for business collaboration internationally.

### HOW DO WE DO IT?

SMITA provides the environment for entrepreneurs to meet, learn and grow. We organise meetings, events, dynamic international trainings, and provide expertise & support services.

### WHERE DO WE DO THIS?

We have partners and connections in more than 50 countries.

### WHAT DOES SMITA GIVE YOU?

The knowledge, skills and opportunities for you to achieve more than what you would have thought possible as a business leader.

### HOW CAN YOU GET THE BENEFITS OF SMITA?

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