

Tailor-Made Course on Managing Service Sector Liberalization in Malaysia

On 2-5 November 2009, the WTI delivered a tailor-made course to the Kuala Lumpur Malay Chamber of Commerce in Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya, Malaysia. Following in the footsteps of the Malaysian Government's recent decision to unilaterally liberalize twenty seven service sectors, and sponsored by the Malaysian Government's Service Sector Development Fund, the course focused attention on how service providers can best manage their offensive and defensive interests in services negotiations and work with the government in securing enhanced access opportunities in key export markets. The WTI team drew on the expertise of Deputy Managing Director Pierre Sauvé, Costa Rican Ambassador to the EU H.E. Roberto Echandi, WTI Senior Fellows Sufian Jusoh and Sadeq Zbigdeli and Indian legal expert Kuriakose Varghese in delivering the course to an audience of approximately 80 participants drawn from several key segments of the Malaysian service sector.