



**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN EXPOS AND INVESTMENT SEMINARS IN CHINA AS PART OF YEAR OF SOUTH AFRICA IN CHINA EVENTS
20 - 31 OCTOBER 2014**

As part of the year of South Africa in China events, the Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) will be hosting exhibitions, wine tasting and investment seminars in the following cities: Hong Kong (20 October 2014), Shenzhen (21-22 October 2014), Chengdu (23-24 October 2014), Shanghai (27-28 October 2014) and Beijing (30-31 October 2014).

This is an opportunity for South African companies to explore the Chinese market and gain inroads into the Asian region.

Entities that wish to be part of the South African business delegation must:

- Have been in business for at least three years
- Possess a proven business track record
- Be competitive in the South African market
- Be export-ready
- Have exported previously
- Have the capacity to timeously supply any export orders arising out of the visit
- Have a valid and current tax clearance certificate
- Have an investment project (including business plan).

Targeted sectors for this event include: Agro-processing, Chemicals, Plastics, Steel, Aluminium, Automotive, Electro-technical, Manufactured Products (Chapter 84), Capital Equipment, Paper and Pulp, Energy and Renewable Energy, Infrastructure, ICT, Transport, Mining and Minerals Beneficiation.

Assistance will be provided to qualifying companies as per the Export Marketing and Investment Assistance guidelines.

The closing date for applications is 23 June 2014.

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