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The Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI), one of the leading organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region, serves to promote the vital role of business community in the region, increase regional business interactions and enhance regional economic growth. Since its establishment in 1966, CACCI has grown into a network of national chambers of commerce from 28 countries.

The Union of Chambers of Commerce and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB), the umbrella organization of the business community of Turkey representing 1,5 million member companies, is one of the Primary Members of CACCI since 2009. TOBB has assumed one of the Vice Presidencies since 2014.

In this regard, aiming to discuss and evaluate regional and global economic issues, CACCI organizes Conferences in one of the member countries every year.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the 32nd CACCI Conference will be hosted by TOBB, under the auspices of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, at Çırağan Palace in Istanbul, on 23-24 November 2018.

Jointly organized by CACCI and TOBB, the Conference will focus on the theme “*Asia: Expanding Boundaries*”. Attached for your perusal is the latest Conference Program. In the course of the one-day event, the following topics will be elaborated on:

- The Changing Role of Chambers in Promoting Business
- Innovation and Digitalization: Implications for Business
- Regional Integration and Connectivity for Sustainable Development
- A New World Economic Order: What it Means for Asia

32nd CACCI Conference will bring together over 500 participants from international organizations, governments, business, academia, and think-tanks from all over the world.

The Conference will consist of panel discussions on women entrepreneurship, youth entrepreneurship, SME development, infrastructure development, the digital economy, food safety and security. B2B meetings are also considered.

For more details and online registration, you can visit the Conference Website <https://cacci2018.org/>.



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We hope that you could join us in Istanbul. Your presence at the Conference and your assistance in encouraging the participation of the business community from your respectful country will be highly appreciated.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

M. Rifat HİSARCIKLIOĞLU
President

Encl.: Draft Program of the Conference