

INVITATION

**Breakfast meeting on
“The Rise of China & India: What’s in It for Africa?”
Wednesday, 1 November 2006, 07h15 – 10h00
Nampower Convention Centre - Ruacana Room No. 1**

With the integration of China and India into the world economy gaining momentum, it becomes evident that the economy and policy in Africa will be affected in complex ways. The growing presence of the Asian Actors into the world economy is likely to presents threats, risks and opportunities not just to major trading partners in OECD countries, but also to developing countries and other emerging economies. Therefore, innovative policy responses to the Asian world economic drivers have to be devised.

Due to this situation, the OECD Development Centre has recently published a major study that aims at inform policy decisions and strategies that maximise the benefits and minimise the risks that arise for African countries and people from the ascendancy of the two Asian giants.

At the meeting **Mr A Goldstein**, from OECD, Paris and co-author of the study will present its findings. **Mr R Sherbourne**, Editor of Insight Magazine, and the **ambassadors of China and India** have been invited to respond.

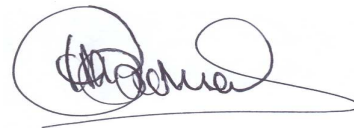
NES and FES hereby invites you to attend and share and exchange views on the subject matter. Please find attached **the draft programme** as well as a document that outlines the findings of the subject for discussion.

Due to availability of limited space, we urge participants to confirm their attendance before **27 October** to Ms. Sylvia Mundjindi via e-mail: sylvia@fesnam.org.na or by completing and faxing the attached confirmation form. **(Fax no.: 237 441)**

Sincerely yours



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Namibia Economic Society

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07h15-07h45	<u>Registration & Breakfast</u>
07h45 –08h00	<u>Welcome & Introduction</u> Mr Hubert René Schillinger , Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
08h00 – 08h40	<u>Presentation: <i>The Rise of China & India: What's in it for Africa?</i></u> Mr Andrea Goldstein , Senior Economist, OECD Development Centre, Paris (and co-author of the recent OECD-Study)
08h40 – 09h20	<u>Responses from Panel of Experts:</u> <u>Moderation:</u> Mr Mihe Gaomab II , Chairperson, Namibia Economic Society <u>Discussants:</u> Mr Robin Sherbourne , Economist, Editor Insight Magazine H.E. Mr Liang Yinzy , Ambassador of People's Republic of China (or representative) (tbc) H.E. Mr Tsewang Den , High Commissioner of India (or representative) (tbc)
09h20 – 09h50	<u>Discussion</u> <u>Questions & Answers</u>
09h50-10h00	<u>Closing Remarks</u> Mr Mihe Gaomab II , Chairperson, Namibia Economic Society
10h00	<u>End of Breakfast-Meeting</u>



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Name:.....

Institution:.....

I will attend the meeting

I will not attend the meeting

Please take note: An amount of N\$ 100.00 will be charged for breakfast & attendance.

Signature:.....

Date:.....