



31 January 2008

LETTER OF INVITATION

11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THALASSAEMIA & HAEMOGLOBINOPATHIES & 13TH INTERNATIONAL TIF CONFERENCE FOR THALASSAEMIA PATIENTS AND PARENTS 2008 (INTERNATIONAL THALASSAEMIA CONFERENCE 2008)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Thalassaemia Conference 2008. The conference will be held in Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre from 8th – 11th October 2008.

The conference is jointly organised by the Thalassaemia Society (Singapore) (TSS), Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) and KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH). It will be the first time that the conference are held in Singapore. "Equal Access to Quality Medical Care for Every Patient with Thalassaemia" is the theme for the conference.

These events have a very unique character. They consist of two simultaneous conferences, one for patients and families and one for clinicians, health care professionals and scientists and are held in the same venue. There will also be an industry exhibition that allows commercial partners to display the latest in pharmaceutical and other relevant products. In addition to providing scientific and medical updates, this international event provides a great opportunity for exchange of knowledge and experiences and most importantly for building up new and existing relations and strengthening collaborations.

For more information, please logon to the International Thalassaemia Conference 2008's website: www.thalassaemia2008singapore.org or contact the Conference Secretariat: Ace: Daytons Direct (International) Pte Ltd directly at Tel: (65) 6379 5261, Fax: (65) 6475 6436 / 6475 2077, Email: admin@thalassaemia2008singapore.org for assistance.

We look forward to your kind support and hope to see you soon.

This letter serves as an invitation for visa application for delegates who are attending the conference to enter Singapore only.

Thank you and best regards,

Derrick Lim
Chairperson, Organising Committee
International Thalassaemia Conference 2008

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Controller of Immigration
Singapore

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Date: 08 January 2008

Dear Sir

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FOR VISA APPLICATION

The applicant for the visa, _____ (*name of applicant*), of _____ (*country*) holder of passport/travel document no: _____ is coming to Singapore from _____ (*country of embarkation*) for the purpose of attending a conference (*e.g. holiday, transit business, meeting, exhibition, visiting friends & relatives, employment, education; for others, please specify*). The applicant is my delegate (*e.g., father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, spouse, business partner, for others, please specify*)

Yours faithfully


Only for application where Local Contact is an individual:

NA
Signature of Local Contact

NA
NRIC (Pink/Blue) No:

NA
Name of Local Contact

Only for application where Local Contact is a company


Signature of person acting on behalf of the company/firm



Derrick Lim Soon Ben, S7711292H, President, Thalassaemia Society (Singapore)
Name, NRIC No and Designation / Capacity Official Stamp of company / firm

**ANNEX TO APPLICATION FOR VISA BY
NATIONAL OF ASSESSEMENT LEVEL 1 COUNTRIES**

1. VISITOR'S ORGANISATION (If more than one, please list on separate sheet of paper)

Name of Visitor's Organisation:

Address:

Business Activity:

2. THE VISIT

Proposed date of visit:

Is his/her first visit?

If not, details of past visit (s):

Proposed accommodation:
(Name & Address or Hotel)

Details of Visit Programme:

If applicant is approved, visa is to be endorsed at Singapore Overseas Mission at

(please specify)

3. OBJECTIVES OF PROPOSED VISIT

To learn, gain knowledge and interact with all the professionals

4. LOCAL CONTACT

Name of Organisation: Thalassaemia Society (Singapore)

Name: Derrick Lim Soon Ben

Singapore *NRIC/FIN number: S7711292H

*(delete as appropriate)



Signature of Authorised Person
& Seal of Organisation

President

Designation

08 January 2008

Date