

**Preliminary Program for III Ministerial Meeting FOCALAL –
Government and Business Mission
Asia and Latin America**

Date: Friday August 24, 2007

Venue: FIRJAN – Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Seminar:

Participants:

Brazilians:

Sérgio Cabral – Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro;

Eduardo Eugenio Gouvêa Vieira – President of the Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro;

Julio Bueno – Secretary of Economic Development of the State of Rio de Janeiro;

Brazilian Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Ernesto Rubarth – Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the State of Rio de Janeiro;

Foreign Speakers:

Representative of Asian Federations of Industries or Chambers of Commerce;

Representative of Latin American Federations of Industries or Chambers of Commerce;

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Seminar – Preliminary Program:

Morning:

- Opening and Welcome Address: Eduardo Eugenio Gouvêa Vieira – President of the Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro;
- Speech: Brazilian Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Speech: Sérgio Cabral – Governor of the State of Rio de Janeiro;
- Speech: Julio Bueno – Secretary of Economic Development of the State of Rio de Janeiro. Issues: State of Rio de Janeiro, Comparative Advantages, Public Support and Incentives for Foreign Investors, Infrastructure and Business Opportunities;
- Speech: Representative of Asian Federations of Industries or Chambers of Commerce;
- Speech: Representative of Latin American Federations of Industries or Chambers of Commerce;

Lunch:

- Business Luncheon;

Afternoon:

- Business networking;
- In-company visits;
- Workshops:
 1. Fashion and Textile Workshop;
 2. Energy Workshop;
 3. Services Workshop;
 4. Steel and Metal-mechanical Industry;
 5. Tourism Workshop;