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#### Dr Kinesh Pather

President South Africa Independent Business Association (SAIBA) South Africa

#### **RE: THANK YOU LETTER**

I would like to take this opportunity and officially welcome South Africa Independent Business Association (SAIBA) to the South African United Business Confederation (SAUBC). We are thrilled to have you as member.

In the meantime, if you would like to get started accessing some of our information, please visit <a href="www.saubc.org">www.saubc.org</a>. You will also be invited to join the member's exclusive group "SAUBC Game Changers".

SAUBC has various policy committees. Should you be interested to be a member of our policy committees, please kindly contact the SAUBC office.

If you have any questions at all, we would love to hear from you. Please email <a href="mailto:admin@saubc.org">admin@saubc.org</a> or <a href="mailto:theath: admin@saubc.org">thandazo@saubc.org</a> or call +27 312 2324 for any information or assistance.

Regards,

Mr. George Sebulela

President

South African United Business Confederation



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SAUBC offers government officials a platform to engage business as they promote international trade and investment in South Africa. SAUBC skilfully leverages its global knowledge and broad network of business and government interactions to facilitate dialogue and initiatives that expand international trade and encourage economic development worldwide.

#### WHAT WE DO

SAUBC facilitates mutually beneficial, person-to-person relationships between business and government leaders globally. Whilst creating near-term global opportunities for SAUBC members and assist governments to encourage International Trade and Investment.



#### **SAUBC VISION**

The SAUBC vision is to make South Africa the preferred investment destination in the world.



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#### SAUBC'S GOAL

The goal of SAUBC as a comprehensive BUSINESS & ECONOMIC FEDERATION, is to CONTRIBUTE TO THE SELF-SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY and the IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVES OF CITIZENS.

SOME OF OUR KEY FOCUS AREAS-POLICY ADVOCACY

# Financial Inclusion ICT & Technology Township Economy Water and Sanitation Energy Diversity and Inclusion International Relations Policy Coordination and advisory



This will be successfully achieved by drawing out the dynamism, capacity and experience of Export Confederations, Industry Associations, Joint Action Groups & Corporations as well as interact with Government, Labour & Communities that support them.



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#### **BOARD MEMBERS**



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#### **ROLE OF SAUBC:**

As a confederation of business representing South African business organisations, these are some of its roles:

- SAUBC will seek to represent businesses at the National Economic Development and Labour Confederation (NEDLAC) which businesses are presented with the opportunity to interact with various government stakeholders, organised labour and the community constituency across a variety of NEDLAC structures.
- Participation in any forty (40) SAUBC policy committees that will advance the economy of South Africa such as; Economic Structural Reforms, supply chain, Cyber security, Taxation, Foreign affairs, Logistics, Education Reform, Energy and Resources to name a few.
- Participation of policy formulation in the Parliament of South Africa through interactions with various Portfolio Committee Chairs.
- Participation in International Relations activities with Ambassadors & Economic Consulates, DTI & Economic Development, Presidency, International Relations to support our government & with intention lure investments into South Africa.
- Fundraising & provide capacity to the member organisations with the intention of growing industries.
- Providing research capacity to SAUBC affiliated members to ensure relevance to local & international business community.

Internationally, SAUBC represents South African businesses in the following business forums and many others

- BRICS Business Council & Its Working Groups
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- Business representation in G20
- St Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF)
- South African Investment Conference
- International & Local Foreign Missions
- International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- o Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
- **Export & Import Platforms**





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Essentially, being a member of the SAUBC, participation provides influence, networking and being a highly recognized influential member of the business community.



Moreover, should the invitation be acknowledged and accepted, kindly provide us with the relevant contact details such as name, surname, title, contact number and email address of the nominated person to represent your organisation in SAUBC leadership structure. In conclusion, on acceptance of this invitation, please kindly send us an official letter acknowledging the invitation to be a member of the South African United Business Confederation.

Mr. George Sebulela

President

Sincerely,

South African United Business Confederation



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