

FIEO-MATRADE to forge closer ties

FIEO organized a meeting with Mr Noraslan Hadi Abdul Kadir, Consul (Trade), Consulate General of Malaysia, in Mumbai on May 22, 2012. Mr Amit Goyal, Regional Chairman (WR) welcomed Mr Kadir at the Federation's office.

The chief objective of the meeting was to offer a briefing about the proposed Conference on India-Malaysia CECA and ASEAN FTA, which will be held in Mumbai in September'2012.

Mr Goyal briefed expressed his deep interest in developing close cooperation with the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) in arranging the proposed conference followed by a series of seminars and B2B events in the month of November 2012 in Mumbai by inviting a trade delegation from Malaysia.

Mr Kadir welcomed Mr Goyal's suggestions and extended his willingness to initiate joint events/programmes by involving businesses and companies from both countries. For the proposed visit by an Indian delegation to Malaysia, Mr Kadir promised to plan



Mr Amit Goyal, Regional Chairman (WR) (right) welcoming Mr. Noraslan Hadi Abdul Kadir, Consul (Trade), Consulate General of Malaysia, Mumbai Trade Section (MATRADE) in Mumbai.

and arrange result-oriented B2B meetings by involving the Malaysian Government's Trade Department and Sector Promotion Department.

Mr Goyal and Mr Kadir discussed the trade environment after the CECA and ASEAN FTA being implemented. The Consul informed that Malaysia can be the gateway for Indian compa-

nies to enter the markets of other emerging ASEAN countries.

During the discussion the sectors which emerged as having high potential included food and food processing, seafood, engineering services, management consultancy services, textiles, financial services, infrastructure and tourism. ■