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Dear Mr. Cruz:

The Samahan sa Pilipinas ng mga Industriyang Kimika (SPIK) was formed in 1977 by the top executives of the country's leading chemical companies who saw the need to strengthen industry's representation in the local (government and private) and international fora. Initially established to address concerns and interests that affect and influence the industry, SPIK expanded its function to include advocating responsible and competitive practices in the manufacture and handling of chemicals.

To date, **SPIK has sixty member companies representing the biggest chemical companies and major industry players.** Membership in SPIK is open to any business entity engaged in chemical processing and manufacturing or involved in providing products and services to the chemical industry. **SPIK members are classified according to the industry categories of: Agrichemicals and Fertilizers, Oleochemicals and Surfactants, Industrial Gases, Petrochemicals and their derivatives, Plastics, Surface Coatings (adhesives, paints, and printing inks), Inorganic Chemicals, Petroleum, Specialty Chemicals, and Chemical Service Providers.**

Here is what we do for our members:

- **We serve as a voice of Members and the industry.** SPIK has gained recognition as an active participant and a collective voice on issues and concerns affecting, though not isolated, to the chemical industry. SPIK also represents the industry through seats in various government technical working groups and committees, thus, serve the best interest of the industry, especially our members.
- **We provide Members with capacity-building training and other activities.** SPIK sponsors, organizes, and conducts seminars, workshops, conferences, and similar events. Members also get exclusive invitations to participate in these activities. The association ties up with foreign and local funding agencies such as but not limited to the Association for Overseas Technical





Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS), International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) to support these activities.

- **We keep Members informed and guided.** SPIK Members are kept updated on the latest laws, rules and regulations, various notices and circulars from different local government agencies that concern the industry through email blasts, newsletter, and social media platforms.
- **We help Members find business opportunities.** Local government agencies, foreign embassies and private companies contact SPIK for business tie-ups with member companies. Moreover, SPIK's website www.spik.com.ph serves as a portal to buyers all over the world searching for suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors from the Association's list of members.
- **We create networking opportunities for Members.** SPIK holds quarterly general membership meetings which are attended by representatives from member companies. Moreover, SPIK itself is a member of other trade associations such as the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), Federation of Philippine Industry (FPI), and the Philippine Exporters Confederation (PhilExport). Thus, SPIK members also get the privileges of members to these associations.
- **We affiliate with international agencies and organizations.** SPIK coordinates with international agencies and organizations such as the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), CRDF Global, Health Security Partners (HSP), among others so that members can access information and best practices in the promotion of chemical safety and security along the supply chain as well as receive support for SPIK programs for the improvement of the chemical industry
- **We participate in international or regional activities on environment, health, safety, security and sustainability** such as the ASEAN Regulatory Cooperation Platform (ARCP), ASEAN Chemical Industries Club (ACIC), Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Chemical Dialogue (APEC CD), etc. so members can get the best possible exposure, be updated on the latest trends and news around the globe in the area of environment, health, safety, security and sustainability.

In addition to these, SPIK in 1996 launched in the country the Responsible Care® a global initiative for the protection and improvement of the health, safety and environmental performance of the industry stakeholders and the environmental concern of the community in general. To date, the sixty member companies have subscribed and committed to the implementation of Responsible Care in their organizations.

With these, we hope you will consider the benefits and the rewards of joining the Association. SPIK members are assessed P30,000.00 annually.

Attached herewith are the application form and Responsible Care Membership application. Should you need further information or have questions, please feel free to communicate with us at e-mail us at spik.secretariat@gmail.com





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