‘What is Govt’s role in business?’

Former minister Lim Hwee Hua discusses subject in her new book

By ROY CHAN

FORMER minister Lim Hwee Hua believes the Government should not apologise for being in business as it has a key role to play in regulating and managing the economy.

‘But to be a friend of business, rather than a foe, it must adapt to changing business needs and not cling to old-fashioned policies, she said.

Mrs Lim made the point in her keynote speech before a panel discussion yesterday on the role of government in business.

‘It is also the subject of her new book, Government In Business Friend Or Foe? which she launched at the event.

The book, published by Straits Times Press, the book publishing arm of the newspaper, was written following her departures from politics after the Workers’ Party victory in the General election.

Yesterday’s forum, which the party’s secretary-general, Mr Muhammad Risch, described as a ‘watershed moment’, was part of the party’s programme to discuss the role of the Government and how it has evolved over the years.

New York-based corporate finance firm Breaden Partners, which she joined in 1992, is now a long-term investor in the country.

‘I think the Government should be in politics for 15 years, hold on to power, be a collaborator, and not change their direction when they lose power, as certain political parties do,” she said.

Yesterday, ‘Government should be in the business of Singapore Press Holdings’ chairman and chief executive officer Lee Hsien Loong, said the company is in a similar position.

‘It can turn into a foe of business if not handled properly, she said.

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Former minister Lim Hwee Hua signing copies of her book, Government In Business Friend Or Foe? at the Singapore Club yesterday. Mrs Lim wrote the book following her departures from politics after the 2011 polls, 111072 (Straits Times, 1210000000). 2015000000.

She added: “Acres is also supporting me in this matter.”

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