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HONG KONG NEWS

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Hong Kong once again ranks as the world's freest economy, according to the 2016 Economic Freedom of the World report. The city obtained an overall rating of 9.03 out of 10, up 0.06 points from last year.

Hong Kong Commissioner to the United States Clement Leung welcomed the ranking saying, "The ranking once again demonstrates Hong Kong's adherence to a free market system, a small yet highly efficient public sector and an open business environment for all.

"These attributes, buttressed by a commitment to the rule of law and an independent judiciary, have made Hong Kong a textbook case study on the benefits of free trade and free markets to economic development. We will continue to strengthen our core fundamentals to maintain the city's vibrancy and competitiveness."

Among the five broad areas of assessment, Hong Kong continued to hold high rankings in size of government, regulation and freedom to trade internationally.

The report is copublished by the Cato Institute, the Fraser Institute in Canada and more than 70 think tanks around the world.

Source from Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office

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Hong Kong Association of Southern California

Presents:



13th Annual Holiday Banquet

In San Diego

Win a round-trip
air ticket LA/HK!



Admissions:

\$45 Members
\$55 Non-Members
\$60 Walk-Ins
\$45 Students

When

December 8, 2016 (Thursday)
5:00 PM Registration
6:00 PM Program

Where

Jasmine Seafood Restaurant
4609 Convo Street
San Diego, CA 92111

The 13th Annual Holiday Banquet of the Hong Kong Association of Southern California (HKASC) will be held on December 8, 2016.

You are cordially invited to join this signature event to celebrate the holiday season with 300 prominent guests in an evening of fabulous food, great entertainment and exciting raffle prizes including a Cathay Pacific round-trip air ticket from Los Angeles to Hong Kong.

Sponsorship opportunities available. Inquiries: (213) 622-9446 | info@hkasc.org.

Register now at: bit.ly/HKASC2016HB



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Hong Kong Association of Southern California

Presents:

25th Chinese New Year Gala



2017
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

February 11, 2017 (Saturday)

Hilton Los Angeles / Universal City

Save the date!

- Largest event in the Association's annual calendar
- Top notch performance and entertainment
- Win prizes from Silent Auction & Grand Raffle Draw
- Network with over 500 wonderful people
- Enjoy delicious food
- Take home table prizes and goodie bags!



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PAST EVENTS

July 19, 2016 - LA's Largest Mixer XVIII

Hong Kong Association participated as one of the exhibitors at the 18th LA's Largest Mixer on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at the Pasadena Convention Center. There were over 150 exhibitors and thousands of attendees at the event. It was a great way to discover and improve business, connect with potential customers, and gain new leads and referrals.



July 27, 2016 - International Summer Mixer

Partnering up with the British American Business Council Orange County, Hong Kong Association had the International Summer Mixer on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club where over 80 businesses gathered and showcased their services and products in the Orange County area. With vendors ranging from food services to chambers of commerce, over 200 guests enjoyed a fabulous evening for business networking with fine food samples, live band music and putting greens.



August 4, 2016 - International Business Expo and Mixer

Co-Organized with Los Angeles Gateway Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong Association was proud to put together a Trade Connect Workshop sharing knowledge about the ins and outs of globalizing your products and services, followed by a showcasing of South Bay on an international scale that attracted participation from over 200 guests, 24 exhibitors, 20 chambers of commerce and various gift sponsors and event partners. The event was held at Holiday Inn – Los Angeles Gateway on Thursday, August 4, 2016.

International Trade & Business Expo

South Bay - August 4, 2016



PAST EVENTS (cont.)



August 31, 2016 - Business-Connect – Belt & Road

At the forefront of the China Belt and Road Initiative, Hong Kong has tremendous opportunities to take advantage of the economic initiative. Senior government officials of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and the City of Murrieta shared their knowledge and insights on the topic while engaging with the audience at China Max Seafood on Wednesday, August 31, 2016.



September 27, 2016 -

27th Annual Members Meeting & Business Mixer

On our 27th Annual Members Meeting & Business Mixer, Hong Kong Association presented the latest development of the association, as well as the newly elected Board of Directors for the new term to our members and community leaders. HKASC board of directors and about 100 guests from members and fellow guests enjoyed a great evening at the Hilton Los Angeles / San Gabriel, where they meet and greet, exchange latest developments, visit exhibitor tables, get the newly published HKASC 2016-2017 Membership Directory and win prizes from raffle draw.

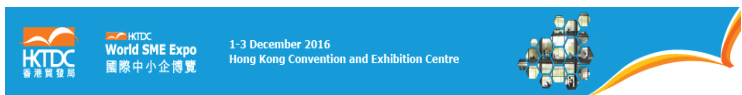


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Upcoming Trade Fairs in Hong Kong



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NEW MEMBERS (July, August, September)

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Upcoming Events

17th Hong Kong Forum

November 29-30, 2016 (Tuesday-Wednesday)
Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre

Side Trip to Qingdao

December 1-3, 2016 (Thursday-Saturday)
Qingdao, China

For more details & registration, please visit [here](#).

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