





HONG KONG NEWS



HONG KONG REMAINS WORLD'S FREEST ECONOMY

Hong Kong Commissioner to the United States Clement Leung welcomed the publication of the 2017 Economic Freedom of the World report which once again ranks Hong Kong as the world's freest economy. Co-published by the Cato Institute, the Fraser Institute of Canada and more than 70 think tanks around the world, the report measures economic freedom (levels of personal choice, ability to enter markets, security of privately owned property, rule of law, etc.) by analyzing the policies and institutions of 159 countries and territories. "The report affirms Hong Kong's commitment to upholding free market principles and the rule of law which sustain a healthy business environment," said Mr. Leung.

FINTECH SANDBOX INITIATIVE ANNOUNCED

The Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Securities and Futures Commission and the Insurance Authority announced their sandbox initiatives to facilitate the development of FinTech in Hong Kong. Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury James Lau, welcomed the initiatives, pointing out that this will help reinforce Hong Kong's status as a vibrant FinTech hub. "It is always our policy priority to encourage financial institutions to develop and adopt Fintech. Sandboxes provide a testing environment for Fintech innovation, and help expedite the launch of new Fintech products for better customer experience," he said.

Source: Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office



UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk For Hope



Date November 5, 2017 (Sunday)

Time 8:00am - 12:30pm

Location City of Hope Hospital Duarte

1500 E. Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010

Admission Age over 12: \$30

Youth (Age 7-12): \$15 | Children Under 7: Free

RSVP http://bit.ly/HKASCWFH17



The 18th Hong Kong Forum

Inspirational conferences and networking luncheons to help you expand your business in Asia

Date December 5 – 6, 2017

Location Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

1 Expo Dr, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Side Trip Optional side trip to Chongqing on December 7-9, 2017

Registration Details

Admission Exclusively for member associates of the Federation of Hong

Kong Business Associations Worldwide (all HKASC members

can register)

Participation HKD \$1,300 per person (excludes the side trip to Chongqing)

Fee (After October 20, 2017)

For more details, please visit http://bit.ly/hkascnew



Jiangsu (China) - US Investment and Trade Cooperation July 4, 2017

Over 200 guests attended the Jiangsu (China), U.S. Investment and Trade Cooperation Conference to learn about Jiangsu's latest development and the business opportunities for companies in California, and visited the booths of Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Hong Kong Association.





Orange County International Summer Mixer

July 26, 2017

Organized by the British American Business Council, Hong Kong Association participated in the 2017 Orange County International Summer Mixer as the event partner on July 26. More than 200 guests attended the event in an enjoyable evening at the Strawberry Farms Golf Club, Irvine.









Private Jet Tour

August 15, 2017

Thanks to our member Kimberlyn Allen, President/CEO of Jet Set Aviation Professionals, the HKASC board and local committee members were invited to visit the private jet airport located in Van Nuys on August 15.















Student Seminar

The Gold Medal Process - How to Think and Act Like an Olympian

September 20, 2017

Hong Kong Association was honored to have John Naber, a five-time Olympic Medal Winner (four gold and one silver) as the keynote speaker for this year's Student Seminar. Over 80 guests including students from Cal Poly Pomona, Pasadena City College, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC San Diego, University of Redlands, University of the West, USC attended the seminar and learned the 8 key factors in the gold medal process, and how to think and act like an Olympian.



















28th Annual Members Meeting & Business Mixer

September 28, 2017

Hong Kong Association presented the past year's reports and the newly elected 2017-2018 Board of Directors to more than 120 members and friends, who enjoyed a great evening featuring products showcase, food samples, lucky draw as well as the latest publication of HKASC 2017-2018 Membership Directory at Hilton Los Angeles/ San Gabriel.















UPCOMING TRADE FAIRS IN HONG KONG



26-29 October 2017 AsiaWorld-Expo, Hong Kong



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27-30 October 2017
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

►► KTDC Hong Kong Optical Fair

8-10 November 2017 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Hong Kong International
Wine & Spirits Fair

9-11 November 2017 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre





KTDC

SmartBiz Expo

6 December 2017
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

6-8 December 2017 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre







7-9 December 2017 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Asian Licensing Conference 亞洲授權業會議

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Hong Kong International Licensing Show 香港國際授權展

8-10 January 2018 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

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8-11 January 2018
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Hong Kong Baby Products Fair

8-11 January 2018 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre



8-11 January 2018 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Hong Kong Fashion Week for Fall/Winter

15-18 January 2018 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre



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環球金融新思盤 The Voice in Global Finance

For more information about HKTDC Exhibitions and Conferences in Hong Kong





Content provided by: Hong Kong Trade Development Council If you would like to attend any of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council events above, please email HKTDC at los.angeles.office@hktdc.org or call (213) 622-3194. Many of the shows/conferences offer travel incentives or complimentary registration for first time visitors to the event.



NEW MEMBERS JULY-SEPTEMBER 2017

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ANXAN Insurance Agency

Anxan Insurance is an independent agency representing the highest quality insurance companies at the lowest rate possible. We serve all communities in California. Our staffs speak different languages including Mandarin and Cantonese. We tailor solutions for your personal and business insurance requirements, and personalize each insurance product to your specific needs.

Four Points by Sheraton LAX

Four Points Los Angeles International Airport is conveniently located at LAX and offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport 24 hours a day. With 561 recently renovated rooms and suites, we also offer one of the largest Ballrooms in the LAX/South Bay area along with 15 breakout rooms. Four Points LAX offers the space you need, easy event planning, and multi lingual, service-oriented staff to make any event a success!

Juicy Burgers Restaurants

Juicy Burgers Restaurants® is one of the recognized leaders in the food & beverage industry. Our hamburgers are custom made to order and always "hot, fresh and custom" tasting for our customers. Our Guest Satisfaction and high quality hamburgers provide today's consumers with high quality food and beverage products. All Juicy Burgers Restaurants® are exciting franchise business opportunities backed by a successful organization.

The Cheshire Duo, LLC

Enterprise Company responsible for the design, patent, production, and launch of the first portable therapy and exercise products (Thera-Glide). Officially Launched in 3rd quarter of 2016, Founders of the Thera Glide products, Floyd Kaylor and Shayna Sorbel, stumbled upon the idea to design the portable medical therapeutic and exercise equipment when they recognized that the products would solve an unmet need for a simple, convenient, portable and economical way to help people with limited mobility issues to strengthen and increase range-of motion and blood flow in the hip(s), knee(s),



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JULY-SEPTEMBER 2017

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JULY-SEPTEMBER 2017

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