

DOING BUSINESS WITH HONG KONG FORUM – CAIRNS

Monday 5 March 2012

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO) Sydney and Trade and Investment Queensland invite you to attend a Doing Business with Hong Kong Forum.

Hong Kong is one of the world's most open and dynamic economies. With its free-port status, world-class infrastructure, world's busiest international airport and container ports, the Special Administrative Region (SAR) will continue to reinvent and sustain itself as the most unique international city for the region. Its non-stop development will continue to offer trade and investment opportunities for Queensland.

Hong Kong forms an integral part of China's internationalization, with Chinese companies coming to Hong Kong to obtain their services and expertise before they go global. Specific opportunities for Queensland service providers around capital raising, the development of offshore renminbi (RMB) currency and educational and professional services are significant.

In addition, the Hong Kong Government is investing HK\$21.6 billion (approximately A\$3 billion) to develop the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD) into a vibrant art and cultural centre, offering a range of opportunities for Queensland firms from architectural design, landscaping and public arts creation to energy efficiency design and planning.

This forum will give you the opportunity to:

- Learn about the business opportunities in Hong Kong and using it as a gateway into mainland China and the region;
- Meet representatives from HKETO and Trade and Investment Queensland;
- Receive updates on Trade and Investment Queensland's upcoming initiatives for the East Asia region.

Speakers include:

- Mr Steve Barclay, Director, HKETO Sydney, Government of Hong Kong SAR;
- Mr Cameron Boardman, Director, Invest Hong Kong, Government of Hong Kong SAR;
- Mr Geoff Goh, Business Manager, East Asia, Trade and Investment Queensland.

Seats are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

Date: Monday 5 March 2012
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00pm followed by light lunch
Venue: Trinity Room 2 (access via Boardwalk entrance at the Events Centre)
The Shangri-La Hotel
Pierpont Road, Cairns
Cost: Free (morning tea and light networking lunch provided)

For more information or to register, please contact Amanda Russell via email at amanda.russell@trade.qld.gov.au or by phone on 07 3405 3894 by Wednesday 29 February 2012.