

Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii



A glimpse of the beautiful Victoria Harbour from the Avenue of Stars in Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii (HKBAH), a 501 (c)(6) nonprofit, politically neutral business association, was established in 1996 by a younger generation of business professionals and entrepreneurs who immigrated to Hawaii from Hong Kong.

The purpose of the association is to promote networking among individuals or businesses who may want to develop business ties or contacts in Hong Kong, China and its economic neighbors, or to join a business circle where many share the same culture heritage and interest.

Mission Statement

“To provide a bridge in facilitating trade, investment, and business opportunities between Hawaii, Hong Kong, China and its neighboring regions in order to enhance our separate commercial and investment environments for mutual benefits”

Our Goal

- » To provide networking opportunities among members, between members and individuals with business interests in the target communities.
- » To provide a forum for exchange of business, trade information and overall understanding among and between Hawaii, Hong Kong, China and its neighboring economic regions.
- » To promote and maintain the international business role and image of Hong Kong and Hawaii.
- » To create value-added benefits for our membership.



The Finale - The “2nd Hong Kong Night Concert”, May 11, 2013 at the Hawaii Theatre. L-R: Senator Will Espero, Vice Speaker John Mizuno, Executive Director Minnie Ko, Speaker Emeritus Calvin Say, Louisa Lau, Director General V. C. Chu, Ikaika Kahoano, Jenny Kuang (H.K. singer), Lo Hoi Pang (H.K. actor/singer), Dr. Lawrence Tseu, Suzan Guterres (H.K. singer), Mrs. Carlisle & Former Honolulu Mayor Peter Carlisle, Hon Yeung (H.K. singer), Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Rep. Tom Brower, Rep. Karen Awana and Barinna Poon.

Membership Benefits

- » Participate at the **Hong Kong Forum**, the annual flagship event of the Federation held in Hong Kong, focusing on global networking and latest insight and information on doing business in Hong Kong and Chinese mainland.
- » Participate in a variety of events and activities organized by member associations around the world.
- » Federation & HKTDC Websites open 24/7 - Offer first-hand market and industry information. Access a

global list of business contacts of more than 11,000 member associates of the Federation, who are influential business leaders and opinion-formers of the 34 member associations across 24 countries.

- » Free Admission to HKTDC trade fairs and access to VIP lounge on the fairground.
- » Opportunities to interact with influential business leaders and opinion-formers in the public and private sectors from Hong Kong and around the world.

Around the Globe....Across the United States

HKBAH is one of the founding members of the National U.S. Hong Kong Business Association, uniting similar associations throughout the United States with 3,200 members; and we are also a founding member of the Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide, Inc., a powerful alliance of 34 Hong Kong Associations with over 11,000 members in 24 countries around the world, and growing.

<http://www.hkfederation.org.hk> <http://www.nushkba.org>



2013 Installation Banquet & Chinese New Year Celebration, February 24. L-R: (Bottom) Wendy Au, Deputy Director, HKETO-S.F., Minnie Ko, Executive Director, CCH, Subrina Chow, Director, HKETO-S.F., Barinna Poon, HKBAH President. (Top) Rep. Mark Takai, Stanley Hong, Esq., HKBAH Honorary Director, Senator Will Espero, Mayor Kirk Caldwell, Gerald Sumida, Esq., HKBAH Honorary Director, and Dr. Lawrence Tseu, HKBAH Honorary Member.

Events



The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam, GBS, JP, Chief Administration, HKSAR spoke at the 13 H.K. Forum Welcome Luncheon in Hong Kong, December 4, 2012.

Barinna Poon, President, HKBAH accepted the "Success Story Award" on behalf of Bee Leng Chua, Executive Director, HiBEAM at the 13th Hong Kong Forum, December 5, 2012.



2013 Planned Events

- » Chinatown New Year Parade - *February 2*
- » Annual Installation Banquet - *February 24*
- » "Think Asia, Think Hong Kong" Outreach Breakfast - *May 8*
- » 2nd Hong Kong Night Concert - *May 11*
- » "Think Asia, Think Hong Kong" Symposium in Los Angeles - *June 14*
- » "China Ready" Seminar & Luncheon - *July 24*
- » US Caucus in Seattle - *August 8-9*
- » Business After Hours - *September 19*
- » Annual Membership Dinner - *Mid November*
- » The 14th Hong Kong Forum in H.K. & Side Trip to Nanjing - *December 3-7*
- » HKBAH & HiBEAM Joint Business Mission to H.K. & Pearl River Delta, China - *November 30 - December 7*

WE WELCOME YOU ABOARD

Your membership will add to the strength of the Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii and a global voice to the Federation to enhance business and investment opportunities in and through Hong Kong to China and its neighboring regions. We welcome you aboard.

Our annual membership fees:

Distinguish Corporate	\$1,000
Corporate	\$ 500
Business	\$ 250
Individual	\$ 100
College Student	\$ 25

Please return the complete application form to the HKBAH office.

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