# **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name:	Type of Membership applied for:
Company:	Corporate: \$ 500
Title:	Business: \$ 250 Individual: \$ 100 College Student: \$ 25
Address:	_
Telephone No.: Fax No	or complete the credit card payment as
E-Mail:	
Type of Business Engaged in:	Name on Card:
Please designate up to 4 representatives for Corporate Membership, and 2 representatives for Business Membership. Please also indicate by check mark the	Expiration Date:
designated Voting Representative (VR):  Name Title Ph# VR	Total Payment:
	Signature:
	Please mail the completed application to:
Referred / Sponsored by:	HKBAH P.O. Box 1839 Honolulu, Hawaii 96805-1839; or
Signature:	Fax to (808) 564-0011 Please call (808) 564-0011 should you
Date:	have any questions.
FOR HKBAH USE ONLY:	
Approval:	Date:

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to increase the understanding of Hong Kong's role in the regional and global economies of the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and to provide a focus and 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 benefit. We endeavor to accomplish our mission by pursuing the following goals:

- To provide networking opportunities among members, and between members and persons with business interests in the target communities.
- To provide a forum for exchange of business and trade information and overall understanding among and between Hawaii/United States, 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.

### ASSOCIATION PROFILE

The Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, a IRC 501(c) (6) nonprofit, politically neutral business association, was established in 1996 by a group of "younger" generation of business professionals and entrepreneurs. 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 or its economic neighbors, or just want to join a business circle where many members share the same cultural heritage or interest. Membership is open to all interested individuals and businesses who share our interest and goals.

HKBAH is a founding member of the Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide, Inc., a powerful alliance of 33 Hong Kong Associations with over 11,000 members promoting trade and business links with and through Hong Kong in 24 countries around the world, and growing. We are also one of the founding members of the National US Hong Kong Business Association, uniting 12 similar associations throughout the United States.

HKBAH was recognized as the "Outstanding Contributor to Exporting" in Hawaii Governor's Exporter of the Year 2002 Awards and winning the "Best Initiative Award" at the 2010 Hong Kong Forum in Hong Kong.

#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

# **Individual/Business Membership**

- Participation in general membership activities
- Free link to member web site from HKBAH web site.
- Business networking
- Participation in Hong Kong Forum organized by the Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide.
- HKETO & HKTDC newsletter.
- Bi-annual e- newsletter "From Diamond Head to Victoria Peak."

## **Corporate Membership**

Individual membership benefits plus:

- Priority attendance at HKBAH functions.
- Invitation to special receptions for visiting VIPs & HKBAH Programs.
- Acknowledgement of selected HKBAH publications.
- Designation of up to four individuals to represent the organization.
- Complimentary full-page advertisement in selected special events & publications.