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CITCSA Chairman finishes term after 15 great years



l-r Mr Francis Wong, Acting Chairman CITCSA; Hon Grace Portolesi MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs; Mr Nick Begakis AM, immediate past Chairman of CITCSA at a recent CITCSA Chairman's luncheon.

Mr Nick Begakis AM has completed his term as the independent Chairman of the Council for International Trade & Commerce SA after 15 years as Chairman. CITCSA was established in 1994, and Nick was appointed as its second Chairman in 1996.

Mr Francis Wong, CITCSA Board member, has been unanimously elected by the CITCSA Board as Acting Chairman of CITCSA until the AGM later this year.

In paying tribute to Nick Begakis, Francis said that Nick has been a strong advocate for international trade and the multicultural entrepreneurs in the State, throughout Australia and the world. He has been a great leader and mentor for the international chambers of commerce and business councils. He has been a guiding light for CITCSA and is a great networker.

In appreciation of Nick's great contribution to international trade and commerce for the State, the CITCSA Board have made Nick an honorary life member of CITCSA.

2011 HONG KONG AUSTRALIA BUSINESS AWARDS



Guests celebrating at the 2010 Hong Kong Australia SA Chapter Business Awards Dinner in Adelaide last year.

Nominations are now called for the 2011 Hong Kong Australia Business Association Business Awards

Each year, the HKABA SA acknowledges the excellence of South Australian organisations and individuals with the HKABA-SA Chapter Business Awards Program.

This year will see an increased number of Business Awards Categories which include:

- Entrepreneur of the Year**
- Exporter of Goods**
- Exporter of Services**
- Importer of Goods**
- Importer of Services**
- Contribution to Tourism, Hospitality or Recreation**

They will also acknowledge an individual who has contributed to the relationship between South Australia, HK SAR and China on a Volunteer basis with our "Volunteer of the Year" award.

This year's Hong Kong Australia Business Awards Gala Dinner will be held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Friday August 12th. We have a first class venue, world class entertainment and with your participation, some fine and deserving Award winners. We value your experience and please encourage your friends or colleagues or clients to nominate any of the above categories.

The nomination deadline is **July 15th**. Specific criteria, etc is provided in the nomination form.

If you have any questions about the categories, please contact Mike Higgs directly at Mike@FABexport.com.au

Nomination forms for each category are available from HKABA or CITCSA

Get the Real Shakedown on Business in New Zealand

The Australia New Zealand Business Council SA Business Lunch with guest speaker Mr Phil O'Reilly, Chief Executive of Business New Zealand, is on Friday July 22nd 12 noon – 2pm at Stamford Plaza Hotel, North Terrace, Adelaide

Phil will talk about the current business climate in New Zealand, the benefits of bringing Australia /New Zealand business together with greater economic/legal harmony, key issues raised at Trans Tasman Business Council meetings, the impacts of the Christchurch earthquake and its recovery, and emerging opportunities for creating new business in a growing 3.5 million person market.

Members of ANZBC \$110, non members \$120

For bookings, call Rhonda Carroll 0401992672 or email Rhonda.carroll@anz.com



11th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention in Singapore in October

The 11th World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention will once again be hosted by the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Singapore during 5–7 October 2011.



Kok Wah See, new President of Chinese Chamber of Commerce SA



Under the broad theme of *New Global Environment, New Chinese Enterprise, New Impetus*, the program will include concurrent panel discussions and an exhibition which will showcase Technology, Wealth Management, Education and Urban Solutions.

It has come one full circle; at the same time it signifies the beginning of a new journey. In the twenty years that have elapsed between the 1st WCEC in 1991 and the 11th WCEC to be organised in 2011, the world has already undergone a political and economic sea-change.

The rise of the Asian economies, the accelerated development of China and India, has shifted the world's focus to Asia; at the same time, it has deepened and widened the sphere of influence for Chinese enterprises around the world. This is an entirely new scenario, replete with fresh challenges and new business opportunities.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce SA is organizing a delegation to attend the Convention in Singapore. They have a special 4 night price from \$1590 twin share which includes accommodation at new Marina Sands, convention fees, transfers and events and membership of CCCSA. Airfare is extra. Contact Angela to book airfare and conference on 84105838 or email office@chinesechamber.com.au by July 13th

Vietnam Trade visit to South Australia



I-r Mr Nguyen Bao, Commercial Counselor, Viet Nam Trade Office; Mr David Dean, President of Australia Vietnam Chamber of Commerce; Ms Susan Lee, Market Development Director, Soniclean; Mr Barry Salter, Executive Manager, CITCSA

CITCSA hosted a meeting of members of the Australian Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce and Mr Nguyen Bao and Mr Le Hong Minh from the Viet Nam Trade Office in Sydney in Adelaide on June 28th.

Discussions were held about the state of the economy in Vietnam and promoting trade activities between South Australia and Viet Nam and assisting enterprises of both countries to do business.

“Winter Down Under” event for Asia Pacific Business Council for Women



l-r Hon Jing Lee, MLC, a past President of APBCW; Ms Tji Srikandi Goodhart; Ms Gosia Hill, President of Asia Pacific Business Council for Women

The Asia Pacific Business Council for Women held a very successful event on 14 June "Winter Down Under", with five past Presidents, many past Executive Committee Members and Women of Distinction from 17 to 88 years old attending from all corners of the world, city and rural.

APBCW is a pro-active and effective organisation for business and professional women working within the Asia Pacific Region. The membership base is made up of a vibrant, energetic, group of women from diverse backgrounds and industry sectors who enjoy sharing skills and resources to support women in personal and professional development! There is an overwhelming commonality in the passion for developing relationships and helping the APBCW grow to new heights with a new direction.

They also launched two new campaigns:
 "Time for Women": sponsored by a SwissClub - SwissWatch Manufacturer and
 "COSMIC" - Computer & Online Social Media Interactive Courses
 Members can learn how to use and excel in Facebook, Google, Twitter, YouTube, MSN, Skype, Blogs, Emails and many more. Great for beginners to step into the New Information Age and for basic users to learn the advanced tool for personal or business.

Contact www.apbcw.com.au or call Gosia Hill 0412061720



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