

RECENT ACTIVITIES

Delegation from Hong Kong Immigration Department visits Vancouver

A delegation from the Hong Kong Immigration Department visited Canada between March 12 to 18 to promote the various admission schemes and arrangements for talents, professionals, entrepreneurs as well as second generation of Hong Kong emigrants to work or start their business in Hong Kong.

Led by Assistant Principal Immigration Officer (Visa Control) (Operations) Division of the Hong Kong Immigration Department, Mr Andy Chui, the 3-member delegation visited Vancouver on March 16 and 17 and met with local students, local Hong Kong community as well as the media in the city, after visiting Toronto and Montreal earlier in the week. The delegation returned to Hong Kong on March 18.

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HK is Canada's ideal partner for tapping into Belt and Road markets

The Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto) (HKETO), Miss Kathy Chan, delivered a keynote speech at a business workshop entitled "Hong Kong – Your Super Connector to tap the Belt and Road Opportunities" organised by the Hong Kong-Canada Business Association (Greater Toronto Area) on March 22. She invited Canadian entities to collaborate with Hong Kong in grasping the opportunities brought by the Belt and Road initiative.

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The HKETO Director presents Best Asia Pacific Business Award at 2017 ACCE Awards

The Director of HKETO, Miss Kathy Chan, attended the 2017 Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs (ACCE) Awards on March 25 and presented the Best Asia Pacific Business Award.

HKETO has been the sponsor of the Best Asia Pacific Business Award since its inception in 2010. The award recognises those entrepreneurs who have made a business

success by using Hong Kong as a platform for their business expansion in Asia.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

HKETO welcomes HK Zuni Icosahedron to Canada

HK Zuni Icosahedron will embark on a "Canada Tour 2017" with the "One Table Two Chairs" Programme in Toronto (April 1 to 7) and "Tian Tian Xiang Shang" exhibition in Vancouver (April 22 to May 21) as part of Toronto ETO's programme to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Canada.

HK Zuni Icosahedron is a Hong Kong-based experimental theatre company. It will present its centerpiece performance of the "One Table Two Chairs" Programme in Toronto, *Flee by Night*, on April 4. This performance was a celebrated contemporary theater work re-constructed from the UNESCO proclaimed Intangible Cultural Heritage - Kunqu opera's classic *Flee by Night*, performed by the Chinese national class one artist, KE Jun & co.

The performance is to be held at Robert Gill Theatre and tickets can be purchased at the following website:

<http://dramacentre.utoronto.ca/events-2/events-2016-17/>

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Hong Kong signs agreements with six jurisdictions on automatic exchange of financial account information in tax matters

Hong Kong signed agreements with six more jurisdictions, namely Belgium, Canada, Guernsey, Italy, Mexico and the Netherlands, for conducting automatic exchange of financial account information in tax matters (AEOI), bringing up the number of Hong Kong's AEOI partners to a total of nine (including Japan, Korea and the United Kingdom).

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Hong Kong to become new member of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) announced that Hong Kong would become a new member upon deposit of the first installment of capital subscription with the bank.

The AIIB is a multinational development bank designed to provide financial support for infrastructure development and regional connectivity in Asia. Its missions are to foster sustainable economic development, create wealth and improve infrastructure connectivity in Asia by investing in infrastructure and other productive sectors. It also aims at encouraging private investment in projects, enterprises and activities contributing to economic development in the region.

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Chief Executive Election result

The Registration and Electoral Office announced the voting result for the 2017 Chief Executive Election, with candidate Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor having the highest valid votes of 777. The Returning Officer for the election, Madam Justice Carlye Chu Fun-ling, declared under Section 28 of the Chief Executive Ordinance (Cap 569) that Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor was elected.

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The Chief Executive-elect, Mrs Carrie Lam, spoke at a media session after the election that her priority would be to heal the divide and to ease the frustration, and to unite Hong Kong to move forward.

Mrs Lam pledged that she would strive to increase the recurrent expenditure for education by HK\$5 billion; apply financial and tax measures in a strategic way to facilitate economic development; tackle housing problem; uphold "one country, two systems" and guard our core values.

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