

## HKETO JOB VACANCY

Applications are invited for the post of Administrative Assistant to serve in the Vancouver Liaison Office of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Toronto) (“HKETO”). The suitable candidate should be a high school graduate with 3+ years’ experience as an Administrative Assistant; or a post-secondary diploma / degree holder in office administration or related subjects plus 1+ year of administrative experience. The applicant must be fluent in written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese), good with figures and possess good knowledge about Hong Kong and Canada. Applications should be submitted by e-mail, with a cover letter and resume, to [info@hketotoronto.gov.hk](mailto:info@hketotoronto.gov.hk) on or before July 21, 2017.

For details, please refer to the recruitment advertisement:

[http://www.hketotoronto.gov.hk/assets/AA\(VLO\)-Recruitment-Advertisement-20170704.pdf](http://www.hketotoronto.gov.hk/assets/AA(VLO)-Recruitment-Advertisement-20170704.pdf)

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

### “Muban: A Tap Dancing Journey” presented in Toronto

Hong Kong-based performing group, Rhythm & Tempo (R & T), presented two special tap dance performances “Muban - A Tap Dancing Journey” at City Playhouse Theatre in the City of Vaughan on July 15 and 16. The performances were part of HKETO’s programme to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) in Canada with the aim of facilitating cultural exchanges between Hong Kong and Canada.

Speaking at the press conference for the performance, Director of HKETO, Miss Kathy Chan, remarked that the performance of “Muban - A Tap Dancing Journey” had skillfully blended Chinese and western elements. She added that the combination of Chinese ancient costume, traditional Chinese music and western tap dance art would give a refreshing and interesting experience to the audience.

The two performances were attended by more than 500 members of the community of all ages.

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### HKETO hosts sharing session for summer interns from Hong Kong

HKETO hosted a sharing session on July 11 for summer interns from universities in Hong Kong who are on attachment to local academic/community organisations in Toronto.

Director of HKETO, Miss Kathy Chan, gave a brief introduction of the office to the students and elaborated on the work of HKETO in promoting and facilitating exchanges between Hong Kong and Canada. Miss Chan also briefed the interns on the latest developments of Hong Kong-Canada relations and encouraged them to make the most of this valuable experience in Canada. The summer interns also shared their experience in Canada and actively participated in exchanges with other participants.

[\*Click here to read the details.\*](#)

### **HKETO sponsors Hong Kong themed exhibition and gala**

The HKETO sponsored “Loving Hong Kong with Canadian Hearts” exhibition and gala organised by the Hong Kong Canadians on Hong Kong Situation Association to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR. This event held on July 15 in Vancouver featured a variety of activities with Hong Kong theme such as exhibition of old Hong Kong photos and tasting of Hong Kong street food, as well as a gala dinner menu with Hong Kong style specialty food like "Poon Choi".

Director of HKETO, Miss Kathy Chan, delivered a speech at the gala dinner and featured the close ties between Hong Kong and Canada. She also gave a brief review of Hong Kong in the past 20 years and reiterated that Hong Kong people would make good use of the abundant opportunities available to create an even brighter future.

[\*Click here to read the details.\*](#)

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

#### **1. Hong Kong painting and photo exhibition**

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR, the Canada Chinese Arts Bridge Association will organise a painting and photo exhibition from July 29 to August 11 in Vancouver. The exhibition entitled "Emblazoned with Inks and Images" comprises an art and painting exhibition to be held at the International Arts Gallery and a photo exhibition to be held at the Central Artium and common areas of International Village Mall.

For details of the event, please visit - <http://hk20.artsbridge.ca/>

## 2. DramaOneVan performance

Vancouver-based performing group DramaOneVan will stage two drama performances of "Noodle of Love" on September 3 at Michael J Fox Theatre in Vancouver. HKETO sponsored this performance as part of the programme to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR.

More details are available at the following websites of DramaOneVan and Michael J Fox Theatre -

<https://www.facebook.com/dramaonevan/>

<http://www.michaeljfoxtheatre.ca/event/2017/%E4%B8%80%E9%BA%B5%E6%83%85%E7%B7%A3-noodle-love>

## 3. Business seminar on Succeeding in Asia and beyond through Hong Kong

To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR, HKETO will organise a business seminar on **October 19** at the Four Seasons Hotel Toronto. Business elites, industry leaders and Government representatives across Canada and from Hong Kong will share with the participants on how Canadian companies can tap on the vast opportunities presented by the rapid-growing Asia market through Hong Kong at this no-charge half-day event. HKETO will announce details of the event and invite registrations later and please save the date for now.

Save the Date

<http://new.hketo.ca/assets/HKETO-20A-Business-seminar-save-the-date.pdf>

## HONG KONG NEWS

### FS attends G20 Leaders' Summit in Hamburg, Germany

The Financial Secretary, Mr Paul Chan, attended the Group of Twenty (G20) Leaders' Summit in Hamburg, Germany, as part of the delegation of the People's Republic of China on July 7 (Hamburg time).

The theme of the G20 Leaders Summit this year was "Shaping an Interconnected World". A wide range of issues had been discussed, such as promoting sustainable development of global

economy, improving international financial architecture, strengthening financial regulation, deepening international tax co-operation, driving economic growth through digitalisation as well as combating terrorist financing and money laundering.

Upon arrival in Hambury, Mr Chan held a meeting with the State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance of Germany, Dr Thomas Steffen to exchange views on global economic outlook and to strengthen economic and trade ties between Hong Kong and Germany. Mr Chan also met with the Minister of Economy and Finance of Italy, Mr Pier Carlo Padoan during the trip.

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### **Hong Kong signs agreement with New Zealand on automatic exchange of financial account information in tax matters**

Hong Kong signed an agreement with New Zealand on July 14 for conducting automatic exchange of financial account information in tax matters (AEOI) from 2018 onwards.

Including New Zealand, Hong Kong's AEOI partners now accumulated to 14, namely Belgium, Canada, Guernsey, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

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### **HKIA's excellence in efficiency and cargo services win prestigious international awards**

The Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) announced on July 10 that its operational efficiency and air cargo services respectively have been recognised again by two prestigious international awards - the "Top Asian Airport Efficiency Excellence Award" from the Air Transport Research Society (ATRS), and the "Best Global Airport" from Asia Cargo News.

It is the seventh time HKIA received the "Top Asian Airport Efficiency Excellence Award" in ATRS's Global Airport Benchmarking Report since the award scheme was launched in 2003. Rated against Asia Pacific counterparts serving over 40 million passengers annually, HKIA is recognised for its excellence in operating and managerial efficiency, cost competitiveness, financial performance and airport charges.

HKIA has also been named the "Best Global Airport" in The Asian Freight, Logistics & Supply Chain Awards (AFLAS) of Asia Cargo News for the second consecutive year. HKIA is commended for its development of cargo-related infrastructure, cost competitiveness and

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facilitation of air cargo ancillary services. AFLAS awards honour outstanding organisations for their leadership, consistency in service quality, innovation, customer relationship management and reliability.

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