



GO GBA Forum

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Why GO GBA Forum?

Are you in-the-know about the latest economic development in Hong Kong (HK) and China's Greater Bay Area (GBA)? Is your company ready to compete effectively in the changing global business arena? The GO GBA Forum is designed to give you gain insights about the things you need to know to compete successfully, find business and investment opportunities, as well as build new business and contacts in HK and the GBA.

The Guangdong - Hong Kong - Macao - Greater Bay Area is an economic zone comprised of the two special administrative regions Hong Kong and Macao and nine cities of Guangdong province in mainland China, namely Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Zhuhai, Foshan, Zhongshan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Jiangmen, and Zhaoqing.

The GBA cities have individually achieved rapid growth throughout the last 40 years of China's reform and opening. Through regional integration and coordination of the GBA, its four major cities: Hong Kong, Macau, Shenzhen and Guangzhou will become core engines for regional growth. Together with seven key node cities in the region, they will jointly contribute to rapid growth of the entire GBA.

The Greater Bay Area encompasses an area of about 56,000 square kilometers (nearly 22,000 square miles), and has a combined population at 2021 year-end of more than 86 million. With less than 1% of China land space, the Greater Bay Area contributed about 12% of China's economy. The GBA had a combined GDP of US\$1.67 trillion and a per capita GDP of US\$19,400.

To put these numbers into perspective, the total population of the GBA is bigger than the United Kingdom, Italy or South Africa. The land area is larger than Ireland, Latvia or Panama. Most importantly, according to figure from the World Bank, the GBA's GDP of almost USD 1.7 trillion would rank 11th in the world, ahead of Russia, South Korea, Spain or Australia.

2023 Outlook

After a difficult 2022, **Hong Kong, Shenzhen** and the rest of the **Greater Bay Area** are ready to bounce back. Business activity is set to recover rapidly as mainland China reopens. The pace of regional integration will increase, especially in areas like finance and high-end manufacturing. All signs are showing that China will emerge well from the pandemic and embrace a robust economic rebound, while the GBA will drive healthy and, high quality growth for the whole country with its enormous potential.

The potential is here!

Hong Kong has a long tradition as an economic bridge to mainland China. Since the 1990s, it has developed into an international hub for trade, investment, and business services. This is due to its business-friendly environment, strong rule of law and IP protection, low and simple taxation, as well as its large and skilled talent pool. For decades, Hong Kong has been the premiere financial gateway between mainland China and the rest of the world.

So how do you tap into the unbelievable opportunities available in the immense **Greater Bay Area** market? The first GO GBA Forum offers you all the elements you need to build your new business: new contacts, access to the most promising opportunities, and the key inside information.

Being here enables you to:

- **Meet the people on the way up** – The GO GBA Forum will bring together industry leaders and government agencies from Hong Kong, China's Greater Bay Area, mainland US, Canada, and those here in Hawaii to meet and to do business under one roof. By focusing on how to take advantage of the **Greater Bay Area** market, the Forum offers attendees a short cut to establishing strong personal relationships with Hong Kong, China, and worldwide players in business. Furthermore, the **Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii (HKBAH)** will lead a trade mission to HK, Shenzhen and the GBA area this December. Can you afford to miss out on being part of this event?
- **Get the absolute most from your experience** – The GO GBA Forum will present unique insight into Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area. The **Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii (HKBAH)**, a non-profit business organization, offers 27+ years of experience in promoting and facilitating trade, business and investment, building bridges between Hawaii, Hong Kong, and China. Please visit our website for more information of HKBAH: www.hkbah.us



Hong Kong



Prosperity is strengthened through trade.

This principle has been proven for centuries. Trade, and the resulting system of globalization, has driven innovation, competition and quality, efficiencies in markets and the allocation of resources, as well as global governance standards and stability. How we respond to today's challenges will determine the next stage of the global and local economy.

The US-China economic relationship is probably the most important in the world. It has over the past several decades brought billions, perhaps trillions, of dollars into the United States economy, and it has lifted millions of Chinese people out of poverty. This has been one of the greater success stories in international economics in history. Unfortunately, that fact has been completely lost in recent years. Hundreds of thousands of jobs and hundred of billions of dollars in U.S. company profits a year are dependent on trade from China.

As the U.S. pulls back from globalization, China is advancing: The Belt & Road Initiative and the Guangdong-Hong-Kong-Macau -Greater Bay Area Plan are Beijing's grand trade and globalization strategies. With profound shifts occurring in the global economy, how should global business navigate the uncertainty? The world needs a new global convening platform to reflect the influence of emerging economies, to address the future of public and private partnerships and to identify solutions for cross-border issues affecting us all.

The **Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii (HKBAH)** is proud to bring its flagship conference back on Oahu. The **GO GBA Forum** will be held at the [Hawaii Convention Center](#), Honolulu, on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**, and will cover a range of topics, including greater bay area economic development, international business and trade, international legal and dispute resolution, finance, real estate, FDI, one country, two systems, U.S-China relations and trade, tourism summit, technology, innovation, startup and entrepreneurship. The forum convenes a diverse group of speakers from industry pioneers, government and academic experts, business executives, entrepreneurs and opinion leaders from the *East* - Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area, and the *West* - the Americas: Hawaii, Canada and U.S. mainland.

Why Attend?

"Trade has made the world more peaceful and stable by connecting our nations – and aligning our interests. But the benefits of trade have not been distributed as widely as they should be – and we must do more to address that." Michael R. Bloomberg, former mayor of New York, speaking at opening day of the Bloomberg Global Business Forum in 2018.

The GO GBA forum's goal is to stimulate productive, fact-driven dialogue among participants and speakers in an effort to promote deeper understanding on important local, national, and global issues, to find mutual opportunities including Hong Kong unique position and advantages, GBA plan opportunities, technology and innovation, globalization, trade and competition, public-private partnerships, tourism and economic development, real estate, FDI and global initiatives. Each panel session will open the floor for Q&A.

Featured Topics

US-China Relations and Trade

China's Greater Bay Area (GBA) Economic Development

Focus on Finance, Capital Market, Professional Services and Business Environment

Hong Kong - One Country, Two Systems

International Legal and Dispute Resolution

Hong Kong Meets Americas

Tourism and Economic Development Summit

Hawaii's Post-Corona Real Estate

Focus on Innovation, Technology and Sustainability

Greater Bay Area Presentations and Opportunities - Qian Hai (Shenzhen) and Hong Kong Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park (Hong Kong)

Takeaways

The takeaway won't be measured at the end of it, it will measure in the months and years to come.

In the **Morning**, you will gain understanding of the current economic environment: US-China trade and relations, and China's future economic plans. You will learn how these will affect global economic growth and our daily lives, and how to get ready to meet as yet undefined challenges, and find better solutions. You will also gain understanding of the current economic development of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, and the rest of the Greater Bay Area, and the Hong Kong advantage. You will learn how to tap into China's emerging market opportunities, and cross-border-foreign investments. You will receive practical information on doing business in Hong Kong and China; one country, two systems and the international legal and dispute resolutions framework. Finally, you will see how these issues will affect the global economic growth, international trade, and our daily lives, and how to get ready to meet yet undefined challenges and find better solutions.

In the **Afternoon**, a star panel of speakers focus on finding ways to collaborate and excel in Hawaii tourism, and a prominent real estate executive shares his experience and market insight after the global pandemic. In addition, panel speakers share their knowledge about innovation and technology in the modern era, as these ideas are shaping our future. Furthermore, you will learn how to tap into GBA cities: Shenzhen and Hong Kong for the cross-border business and investment opportunities, and one-on-one consultations and meetings can be arranged during the forum with no extra fees. Don't miss a networking reception, an excellent opportunity to network with other forum participants, speakers, and sponsors. The forum will end with a funny and entertaining comedy show, performed by the Grand Avenue Follies from San Francisco.



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The **North American Representative Office of Shenzhen, P.R. China (NAROS)** was established in 2000 as a U.S.-based business service provider representing the City of Shenzhen. We offer guidance and consultation to North American companies looking to enter the Chinese market through direct investment in Shenzhen, as well as assist Shenzhen companies in entering the North American Market. Additionally, NAROS acts as a liaison for the City of Shenzhen, handling all economic inquiries on behalf of the city. With our expertise and extensive network, we facilitate successful partnerships and drive economic growth in both markets.

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Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office
San Francisco

Established in 1986, the **Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in San Francisco** represents the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government in the western part of the United States. We seek to strengthen and broaden Hong Kong's economic relations with the 19 western states, by enhancing understanding of the HKSAR's free trade policy and its unique advantages as the two-way platform for overseas companies to access the China market and for Chinese companies to go global.



Established in 1966, the **Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)** is a statutory body dedicated to creating opportunities for Hong Kong's businesses. The HKTDC organises international exhibitions, conferences and business mission to create business opportunities for companies, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), in the mainland and international markets. The HKTDC also provides up-to-date market insights and product information via research reports and digital news channels.

With more than 50 years of experience, the HKTDC's work is guided by three main objectives:

- Position Hong Kong as Asia's global business platform and promote Hong Kong services to the world
- Explore new markets and create global business opportunities for Hong Kong SMEs
- Sharpen Hong Kong SMEs' capabilities



The **Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTb)** is a government-subsidized body.

Our core objectives are to:

- Increase the contribution of tourism to Hong Kong
- Promote Hong Kong globally as a leading international city in Asia and a world-class tourist destination
- Promote the improvement of facilities for visitors
- Support the Government in promoting to the community the importance of tourism
- Support the activities of persons providing services for visitors to Hong Kong

To communicate our city's brand strengths, the HKTb organizes comprehensive campaigns and year-round mega events across numerous media channels to enrich visitor experiences and to create business opportunities for the Hong Kong economy.

HKTb works in partnership with government departments and organizations, travel-related sectors, and other entities related to tourism. We conduct extensive research into visitor profiles and preferences, which along with information on the latest tourism trends and patterns, are used to develop marketing strategies for different visitor source markets and segments.

<p>Sunday, 24 18.00 - 21.00</p>	<p>September Welcome Dinner (Public Event) Location: Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant</p>	<p>13.30 - Open</p>	<p>Afternoon Registration Networking 3rd Floor Foyer</p>
<p>Monday, 25 09.00 - 13.30</p>	<p>September Courtesy Visit & Lunch (Invitation Only) TBC For out-of-state HKBA heads & board members, and overseas speakers only.</p>	<p>14.00 - 17.30 14.00 - 14.45</p>	<p>Afternoon Session Lili'u Theatre 310 Opening Spotlight Meet the HKBA Family HKTDC Presentation Mayor's Remarks HKTDC Presentation - Hello Hong Kong</p>
<p>17.30 - 19.30</p>	<p>Global VIP Reception (Private Event) For out-of-state HKBA members & delegates, & HKBAH members, speakers, VIP, partners and sponsors. Location: Roy's @ Hawaii Kai</p>	<p>14.45 - 15.30</p>	<p>Panel Discussion III How Global Companies in the GBA are elevating their Innovation and Technology While Mitigating their Risks?</p>
<p>Tuesday, 26 08.15 - Open</p>	<p>September Hawaii Convention Center Morning Registration Coffee Networking 3rd Floor Foyer</p>	<p>15.30 - 15.45</p>	<p>Networking Break Charlot Courtyard</p>
<p>09.00 - 17.30</p>	<p>Business Consultation with Hawaii, Hong Kong, and Shenzhen Service Providers 3rd Floor Foyer</p>	<p>15.45 - 16.30</p>	<p>Panel Discussion IV Tourism & Economic Development Summit Lili'u Theatre 310</p>
<p>09.00 - 12.30</p>	<p>Morning Session Lili'u Theatre 310</p>	<p>16.30 - 17.00</p>	<p>Spotlight Hawaii's Post-Corona Real Estate</p>
<p>09.00 - 09.30</p>	<p>Opening Spotlight Welcome to the Program Hong Kong Update Hawaii Update China Dialogue</p>	<p>17.00 - 17.30</p>	<p>GBA Cities Presentations II Focus on Qian Hai and Hong Kong Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park</p>
<p>09.30 - 10.00</p>	<p>Plenary Session US-China Relations and Trade</p>	<p>17.30</p>	<p>Closing Meeting Adjourns</p>
<p>10.00 - 10.30</p>	<p>GBA Cities Presentations I Focus on Hong Kong and Shenzhen</p>	<p>17.30 - 18.30</p>	<p>Pau Hana Networking Reception Charlot Courtyard</p>
<p>10.30 - 10.45</p>	<p>Networking Break Charlot Courtyard</p>	<p>18.00 - 20.00</p>	<p>Evening Registration Mid-Autumn Celebration Comedy Program Lili'u Theatre 310 The comedy show: 'Grant Avenue Follies Glam Bang' performed by Grant Avenue Follies, San Francisco</p>
<p>10.45 - 11.00</p>	<p>Keynote Hong Kong - One Country, Two Systems Lili'u Theatre 310</p>	<p>Wednesday, 27 September (Optional Activities) (add-on fees apply)</p>	
<p>11.00 - 11.45</p>	<p>Panel Discussion I International Legal and Dispute Resolution</p>	<p>08.30 - 17.30</p>	<p>Activities A - Oahu Grand Island Tour For out-of-state HKBA members & delegates. Pre-register is required. A full-day guided tour : Pearl Harbor & USS Arizona Memorial, Pali Lookout, Macadamia Nut Farm, Kualoa Ranch, Chinaman's Hat, North Shore , Waimea Falls, Drive by Sunset Beach, and Dole Plantation. No Host Lunch - stops by Haleiwa Town. HKBAH reserves all rights on changing the routes of this tour in the event of insufficient time.</p>
<p>11.45 - 12.30</p>	<p>Panel Discussion II Focus on Finance, Professional Services, and Business Environment</p>	<p>AM - PM</p>	<p>Activities B - A Round of Golf Morning event includes transportation, light lunch, green fees and club rental. A 9-hole golf play at the Moanalua Golf Club. pre-arranged. contact us. OR Hawaii Prince Golf Club if you are staying at Prince Waikiki. Please contact the hotel directly.</p>
<p>12.30 - 14.00</p>	<p>Lunch Break (Forum registration fees are not include lunch)</p>	<p>AM - PM</p>	<p>Activities C - Hawaiian Cultural Experience Pre-register is required. Location: TBD - Make a lei Class - Hula Class; OR Free Time to shop in Paradise: Ala Moana Shopping Center, International Marketplace, OR Waikale Outlet.</p>
<p>12.45 - 13.45</p>	<p>*Dim Sum Lunch (add-on fee applies) Only for out-of-state HKBA members & delegates who'd registered for this luncheon. Venue: Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant - Ala Moana Shopping Center, 4th Floor (0.5 mile distance and 11-minute walk from HCC) Please let us know if you have difficulty to walk this distance)</p>		
<p>For forum information, please contact: Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii P.O. Box 1839, Honolulu, HI 96805-1839, USA www.hkbah.us Email: hkbahinfo@yahoo.com</p>			

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Tuesday, 26 September Hawaii Convention Center

Morning Registration | Coffee | Networking

08.15 - Open | 3rd Floor Foyer

Business Consultation with Hawaii, Hong Kong, and Shenzhen Service Providers

09.00 - 17.30 | 3rd Floor Foyer

Opening Spotlight

09.00 - 09.30 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Welcome to the Program

Hong Kong Update

Jacko Tsang Director, Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office, SF

Hawaii Update

James Kunane Tokioka, Director, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), HI

China Dialogue

TBD Consulate General of the People's Republic of China, LA

Plenary Session US-China Relations & Trade

09.30 - 10.00 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Chaired by: **Gerald A. Sumida** Partner, Carlsmith Ball, HI

Star Speaker:

Yue-Sai Kan, Co-Chair, China Institute, NY

Spotlight Greater Bay Area Presentations I Focus on Hong Kong and Shenzhen

10.00 - 10.30 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Chaired by: **Bee Leng Chua, Ph.D.** Director, Creator2Business Foundation Ltd., Singapore

Star Speakers:

Regina Lai Regional Director, Americas, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, NY

John Yu Chief Representative and Managing Director, The North American Representative Office of Shenzhen, P. R. China, LA

Networking Break

10.30 - 10.45 | Charlot Courtyard

Keynote Hong Kong - One Country, Two Systems

10.45 - 11.00 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Keynote Speaker:

Daniel R. Fung, SBS, SC, QC, JP Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers; Chairman, United Nations Peace & Development Foundation, HK

Panel Discussion I International Legal and Dispute Resolution

11.00 - 11.45 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Panel Speaker and Chair: **David C. Donald** Attorney at Law, Hawaii & New York; Emeritus Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HI

Panel Speakers:

Daniel R. Fung, SBS, SC, QC, JP Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers; Chairman, United Nations Peace & Development Foundation, HK

Steve Nelson Partner, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Minneapolis

Panel Discussion II Focus on Finance, Professional Services, and Business Environment

11.45 - 12.30 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Chaired by: **Steve Sue** Chairman, ID8; Partner, SaaS Ventures, HI

Panel Speakers:

Karen Mae Cheung Director of Business Development, Equiom Group, HK

Dennis M. Lee, CPA Dennis M Lee & Associates, LA

Lunch Break (*Forum registration fees are not include lunch)

12.30 - 14.00

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Afternoon Registration | Networking

13.30 - Open | 3rd Floor Foyer

Opening Spotlight

14.00 - 14.45 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Meet Our **HKBA Family** - Federation, HKCBA, NUSHKBA

HKTDC Presentation

Mayor's Remarks

Mayor Rick Blangiardi City & County of Honolulu

Hello Hong Kong - HKTDC Presentation

Remarks by **HKTDC** Executive Director via video

Panel Discussion III How Global Companies in the GBA are elevating their Innovation and Technology while Mitigating their Risks?

14.45 - 15.30 | Lili's Theatre 310

Panel Speaker and Chair:

Prof. Gregg Li Technologists, Astropreneur, and Governance Architect, HK

Panel Speakers:

Jacko Tsang Director, Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office, SF

Prof. Benjamin Chang Honorary Advisor, YAS Digital; Senior Advisor, HOWIN Development Company Ltd.; Advisor, Ami Tech Ltd., HK

Networking Break

15.30 - 15.45 | Charlot Courtyard

Panel Discussion IV Tourism and Economic Development Summit

15.45 - 16.30 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Chaired by: **Prof. Jerry Agrusa, Ph.D.** Shidler College of Business, School of Travel Industry Management, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI

Guest Speakers:

Senator Lynn DeCoite Senate District 7: East & UpCountry Maui, Moloka'i, Lanai, Kaho'olawe and Molokini; Chair of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, HI

Representative Sean Quinlan Hawaii State Representative; Chair, House Committee on Tourism, HI

Daniel Nāho'op'i Chief Administrative Officer, Hawaii Tourism Authority, HI

Spotlight Hawaii's Post-Corona Real Estate

16.30 - 17.00 | Lili's Theatre 310

Chaired by: **Barinna Poon** Director of Investment & Leasing, Cushman & Wakefield ChaneyBrooks, HI

Star Speaker:

Steve Sombrero President, Cushman & Wakefield ChaneyBrooks, HI

Spotlight Greater Bay Area Presentations II

Qian Hai, Shenzhen

Hong Kong Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park, Hong Kong

17.00 - 17.30 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Closing | Meeting Adjourns

Pau Hana Networking Drink

17.30 - 18.30 | Charlot Courtyard

Enjoy a drink at the Charlot Courtyard. Meet our event sponsors and speakers. Don't miss the opportunity to exchange business cards, make business contacts, and discover several surprises...enjoy a special comedy show to end the forum.

Evening Program Registration | Mid-Autumn Comedy Program

'Grant Avenue Follies Glam Bang' by **Grant Avenue Follies**, San Francisco

18.00 - 20.00 | Lili'u Theatre 310

Master of Ceremony:

Pamela Young Producer and Host, Mixed Plate, KHON2, HI

The Cast: **Grant Avenue Follies, SF**

Cynthia Yee - The Empress

Members: **Clara Hsu, Doris Grover, Louise OwLing, Ruby Fong, Colleen Queen, Pat Nishimoto, Mimi Chin, Marleen Luke, Dennis Tom, Allen Ogi, and Emily Chin.**

Confirmed speakers and session chairs | moderators | master of ceremony

Hong Kong | Greater Bay Area | North Americas

- **Daniel R. Fung, SBS, SC, QC, JP** Senior Counsel, Des Voeux Chambers; Chairman, United Nations Peace & Development Foundation, Hong Kong
- **Yue-Sai Kan**, Co-Chair, China Institute, New York
- **Prof. Benjamin Chang** Honorary Advisor, YAS Digital; Senior Advisor, HOWIN Development Company Ltd.; Advisor, Ami Tech Ltd., Hong Kong
- **Karen Mae Cheung** Director of Business Development, Equiom Group, Hong Kong
- **Regina Lai** Regional Director, Americas, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, New York
- **Dennis M. Lee, CPA** Dennis M Lee & Associates, Los Angeles
- **Prof. Gregg Li** Technologists, Astropreneur, and Governance Architect, Hong Kong
- **Alexandria Sham** Vice Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide, Calgary, Canada
- **Jacko Tsang** Director, Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office, San Francisco
- **John Yu** Chief Representative and Managing Director, The North American Representative Office of Shenzhen, P. R. China, Los Angeles

State of Hawaii

- **Mayor Rick Blangiardi** City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii
- **Dr. Lawrence KW Tseu**, Honorary Forum Chair; Chairman, The Tseu Medical Institute; Chancellor's Court of Benefactors; Member of the Board of Regents and a Fellow of University of Oxford, UK England.
- **Prof. Jerry Agrusa, Ph.D.** Shidler College of Business, School of Travel Industry Management, University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- **Bee Leng Chua, Ph.D.** Director, Creator2Business Foundation Ltd., Singapore
- **Senator Lynn DeCoite** Hawaii State Senator; Chair of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, State of Hawaii
- **David C. Donald** Attorney at Law, Hawaii and New York; Emeritus Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- **Jeffrey Daniel Lau** Partner, Ogawa Lau Nakamura & Jew, A Law Corporation
- **Daniel Nāho'opi'i** Chief Administrative Officer, Hawaii Tourism Authority
- **Barinna Poon** Director of Investment & Leasing, Cushman & Wakefield ChaneyBrooks
- **Representative Sean Quinlan** Hawaii State Representative; Chair, House Committee on Tourism, State of Hawaii
- **Steve Sombrero** President, Cushman & Wakefield ChaneyBrooks
- **Steve Sue** Chairman, ID8; Partner, SaaS Ventures
- **Gerald A. Sumida** Partner, Carlsmith Ball LLP
- **James Kunane Tokioka**, Director, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
- **Pamela Young** Producer and Host, Mixed Plate, KHON2,

Invited speakers

North Americas | Australia

- **Steve C. Nelson** Partner, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Minneapolis
- **TBD** Consulate General of the People's Republic of China, Los Angeles

The GO GBA forum team wishes to thank :

- The members of the advisory committee who have, through their expertise and respective networks, provided invaluable advice for the building of this program of conferences.
- All the co-organizers and supporting organizations who have played a key role in helping us federate so many leading professionals of the industry.
- All keynotes, speakers and moderators who agreed to share their experience and knowledge to all the Forum participants.
- **Grant Avenue Follies** for their special performance.

The advisory committee

- **Gerald Sumida**, Partner, Carlsmith Ball; Honorary Director, Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, HI
- **Prof. Gregg Li**, Former Ambassador to China for ICMCI, Venture Partner, and Board Advisor, HK
- **Regina Lai**, Regional Director, Americas, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, New York, NY
- **Tiffany Wong**, Director, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Los Angeles, CA
- **Bee Leng Chua, Ph.D.**, Director, Creator2Business Foundation Ltd., Singapore; Past Vice President, Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, HI
- **David C. Donald** Emeritus Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HI

The forum planning & executing committee

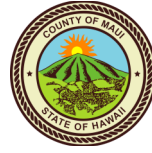
- **Barinna Poon**, Forum Chair, GO GBA Forum; President, Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, HI
- **Cy Feng** Forum Co-Chair, GO GBA Forum; Board Member & Chair of China Desk, Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, HI
- **Judith Sykes**, Forum Co-Chair, GO GBA Forum; Secretary, Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, HI
- **Allen Ng**, Vice President, Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, HI
- **Johnny Ng**, Treasurer, Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii
- **James Handsel**, President, Island Tech Group
- **Jade Lun**, Founder/ Creative Director, Jade Agency LLC
- **Ann Lujan Kishi** Associate Director, Hogan Entrepreneurs Program, Chaminade University of Honolulu

The forum volunteer team

- **David C. Livingston, Russell Ho, Ross Lee and Steve Bern** Volunteer Photographers
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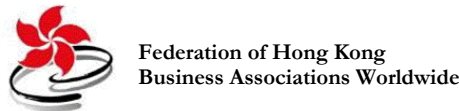
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Make the most out of your experience

This registration opportunity allows you to gain the most value from the forum's content. Make connections in between sessions and during the breaks, you'll network, generate new business or make deal, and spark new ideas to implement in the fast-paced industry. (All conference sessions will be held in English)

FORUM REGISTRATION FEES

Full-day Forum Pass 9.00am-8pm

Access to the full day forum program includes: opening sessions, plenary session, key-note, morning and afternoon spotlights, panel sessions, east meets west, GBA cities session, business consultancy, power meeting, coffee breaks and networking drink, and mid-autumn program.

Full Day Forum Registration Fees

	*Special Rate	**General
Member # (NUSHKBA, HKCBA, Federation)	\$100	\$200 (HKBAH,
Supporting Organization	\$125	\$225
Government Sector (Federal, State, County)	\$125	\$225 (Federal,
Military Member	\$125	\$225
Non-Member	\$150	\$250
Student / Faculty ##	\$ 40 (w/o networking drink)	

Half-Day Forum Pass Choice of morning or afternoon

Morning 9.00am - 12:30pm - opening session, spotlights, keynote, plenary session, panel session I & II, business consultancy, power meeting, coffee break, 5:30pm - 8pm - networking drink and mid-autumn program.

Afternoon 2pm - 8pm - opening session, east meets west, spotlights, panel session III & IV, GBA cities session, business consultancy, power meeting, coffee break, networking drink, and mid-autumn program.

Half Day Forum Registration Fees

	*Special Rate	**General
Member # (HKBAH, NUSHKBA, HKCBA, Federation)	\$65	\$125
Supporting Organization	\$90	\$150
Government Sector (Federal, State, County)	\$90	\$150
Military Member	\$90	\$150
Non-Member	\$115	\$175

09/26 Single program add-on fees:

Networking Drink 5.30pm-6.30pm	\$ 40	\$50
Mid-Autumn Program 6.30pm-8.00pm	\$ 25	\$ 30
Lunch at Jade Dynasty 12.45pm-2.00pm	\$ 50 (Out-of-state Forum Registrant)	

To qualify for a member fee, each registrant must be a member or an affiliated member of HKBAH, NUSHKBA or HKCBA, or Federation. To become a HKBAH member when registering of this Forum, email us at hkbahinfo@yahoo.com or call us at 1 808 383-5008.

Registrants must be a full-time student or faculty to qualify for the student | faculty rate. Valid ID may be requested at check-in.

Registrants must have a special code to register this "Other" rate. Both 'Student/ Faculty' rate and 'Other' rate DO NOT include Networking Drink, Networking Drink pass can be purchase separately.

* Special registration rate w/ networking drink till: **September 20, 2023**

** General registration rate (Late/ on-site): **September 21-26, 2023**

SPECIAL RATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES

NEW Deadlines: **September 20, 2023**

Take advantage of this special **rate**, register online or mail your check or money order by deadline. Registrants who pay the member rate must be a member of HKBAH, NUSHKBA or HKCBA and in good standing on **September 20, 2023** to retain that rate. Become a Member to support our mission, and save on registration!

HKBAH Annual Membership Fees:

Corporate	\$500
Business	\$250
Individual	\$100
Young Professional (age 35 or under)	\$ 50
College Student	\$ 25

Registration Fees

All fees must be fully paid prior to attending the forum. Fees are listed in **U.S. dollars** and include admission to all listed sessions, all program materials, coffee and networking drink, and mid-autumn program. **Hawaii General Excise Tax 4.712%** is included in the fees.

Refund Policy:

No refunds will be given for forum cancellations received after **August 12, 2023**. Paid registrations may be transferred at no cost.

TWO EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online: www.hkbah.us/forum

Mail: Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii
P.O. Box 1839
Honolulu, HI 96805-1839

Identification Badges

Each attendee will be provided with a conference identification badge during on-site registration check-in. Present a government issued photo identification (e.g. driver's license, passport, military ID) to obtain your conference identification badge. Badges must be worn during the conference.

Parking

Hawaii Convention Center parking structure (entrance from Kalakaua Ave) **\$15 per car | per entrance; OR find alternative parking nearby.**

Dress Code

The appropriate dress is business casual or aloha attire.

Contact

For additional information on the program or registration, please call us at: 1 808 383-5008 or via email: hkbahinfo@yahoo.com.

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Online: <https://www.hkbah.us/forum>

By Mail: Make check or money order payable to:
Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, with forum registration form to P.O. Box 1839, Honolulu, HI 96805-1839.

IMPORTANT: Please take advantage of our special discount rate (full-day | half-day pass) by **September 20, 2023**.

Our NEW LOW Admission Rate starting from \$40-\$150.

General Forum Registration

IMPORTANT: Please take advantage of our early-bird discount rate (**full-day or half-day pass**) and register by **September 20, 2023**.

How To Register

Online registration - www.hkbah.us/forum ; OR

Mail Check | Money Order - payable **Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii**, P.O. Box 1839, Honolulu, HI 96805-1839; OR

Credit Card Payment - fill out the credit card payment form, and contact us via Email: hkbahinfo@yahoo.com.

For any inquiry, please contact HKBAH Email: hkbahinfo@yahoo.com

Please Check One (Required fields)

- HKBAH | NUSHKBA | HKCBA | Federation Member
 Supporting Organization
 Government Sector
 Military
 Non-Member
 Student | Faculty
 Other

*If you select **Member, Supporting Organization, Government Sector, Student | Faculty or Others** rate, please specify the organization, department, school or the company's name:

Salutation Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other _____

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____ Website _____

Address _____ Suite _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

Day-Time Phone _____ Cellular _____ E-mail _____

Please be advised, the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all forum registrants may be posted on official forum website and in the forum directory. If you do not want your information to appear on the forum website or | and forum publications, please check the box.

- Please DO NOT include my information on the website or | and forum directory

Please Select One (see previous page for registration fees selection)

- Full Day Conference
 Half-Day Conference (Morning)
 Half-Day Conference (Afternoon)

Add-on Single Program Registration:

- Networking Drink \$40
 No. Attendant (s) _____
 Mid-Autumn Comedy Program \$25
 No. Attendant (s) _____

Check or Money Order (For US registrants only)

Please made check payable to: Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii **FORUM Fees Total:** \$ _____

Dietary or/and Handicap Access Requirements:

Comments:

Forum Registrant Optional Program

Sunday 24 September 2023 - Welcome Dinner

Public Event (6.00 pm - 9.00 pm)

Location: **Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant**, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., #4220, Honolulu, HI 96814

<http://jadedynastyhawaii.com> Phone: (808) 947-8818

- \$65 per person _____ No. of attendee(s)

Monday 25 September 2023 - Global VIP Reception

(Private Event—Not open to public) (5.30 pm - 7.30 pm)

Location: **Roy's @ Hawaii Kai** - 6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy. Honolulu, HI 96825

<https://www.royyamaguchi.com/roys-hawaii-kai> Phone: (808) 396-7697

- \$65 per person (HKBAH Member only) _____ No. of attendee(s)

For Out-of-State HKBA Members & Delegates - Optional Programs (U.S. check or credit card payment):

Add-on Single Program Registration:

- Welcome Dinner at Jade Dynasty (Sun 24 Sep) \$65 per person No. Attendee(s) _____
- Global VIP Reception at Roy’s Hawaii Kai (Mon 25 Sep) \$65 per person No. Attendee(s) _____
- Lunch at Jade Dynasty (Tue 26 Sep) \$50 per person No. Attendee(s) _____

Add-on Optional Activities (Wed 27 Sep)

- Oahu Grand Island Tour (9-hr) \$105 per person No. Attendee(s) _____
- Hawaiian Cultural Experience - Make a lei Class and Hula Class \$25 per person No. Attendee(s) _____
A Round of Golf :
- Moanalua Golf Club - A 9-hole golf play (2-hours) \$45 plus tax - includes green fees, cart fee and club rental No. Attendee(s) _____ ; OR
- Hawaii Prince Golf Club - \$97 plus tax - greens and shared cart fee if you are staying at Prince Waikiki with advance reservation. Call hotel directly.

Payment Method (Only accept international credit cards)

MasterCard 万事达卡 **Visa** 卡 USD \$ _____

Card number 卡号 (include all numbers) _____

Valid until 有效日期至 (month/year) Security Code 安全代码 (3 or 4 digits) _____

Name 姓名 (as it appears on the credit card) _____

Signature 签字 (same as on credit card) _____

Check or Money Order (For US registrants only)

Please made check payable to: Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii **FORUM Fees Total:** \$ _____

Dietary or/and Handicap Access Requirements: _____

Comments: _____

Cancellation Policy

Registrants who are unable to attend the conference may send a substitute (member to non-member transfer requires higher registration fee be paid). All cancellations will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee per person. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after **12 August 2023** or no-shows will be charged the full forum fee. All requests for refunds must be received by HKBAH in writing by **12 August 2023** at hkbahinfo@yahoo.com. Membership fees collected will not be refunded at any time, but applied to 2023-2024 membership immediately upon registration. Eligible refunds will be issued after the conclusion of the Forum in the same method as the original payment was received.

Other Provisions

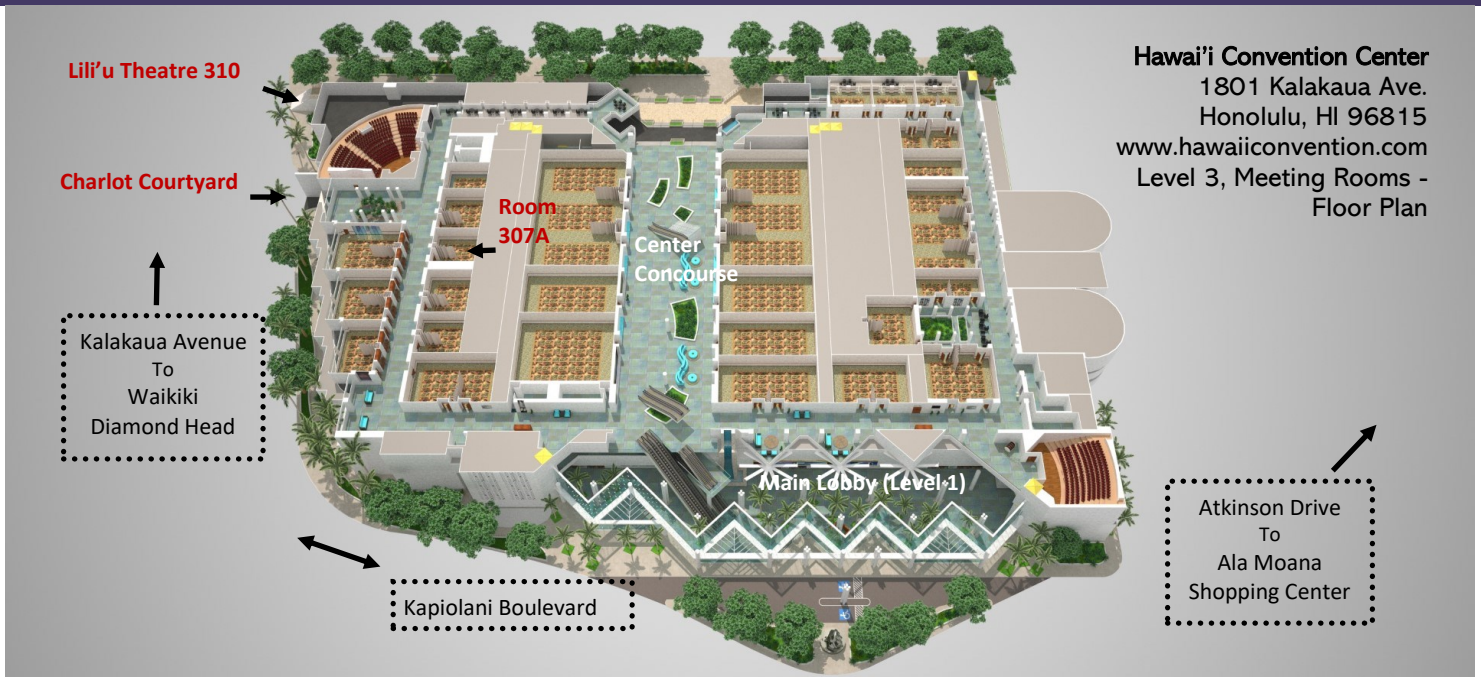
HKBAH reserves the right to cancel the Forum without liability, and in such situation, will return the amounts paid to the registrant. HKBAH reserves the right to cancel any portion of the Forum and/or optional activities program without liability, including but not limited to any Forum session, panel discussion, reception, luncheon, coffee break and/or optional activity, and in such situation, will return the amounts paid for canceled portions to the registrant. You acknowledge that HKBAH is not an agent of any vendor providing optional activities or accommodations, and that such vendors operate independently of, and are not under the control of, HKBAH with respect to the services vendors provide. HKBAH is not responsible for the failure of any vendor to fulfill its obligations in accordance with the terms of that vendors offer. HKBAH is not responsible for any bodily injury, wrongful death, property damage or economic loss caused by the negligence, willful act or gross negligence of any vendor providing optional activities or accommodations. The Forum will be videotaped or photographed, and your registration constitutes your voluntary consent to such videotaping and/or photography and the use thereof without monetary compensation. The representations made in the Forum and content/materials are those of the presenters and do not represent the position of HKBAH. Opinions, analysis, and materials provided by the presenters are not reviewed by the HKBAH. Only those specifically designated can speak on behalf of HKBAH. You acknowledge and agree that in order to process your registration, certain personal information about you may be disclosed to vendors providing optional activities or accommodations, and the privacy policy of the vendor providing optional activities or accommodations, and not HKBAH’s, may apply to such vendor’s use of your personal information.

I authorize HKBAH to send me announcements, via mail, fax, e-mail, phone, electronic form or otherwise, about HKBAH programs and services that may be of interest to me.

Forum Organizer



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DISCOUNTS & EXCLUSIVE HOTEL EXTRAS

Your Hotel Stay

Great low rate at our hotel partners! A block of rooms has been reserved at the Doubletree by Hilton Alana Waikiki Beach Hotel and Prince Waikiki Hotel, please contact the hotel directly for any questions:



1. Prince Waikiki Hotel

100 Holomoana St., Honolulu, HI 96815

(11-minutes walk to Hawaii Convention Center)

Tel: 1 855 622 7558 Email: reservations@princewaikiki.com

Website: <https://www.princewaikiki.com>

Rate: **USD \$249+** per night (Single/Double) Run of Ocean Rooms (mix of oceanfront harbour or ocean front room) + plus 17.962% tax . Waived resort fee (\$39 value)

50% discount on Self and Valet Parking

Group Name: Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii

Available Dates: September 24-28, 2023 (The hotel will extend special group rate for 3-day before and 3-day after main dates.)

Cut-off Date: **August 22, 2023**

Direct Reservation: Email: groups@princehawaii.com OR via phone @ 855-622-7558

The hotel also provides Airport Shuttle Service, please contact the hotel directly.

2. Doubletree by Hilton Alana Waikiki Beach Hotel

1956 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96815

(7-minutes walk to Hawaii Convention Center)

Tel: 1 808 951 7275 Fax: 1 808 951 3114

Website: <http://doubletreealana.com>

Rate: **USD \$195++** per night (Single/Double) City /Mountain View

USD \$215++ per night (Single/Double) Ocean / Park View

Discounted resort fee \$10 per room per night (current resort fee \$35 per room per night)

The 3rd and 4th adults in a room add \$50 per person / per night. Children under 18

Group Name: GO HK-GBA Business Forum

Available Dates: September 24-28, 2023 (The hotel has limited (10) rooms available with this special group rate, please act early)

Cut-off Date: **08/21/2023**

Online Booking: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/gohkgbabusinessforumguestrooms/>

