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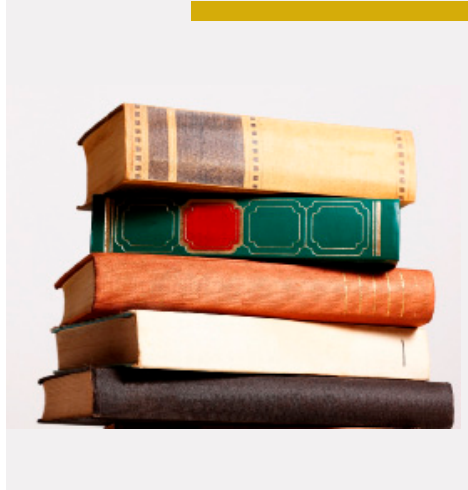
UPCOMING EVENTS

2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

The following is a snapshot of the upcoming events for 2013.

- The HKABA National/Cathay Pacific Business Awards 24 May 2013
- Yum Cha Networking function 14 July 2013
- Young Professionals Event - Advancing your professional career 19 June 2013
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council briefing July 2013
- Young Professionals Group Event September 2013
- Annual Business Awards Gala Dinner 23 August 2013
- Annual General meeting October 2013
- Hong Kong Forum November 2013

Keep an eye out for these events in our regular newsletters or our website.



HKABA NATIONAL / CATHAY PACIFIC BUSINESS AWARDS

The mother of all HKABA events – the HKABA National/Cathay Pacific Business Awards was held on 24 May 2013 at the Langham, One Southgate Ave, Southbank.

The event was recognised the achievements of Australian businesses doing trade with China and Hong Kong SAR. The HKABA National Business Awards finalists include winners of the various State based HKABA Business awards events.



UPCOMING EVENT – YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP (YPG) – ADVANCING YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER

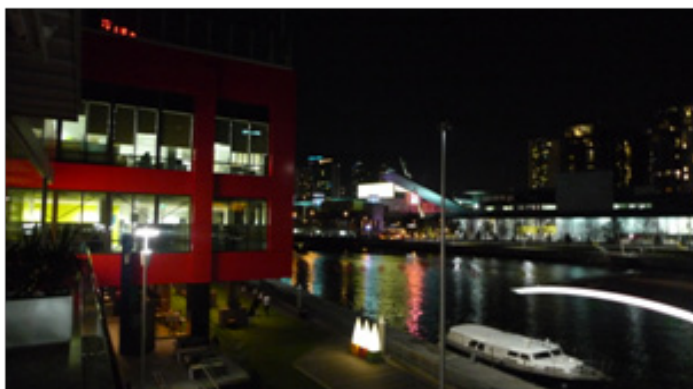


The next YPG event will be fun, entertaining and educational. We will be inviting a panel of speakers who are senior members or leaders in their respective organisations to share their experience and insights with the young professionals group on steps one can take to advance his/her professional career.



SPOTLIGHT - FOOD AND WINE APPRECIATION DINNER

The Food and Wine dinner was indeed a night to remember. The event was held at the lovely River Edge Events venue located at the World Trade Centre. The venue was facing the river and had ample room to accommodate approximately 200 members and guests.



The special guest for the night was Jeremy Oliver. Jeremy is an independent wine writer, educator, critic, commentator and presenter who can deliver a corporate message through the medium of wine. Jeremy chose a selection of wine for the night and expertly expounded the uniqueness of each wine selection. It made the wine tasting that much more enjoyable. The food was delicious and Jeremy was a genius in selecting the appropriate wine to go with fine Asian cuisine.





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We also ran a wine knowledge competition which was won by a knowledgeable (and/or lucky?) guest.

We also express our appreciation and special thanks to Laventine Hill Estate who were also wine sponsors at the event. Lucky winners walked away with the first vintage from the winery.





NEWS AND UPDATES

Hong Kong's total exports up 11.3%

The volume of Hong Kong's re-exports of goods increased by 11.5% year-on-year in March, while that of domestic exports decreased by 0.2%.

To read more click on the following link: http://www.hketosydney.gov.hk/wnitem__128.php

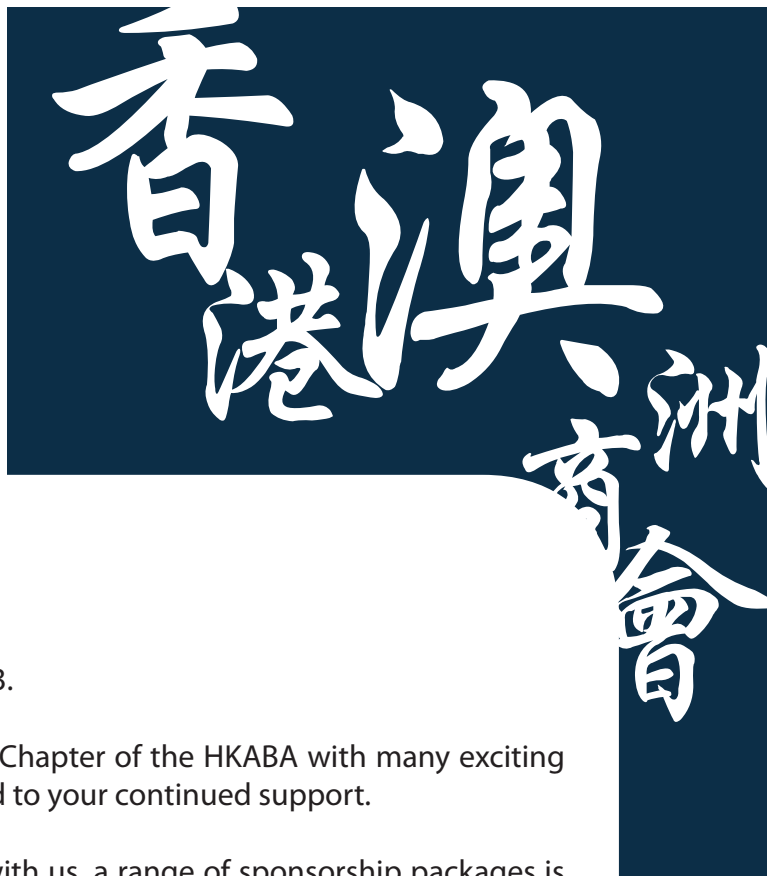
Australia-Hong Kong Renminbi Trade and Investment Dialogue

Australian and Hong Kong business leaders and officials from central banks and finance ministries met in Sydney on April 12, 2013 for the inaugural Australia-Hong Kong Renminbi (RMB) Trade and Investment Dialogue.

To read more click on the following link: http://www.hketosydney.gov.hk/wnitem__126.php

Hong Kong well placed to be the regional hub for legal services

With a top quality legal profession comprising both local and international law firms and advocates, the truly independent judiciary and modern legal infrastructure, Hong Kong is well placed to be the regional hub for legal services, Hong Kong Secretary for Justice, Mr. Rimsky Yuen, SC, said in the Hague, the Netherlands.



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We extend our warmest welcome to our sponsors in 2013.

2013 proves to be another exciting year for the Victoria Chapter of the HKABA with many exciting events planned throughout the year and we look forward to your continued support.

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