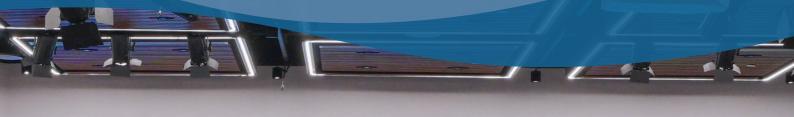
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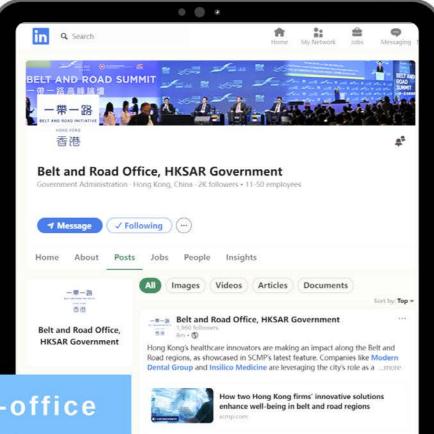
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In Focus 焦點故事



The Belt and Road Office held the Belt and Road Cross-professional Forum on February 14 to promote Hong Kong's professional services to deepen the sector's collaboration with business communities of Belt and Road countries and the Mainland. It also provided a platform for enterprises from the three sides to exchange views on collaboration projects in various areas such as multinational supply chain management and construction, with a view to jointly seizing new opportunities brought by the Belt and Road.

The Forum attracted over 250 business participants from Hong Kong, the Mainland and Belt and Road countries. More than 30 experienced entrepreneurs and business leaders from the three sides spoke at various sessions, sharing with participants the latest business opportunities and market strategies under the Belt and Road Initiative, as well as on how to make good use of Hong Kong as a two-way springboard linking the Belt and Road and Mainland markets to give full play to the city's unique advantages of connecting with both the Mainland and the world, and being the functional platform for the Belt and Road Initiative. They also showcased dozens of business cases and potential projects in areas such as finance, construction and engineering, transport and logistics, legal, green technology and innovation and technology, sharing experiences with businesses in Hong Kong and exploring collaboration opportunities.

「一帶一路」辦公室於2月14日舉辦 「一帶一路跨專業論壇」,藉此推廣香港的專業服務業,深化業界與「一帶一路」國家及內地商界的合作,並提供平台讓三方企業交流跨國供應鏈管理和建設等不同領域的合作項目,共同把握「一帶一路」帶來的新機遇。

論壇吸引逾250名來自本港、內地和「一帶一路」國家的商界人士出席。三十多名來自三方的資深企業家和商界領袖在不同環節擔任講者,與參加者分享共建「一帶一路」倡議下的最新商機和市場策略,以及如何善用香港作為貫通「一帶一路」國家和內地市場的雙向跳板,發揮香港內聯外通和「一帶一路」功能平台的獨特優勢。他們亦展示數十項商業案例和潛在項目,與香港業界分享經驗和探討合作機會,涵蓋金融、建築工程、運輸物流、法律、綠色及創新科技等領域。



Revisit the event 線上重溫 The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Algernon Yau, said that in the face of uncertainties including geopolitical tensions and shifts in the global supply chain, the Belt and Road Initiative had proven to be a key pillar in stabilising global economic development, offering new markets and opportunities for businesses. Hong Kong would continue to be a "super connector" and a "super value-adder", strengthening its business attractions to enterprises from all over the world to capitalise on Belt and Road opportunities.

Mr Yau said that Hong Kong's direct investment position into Belt and Road countries had tripled to around US\$120 billion from 2013 to 2022. Adding that Hong Kong owns world-class professional services, he encouraged enterprises from the Mainland and Belt and Road countries to set up operations in the city, leveraging these high-quality professional services and complementary support to more effectively expand into target markets. He also urged Hong Kong enterprises and professional services to partner with Mainland and Belt and Road enterprises to jointly explore new business opportunities through "bringing in and going global" - on one hand partnering with Mainland enterprises to jointly venture into new markets along the Belt and Road, and on the other hand assisting enterprises from Belt and Road countries in tapping the vast Mainland market to promote the prosperous growth of the Belt and Road.



商務及經濟發展局局長丘應樺表示,面對地緣政治及環球供應鏈轉移等不明朗因素,共建「一帶一路」倡議成為穩定環球經濟發展的重要支柱,為商界開拓更多新市場和新機遇。香港會繼續致力擔當「超級連繫人」和「超級增值人」,增強對世界各地企業的營商吸引力,以善用「一帶一路」帶來的機遇。

丘應權指出,在2013至2022年間,香港在「一帶一路」沿線國家的直接投資存量激增至約1,200億美元,為原先的三倍。此外,香港擁有世界一流的專業服務,他鼓勵內地和「一帶一路」國家的企業來港開設據點,善用香港優質的專業服務和配套支援,更有效地開拓目標市場。他亦期望香港企業和專業服務積極與內地和「一帶一路」國家的企業共同發掘新商機,「引進來、走出去」,一方面夥拍內地企業開拓「一帶一路」新市場,另一方面協助「一帶一路」國家企業拓展內地市場,推動「一帶一路」蓬勃發展。

Plenary Discussion 圓桌討論



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Breakout Exchange Sessions 分組交流對接



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Participants from Hong Kong's professional service sectors covered various areas such as finance, insurance, accounting, legal and dispute resolution, transportation and logistics, architecture and engineering, environmental protection and green development, innovation and technology, information technology, testing and certification, and management consulting. Representatives of a number of local start-ups from the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks and Cyberport also attended.

Co-organisers of the Forum included the Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association, the Belt and Road General Chamber of Commerce, Invest Hong Kong and the Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises. The Forum featured thematic discussions, where representatives from Hong Kong, the Mainland and Belt and Road countries shared their strategies in expanding into the markets of Belt and Road countries and the Mainland. They also used real business cases to illustrate key factors and Hong Kong's critical roles. At the subsequent three breakout exchange sessions, Belt and Road enterprises operating in Hong Kong and Mainland enterprises covering different sectors presented their potential projects or the professional services required in future, exchanged views with Hong Kong businesses and explored collaboration opportunities together.

出席論壇的本港專業服務界別人士涵蓋金融、保險、會計、法律及爭議解決、運輸物流、建築工程、環保及綠色發展、創新科技、資訊科技、檢測及管理顧問等不同領域。多家在香港科技園有限公司和數碼港落戶的本港初創企業代表亦有參加。

論壇的協辦單位包括香港中國企業協會、一帶一路總商會、投資推廣署及引進重點企業辦公室。論壇設有主題討論,讓來自香港、內地和「一帶一路」國家的企業代表和內領袖分享他們進軍「一帶一路」國家和內地市場的策略,並輔以實際個案闡述成功要素及香港發揮的重要功能。在其後的三場一路」國家在港企業和內地企業代表分別展示潛在項目或未來所需的專業服務,並與香港業界交流和探討合作機會。



In 2024, Chinese enterprises invested US\$33.69 billion in non-financial direct investment in Belt and Road countries, up 5.4% year on year. At the same time, there were 2620 mainland companies in Hong Kong, including 310 regional headquarters, an increase of 25.5% from 247 in 2023. Hong Kong is a two-way platform for Mainland enterprises going global and for overseas enterprises tapping the Mainland market, playing a vital role in areas such as project financing and offshore Renminbi businesses.

2024年,中國企業在共建「一帶一路」國家的非金融類直接投資達336.9億美元,同比增長5.4%。同期內地駐港公司數目達2620家,其中310家為地區總部,較2023年的247家增長25.5%。香港是內地企業「走出去」,把海外企業「引進來」的雙向平台,在國際項目投融資、離岸人民幣業務等方面發揮著不可替代的作用。

Deng Renjie Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association 香港中國企業協會副會長鄧仁杰

Hong Kong plays a key role in the Belt and Road Initiative, leveraging its traditional strength in finance, trade, maritime transport and professional services. Looking ahead, Hong Kong has potential to develop in the new areas of artificial intelligence, biotechnology, green finance and low-altitude economy, thereby further contributing to international commerce and business and cultural collaboration.

香港的傳統優勢在推動共建「一帶一路」倡議中得到了充分體現,包括金融、貿易 航運、專業服務等的優勢。展望未來,香港在人工智能、生物科技、綠色金融、低 空經濟等新興領域亦佔有優勢,也可以加進一步助力推動國際商貿和文化合作交 流。



Cheng Cheung-ling
President of Belt and Road General Chamber of Commerce
—帶一路總商會會長鄭翔玲



Amid rising geopolitical challenges, the Belt and Road Initiative stands out as an inclusive and impactful platform for multilateral collaboration, driving regional prosperity. Hong Kong's cross-professional partnerships with enterprises from the Mainland and Belt and Road countries have facilitated business expansion. Hong Kong will continue to fulfil its role as a "super connector" and a "super value-adder" in the development of global economy. Enterprises are welcome to set up operations in Hong Kong to fully utilise its advantages.

面對日益升溫的地緣政治挑戰,共建「一帶一路」倡議作為包容且具影響力的多邊合作平台,持續推動區域繁榮。香港跨專業服務界別與內地及「一帶一路」國家的企業攜手拓展業務,香港將繼續發揮「超級聯繫人」和「超級增值人」的角色,在全球經濟發展擔當重要角色。歡迎企業在港設立營運,並充分利用香港的優勢。

Nicholas Ho Commissioner for Belt and Road 「一帶一路」專員何力治

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Belt and Road Office Story: Exploring opportunities in the Middle East

「一帶一路」辦公室故事: 探索中東機遇



Watch it online 線上觀看

Hong Kong's role as a super connector and super value-adder is driving opportunities in the Belt and Road markets. After joining a delegation led by the Financial Secretary to Saudi Arabia, three entrepreneurs shared their latest plans with the Belt and Road Office.

香港憑藉「超級聯繫人」和「超級增值人」的重要角色,有助企業發掘更多「一帶一路」市場新機遇。三位企業負責人 早前參與財政司司長率領的代表團到訪沙特阿拉伯後,與 「一帶一路」辦公室分享了他們的最新計劃。





Alvin Kwock 郭彥麟 AIFT, Co-founder 聯合創辦人

"Hong Kong was among the first jurisdictions globally to require protection for blockchain assets. The advantage of regulatory regime allowed us to start business in the Middle East and secure approximately 30-40% market share in the UAE. Our market presence also continues to expand in Saudi Arabia."

「香港是全球首個監管區塊鏈資產的司法管轄區之一,相關優勢有助我們拓展中東市場業務,目前我們在阿聯酋的市場份額大約為30-40%,在沙特阿拉伯的業務亦在持續增長。」

"Joining the delegation marked our first venture into the Middle East. Since then we have actively engaged in local accelerator programmes. When we mentioned our technology is developed and used in Hong Kong, it immediately established trust and reliability with our clients. Hong Kong's brand has accelerated adoption of our technology for transport infrastructure in the region."

「這是我們首次參團前往中東,及後我們積極參與當地的加速器計劃。當我們提及公司的技術來自香港,在香港應用,客戶即會感到可信可靠。香港的品牌效應加速了當地採用我們的交通基建技術。」



Muhammad Saad Shahid Anwel Kodifly, Co-founder 聯合創辦人



Henry Hooi 許興利 Volar Air Mobility 綠飛 Founder 創辦人

"With Hong Kong's strength as a 'super connector', we've already partnered with civil aviation regulator in the UAE on green technology and are discussing initiatives with Saudi Arabia to promote green ecotourism. Hong Kong is well-positioned as an international financial centre and a green finance hub, and we look forward to bringing more international collaboration to Hong Kong."

「憑藉香港作為『超級聯繫人』的優勢,我們已與阿聯酋的民航監管機構在綠色技術領域合作, 並正與沙特阿拉伯探討推動綠色生態旅遊。香港具備國際金融中心及綠色金融中心的優勢,我們 期望為香港帶來更多國際合作機遇。」

Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme invites new round of applications

專業服務協進支援計劃接受新一輪申請

The Main Programme under the Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme (PASS) is now inviting a new round of applications for project proposals from non-profit-distributing organisations such as professional bodies, trade and industrial organisations and research institutes.

PASS, with a total allocation of \$200 million, aims at funding non-profit-making industry-led projects to increase exchanges and co-operation between Hong Kong's professional services and external counterparts, promote relevant publicity activities, and enhance the standards and external competitiveness of Hong Kong's professional services.

The maximum grant for each approved project under the Main Programme of PASS is \$3 million or 90% of the total eligible project cost, whichever is lower. A wide range of professional services, such as accounting, legal and dispute resolution, architecture, engineering, healthcare, information and communications technology, design and technical testing and analysis, are eligible for the Main Programme. Sector-specific projects and cross-sectoral projects are both welcome. Expenses directly incurred for implementing a project, such as manpower costs, venue and set-up costs, production and promotion costs, and the project team and active participants' travel and accommodation costs outside Hong Kong are typically eligible for funding support under the Scheme. Funding support may also be provided for travel and accommodation costs incurred by participants of relatively longer professional internships or attachment programmes outside Hong Kong which are funded by the Main Programme.

Furthermore, with a view to stepping up the promotion of Hong Kong's competitive edges and professional services to Mainland cities and overseas markets, \$50 million has been set aside for the Professionals Participation Subsidy Programme (PSP) under PASS to subsidise Hong Kong major professional bodies to participate in relevant activities organised by the Government and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. The Main Programme and the PSP receive applications for project and activity proposals all year round and they are processed on a quarterly basis. The deadline for the new round of applications is May 31, 2025.

Details of the Main Programme: www.pass.gov.hk/main/en/home

Details of the PSP: www.pass.gov.hk/psp

Enquiries: PASS Secretariat (3655 5418 or pass@cedb.gov.hk)

專業服務協進支援計劃下的主計劃現正邀 請新一輪撥款申請,歡迎專業團體、工商 組織及研究院所等非分配利潤機構提交建 議項目。

為數2億元的支援計劃旨在資助由業界主導的非牟利項目,以加強本港專業服務行業與境外同業的交流和合作、推動相關宣傳活動,以及提高本港專業服務水平和對外競爭力。

此外,政府已在支援計劃下預留5000萬元,成立專業人士參與活動津貼計劃,資助香港主要專業團體參與由政府和香港貿易發展局舉辦的相關活動,以加強向內地城市及海外市場推廣香港的競爭優勢和專業服務。主計劃和津貼計劃全年接受項目及活動建議申請,並按季度進行批核。新一輪申請截止日期為2025年5月31日。

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Belt and Road Updates「一帶一路」資訊

The HKIA Belt & Road International Symposium 2025

Commissioner for Belt and Road, Mr Nicholas Ho, attended the Belt and Road International Symposium 2025 organised by the Hong Kong Institute of Architects on February 28. He encouraged professionals in the sector to actively explore opportunities along the Belt and Road, adding that Hong Kong can become an interoperability hub for aligning domestic and international standards and driving economic development and integration under the Belt and Road Initiative.



香港建築師學會一帶一路國際研討會2025

「一帶一路」專員何力治2月28日出席香港建築師學會一帶一路 國際研討會。他鼓勵業界積極探索「一帶一路」機遇,推動香 港成為「一帶一路」標準互聯互通的樞紐,通過對接國內與國 際標準,為「一帶一路」經濟發展與融合作出更大的貢獻。



Belt and Road sharing session at Hong Kong CPPCC **Youth Association**

Mr Ho attended a Belt and Road sharing session hosted by the Hong Kong CPPCC Youth Association on March 12. Speaking to nearly 50 members of the association, he elaborated on the Belt and Road Initiative, as well as Hong Kong's role in deepening international exchanges and co-operation and integration into national development.

香港政協青年聯會「一帶一路」專題分享會

香港政協青年聯會於3月12日舉行「一帶一路」專題分享會, 何力治與50位成員交流,探討「一帶一路」倡議和香港在深 化國際交往合作擔當的角色,推動香港融入國家發展大局。

Forum on Global Expansion of Green Enterprises

Mr Ho gave a speech at the Forum on Global Expansion of Green Enterprises organised by the Green Development Institute on March 18. As our country becomes the world's largest investor in clean energy, Hong Kong's advantages in green finance can assist mainland green enterprises in tapping overseas markets, contributing to the sustainable development of a Green Silk Road.



綠色企業出海論壇

綠色發展研究院3月18日舉辦「綠色企業出海論壇」。何力治致辭時表示,國家 已成為全球最大的清潔能源投資者,而香港的綠色金融優勢可協助內地企業探 索海外市場,共建可持續發展的「綠色新絲路」。

EdUHK and two Kazakh universities establish Academy of Education

EdUHK-Kazakh Academy of Education was established in February, a collaboration between the Education University of Hong Kong, Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University and Kazakh National Women's Teacher Training University. The academy is a testament to Hong Kong academic excellence in promoting advancements among Belt and Road countries.

「香港教育大學—哈薩克教育研究院」成立

香港教育大學今年2月與哈薩克斯坦阿拜國立師範大學和哈薩克斯坦國立女子師範大學合作 成立「香港教育大學—哈薩克教育研究院」,展示香港國際化的學術水平,與「一帶一路」 國家合作促進創新。

Direct flights from Hong Kong to Urumqi

Cathay Pacific will launch direct flights between Hong Kong and Urumqi starting April 28 that run four times a week. The new route will connect Hong Kong and Urumqi, a vital gateway in Northwest China and a key Belt and Road hub, enhancing connectivity while fostering economic and cultural exchanges between Hong Kong and Belt and Road countries.

香港至烏魯木齊直航航班

國泰航空於4月28日起開辦香港至烏魯木齊的直航航班,每周四對往來兩地的 航線連繫香港與作為國家西北部重要門戶及「一帶一路」樞紐的烏魯木齊,便 利旅客往來,促進香港與「一帶一路」國家的經濟及文化交流。

LEAP EAST Conference to be held in Hong Kong

LEAP EAST, the first Asian extension of the major tech event in the Middle East, will take place in Hong Kong in July 2026. Bringing together experts in emerging technologies such as fintech, AI, smart cities and Web3, the conference will enhance innovation and digital economy collaboration and provide a platform for startups to expand their business.

LEAP EAST將於香港舉行

LEAP EAST明年7月在香港舉行,作為中東科技盛事LEAP系列 在亞洲的首個延伸活動。會議聚焦金融科技、人工智能、智慧 城市及Web3等新興技術領域,促進創新和數碼經濟合作,為初 創企業提供展示平台拓展業務。

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