

Chairman's Message

In this time of global economic expansion and the lowering of trade barriers, it is well believed that China is the next country where economic growth can only continue to develop. Hong Kong's management consulting services will help investment in China and Hong Kong to chart the right path to success. With the favourable conditions laid down by Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, the proximity to China, the long history that Hong Kong businesses have had with our motherland and the fact that both places, Hong Kong and China are so fantastically dynamic, vibrant and conducive to business, the experienced and knowledgeable Hong Kong management consultants will look to lucrative opportunities with which their expectation of success will be closer to reality



Mega Road Map for Management Consultants

The prospects that China offers to Hong Kong management consultants are not confined to the PRD. There are calls for their services from major cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Yangtze River Delta, China's coastal areas and the Central-Western region where enormous state projects are at hand. In these places, there are available also a major influx of foreign investment. Mainly due to the niche of China knowledge, language proficiency, cultural ties and the long developed network with outside world, Hong Kong management consultants should be the first priority of call where the most appropriate consulting service for China would be the choice. As management consultants are experts in communication and usually have great mobility, they can reach the farthest place in the Mainland where their services would be needed. Also, by the nature of their business which operates on good international and China linkages or in affiliation with strategic profession networks, Hong Kong management consultants have little geographical or technical limitation to help international operations landed in China.

Membership

As you know, the General Committee took a decision some time ago to collect members annual subscription on a prepayment basis to cover the Association's financial year which runs from 1st June to 31st May in each year. The Association recognizes that credit should be given to members joining at various dates other than the 1st June and they should be entitled to a fee adjustment to bring their subscription coverage to the MCAHK's financial year as aforementioned. Members will be pleased to know that when they will receive the subscription invoice for the year from the 1st June 2004, they will be given the relevant credits to their annual subscription to reflect the adjustment. It is gratifying to note that most of our members continue their membership from year to year. We are also pleased to welcome quite a few new members joining us this year.

K K Yeung

MCAHK Chairman

FEACO World Conference 2004

The 2004 FEACO World Conference entitled "**Building a competitive knowledge based European economy with Consultants**", will be held in Athens, Greece, from 21 to 23 October 2004, in the beautiful setting of the peninsula of Vouliagmeni, just outside of Athens. MCAHK's Chairman and Vice Chairman, together with 5 other members will attend the Conference with management consultancy organizations from more than 21 European Countries.

Monthly Luncheon

Following the monthly General Committee Meeting of the MCAHK at the Foreign Correspondents' Club, there will be a subscription lunch of which all members are welcome to join. We invite speaker at each luncheon, allowing members to obtain the news on the latest economic and management issues. Speakers invited so far include: Mr. Bernard Hui, JP, Vice Chairman of Hong Kong Coalition of Service Industries, Mr. David O'Rear, Chief Economist of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Y.S. Cheung, Assistant Director for Operations in the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.



Speaker Mr. Bernard Hui, JP (left)



Speaker Mr. David O'Rear (centre)



Speaker Dr. Y.S. Cheung (right)

Educational Series

A series of educational seminars are proposed to be launched later this year. The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and MCAHK are pleased to offer the following educational seminar series designed for building management capabilities in the new knowledge economy:

- (a) Building Capability Through Total Resource Management
- (b) Measuring Enterprise Governance
- (c) Collaborative Management – Beyond Reengineering

Please stick to us for further information on our forthcoming educational series.

Please ensure you have our up-to-date contact details:

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The Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the MCAHK was held at Foreign Correspondents' Club on the 16 January 2004



Chairman and members pose for a group at the AGM

MCAHK General Committee Members

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(Chairman)

Mr. Jurgen Kracht

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