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Thank you !

By Manuel Moutinho

As I exit my post of founding president of this prestigious organisation, I would like to deliver a message of thank you, to my colleagues, specially Conrad and Terry for their support and energy.

To Ernie, the newly elected President, I wish great success and would like to express my comfort, knowing the HKSACC is in great hands.



President's message

By Ernie Blom

Dear Members,

I am truly humbled and honoured to have been appointed the President of the HKSACC.

As we embark on this exciting journey together, I want to express my gratitude for your trust and support.

Our Chamber is more than just an organization; it's a vibrant community of businesses, innovators, and change-makers. Together, we have the power to drive progress, create opportunities, add value and shape the future of our regions and the communities therein.

I look forward to engaging with each of you, learning from your experiences, and building a stronger, more prosperous community. Together, we will write the next chapter of success for our Chamber and our regions.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, my door is always open, let's make this year one to remember!

About me...

I'm the Owner of Ernest Blom Diamond Cutting Works since 1978, a few (not all) highlights of my career include: Past President of World Federation of Diamond Bourses, Economic Diplomacy Advisor to Belgium in South Africa, Honorary Life President of World Federation of Diamond Bourses, Past Chairman of the Diamond and Jewellery Federation of South Africa, Director and founding member of the Dubai Diamond Exchange and a serving member of the South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator.

I have travelled to Hong Kong many times in my tenure as President of the diamond organisations, therefore I know the Region well and have also worked with the HKTDC.

Warmest greetings.

Ernie Blom



Exporters Western Cape – the voice of the export industry!

This has been an extremely challenging few weeks for the port of Cape Town due to, inter alia, inclement weather, equipment challenges, both land and waterside, and slow working of the gangs,

The good news is that this has been acknowledged by TPT, who issued a communique on Wednesday relative to this – we acknowledge and appreciate their undertaking in resolving the current issues.

As EWC has always stated ‘We are better together’ and must work in co-operation and collaboration.

The IMF in their quarterly review stated that growth in SA is currently at 0.03%, however if we could get our logistics supply chain back on track, the growth factor can increase to 2½ - 3%.

Interesting fact and endorses the need to work to grow our economy together!

Thursday 7th is Exporters Western Cape AGM so all members please ensure your attendance to hear how we are moving into the future, if interested in coming on board the committee, please let me know. Please drop me an email at : info@ecwc.org.za



JGI joins the HKSACC

We are delighted to advise that **JGI** has joined the **HKSACC** as our newest member!

JGI is an industry leader, known for their to service excellence in logistics. Their presence within our Chamber will undoubtedly enhance our collective strength and drive growth in our regions.

Let's extend a warm welcome to **JGI** and look forward to the valuable insights and collaborations they will bring to our business community.

Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to connect with **JGI** and explore the endless possibilities of partnership within our Chamber.

Welcome, **JGI**, to our thriving **HKSACC** family!



ElectronicAsia

The [ElectronicAsia](#) expo creates a high-powered environment in which suppliers of accessories, parts and components can connect with buyers representing the global electronics industry.

Together with the HKTDC Hong Kong Electronics Fair (Autumn Edition) under the same roof, the shows form the world's leading electronics platform and attract participants from across the world.

Fair Spotlights

Printed Circuit Board – a special zone to assemble printed circuit-board suppliers and manufacturers.

Solar & Photovoltaic – showcases the latest PV technology-based renewable energy solutions.

Fair Dates

Physical Fair

Fair Date	Opening Hours	Buyer Registration Hours
13-15 Oct	9.30am – 6.30pm	9am – 6pm
16 Oct	9.30am - 5pm	9am – 3.30pm

[Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre](#), 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

For trade visitors aged 18 or above only. Onsite Registration Fee: HK\$100 per person (Free for e-Badge registration and pre-registered buyers)

Click2Match (Online)

6-23 Oct 2023

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13 Sep-12 Nov 2023

Concurrent Event – [HKTDC Hong Kong Electronics Fair](#) (Autumn Edition)



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13-16 OCT 2023 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
6-23 OCT 2023 Click2Match (Online)

Asian Logistics, Maritime and Aviation Conference

The Asian Logistics, Maritime and Aviation Conference (ALMAC) brings together logistics, maritime, air freight and supply chain management services providers and shippers, including manufacturers, traders and distributors, to exchange market intelligence and explore business opportunities in the region.

Brochure; <https://almac.hktdc.com...>

Date	21-22 November 2023 (Tuesday – Wednesday)
Format	Physical at Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre supplemented with online platform
Venue	Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre
Organisers	 香港特別行政區政府 The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  HKTDCC 香港貿發局

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Developing a Direct Import Program from Asia using a Hong Kong Company (6 -Sept-2023)

Sourcing in Asia is still of vital importance and the Direct Import Program is an ideal solution for importers, selling direct to large customers. The Direct Import Program is designed for businesses that:

1. Are sourcing from Asia and reselling in their home country or third-party destinations
2. Are selling to large customers who accept direct shipment
3. Want to centralize their sourcing function in Asia
4. Need to have better control over quality
5. Need to have better control over receipts and payments
6. Want to sell on FOB Asia terms

If you are sourcing or buying from Asia and selling your products to large customers in your home country or third-party destinations, then the Direct Import Program can help you achieve greater competitiveness and efficiency. The program enables you to centralize your sourcing function in Asia, thereby giving you greater control of the quality standards of your products and create savings from economies of scale. Join our roundtable to learn more about how a direct import program from Asia can help your business globally.

Should you be interested in this topic, please subscribe [HERE](#)



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