



Tested In Hong Kong Certified In Hong Kong





Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification

- Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification (HKCTC) was established in September 2009 to spearhead the development of the industry
- Vision – Hong Kong to develop into a testing and certification hub in the region by reinforcing the branding of “Tested in HK, Certified in HK.”





Three Year Development Plan

- HKCTC submitted a Report to the Chief Executive in March 2010. All recommendations are accepted by the Government

- HKCTC recommends adoption of a dual approach
 - general improvements to accreditation service and various factors of production
 - assisting the industry to seize further business opportunities in the four selected trades
 - Chinese medicine
 - Construction materials
 - Food
 - Jewellery



Update of Work of HKCTC



General Front

- Accreditation services
 - Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) has recruited additional staff to enhance accreditation services
 - New accreditation service for ISO22000 certification, reference materials producers, examination of herbs under Hong Kong Chinese Materia Medica and forensic areas is being developed



General Front

- Assisting the industry to attract talent
 - Career talks organised/ to be organised
 - Hong Kong Polytechnic University (April 2010)
 - Open University (June 2010)
 - Chinese University of Hong Kong (November 2010)
 - University of Hong Kong (November 2010)
 - HKCTC is linking up universities, Vocational Training Council and the industry to promote more internship opportunities for students





General Front

- Enhancing the professionalism of the practitioners –
 - HKCTC to work with ICAC to provide ethical and integrity training e.g. through seminars
 - Vocational Training Council (VTC), Government Laboratories (GL) and HKAS to organise technical seminars, e.g.
 - A symposium on “Development of Product Testing and Certification in April (VTC)
 - Seminar on Metrology in November (GL)
 - Construction Laboratories Sharing Forum in July (HKAS)



General Front

- Promoting Government support (e.g. Innovation and Technology Fund, R&D Cash Rebate Scheme and Small Entrepreneur Research Assistance Programme), facilities available for shared use at Science Park and Hong Kong Productivity Council and international standards through various channels like seminars, forums, HKAS newsletters etc



Selected Trades

- Panels on Promoting Testing and Certification Services in the Chinese Medicine and Jewellery Trades have been set up and the first meetings were held in late September and early October.
- Members come from the trade, the testing and certification industry, academics, professional bodies and relevant government departments and public organisations
- Panels on the food and construction materials trades will be set up soon.





Promotion through HKTDC's Platforms

- To promote “Tested in Hong Kong, Certified in Hong Kong” banding and connect the industry with potential customers, HKCTC and HKAS have planned to participate in selected trade fairs :

Local

- HK International Building and Decoration Materials and Hardware Fair (27 – 30 October 2010)
- World SME Expo 2010 (2 – 4 December 2010)
- HK Toys and Games Fair (10 – 13 January 2011)
- HK Fashion Week for Fall/Winter (17 – 20 Jan 2011)
- HK Houseware Fair (April 2011)



Promotion through HKTDC's Platforms

Overseas

- China Hi-Tech Fair, Shenzhen (16 -21 November 2010)
- International Consumer Electronic Show, Las Vegas (6-9 Jan 2011)
- Spielwarenmesse International Toy Fair, Nurnberg (3 – 8 February 2011)



Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) – Supplement VII

- CEPA VII allows Hong Kong's testing laboratories to undertake testing work for the China Compulsory Certification (CCC) System on a pilot basis for selected products processed in Hong Kong
- Arrangements will be implemented in early 2011 and Government is now working out the details with the Mainland authority





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