



Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to cordially invite you to join the **8th Belt and Road Summit to be held on 13-14 September 2023** <https://www.beltandroadsummit.hk/en/>. The Summit is jointly organised by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and will be held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Since its inception in 2016, the Summit has been gathering senior government officials and influential business leaders from countries along and beyond the Belt and Road to exchange insights on multilateral collaboration and explore concrete business opportunities. The Summit last year featured more than 80 heavyweight speakers and attracted close to 20,000 onsite and online participants from over 80 countries and regions, while over 800 one-to-one business matching meetings were arranged during the Summit. With the resumption of international travel, this year's Summit will return to a full-fledged in-person format supplemented by an online extension. A brochure of the Summit is enclosed for your kind reference.

2023 is a momentous year with the Belt and Road Initiative marking its tenth anniversary as the world enters the post-pandemic era. Multilateral economic cooperation will be in the limelight as economies around the globe race to capture new opportunities. How best to leverage macro initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area development (GBA) and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) will be key. The Summit this year will explore areas with promising prospects arising from these initiatives and help global businesses capture the opportunities as the world reconnect and rebound.

To further maximise our international participants' experience, side visits in HK and a side trip to a Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area city will be organised to learn about the latest development under the Belt & Road Initiative and the Greater Bay Area development plan and build local contacts for future collaboration. We hope you would not miss out these exciting activities.

More information about Belt and Road

Summit: https://info.hktdc.com/dm/CP2428440/index_en.html

Reference VDO of Belt and Road Summit 2022: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewqch6iAXjl>

HOW TO ATTEND?

1. Participation to physical Belt and Road Summit on 13-14 Sep 2023

- Registration Link (Before 18 August) : <https://tinyurl.com/2nhmafmn>
- Admission Fee for Full Physical Pass (Including keynote luncheon)
- **Special for Thai Chamber of Commerce & Board of Trade of Thailand Members!, you can apply FREE registration code to enjoy physical participation (WITHOUT entry to keynote luncheon. Light refreshment will be provided with livefeed to keynote luncheon) : 01CS120**
(Please enter this code under “Registration code” on the registration page, the admission fee will be waived FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE only so please act fast !)
- **For registrant with FREE code, please be reminded to select “No” under keynote luncheon session below**

2. Business Matching Session

Same as last year, we will also provide Business Matching services to Summit participants who are investors and project owners at the event. The online business matching for Belt and Road Summit will be opened for registration soon and please kindly proceed as summit’s participation first. Registered participants of the summit are entitled to enjoy the business matching service if you’re investors/financiers/project owners/representatives.

More detail about Business

Matching : https://www.beltandroadsummit.hk/conference/blr/en/business_matching

The list of Business Matching projects in 2022 Summit can be found

at: https://eventdex.my.site.com/BLN_MM_SellerWidgetPage1?id=a196S000008dbvwQAA

3. Participant Travel arrangement

We are glad to let you know that and our visitors can book hotel accommodation at Agoda.com with 10% discount on the dedicated website (www.agoda.com/hktdc). Simply quote “HKTDC10” to enjoy special discount on hotel booking. Details also available at Summit website: <https://www.beltandroadsummit.hk/conference/blr/en/special-hotel-booking-offer-from-agoda>