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Study Mission to Uzbekistan

Dedicated to the Textile and Garment Manufacturing

11-18 November 2018

Uzbekistan, located in Central Asia, has an advantageous geographical proximity to major textile and garment manufacturing markets – Europe and China. Benefitting from the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), it only takes around 7-10 days for goods to reach to the European markets by road transport – truck or rail, which is much faster than most of other Asian countries. This hence posts attractive opportunity for foreign investors.

As the world's fifth leading cotton exporter and sixth leading cotton producer, the Uzbekistani Government plans to halt the export of cotton fiber by 2025, ensuring its full internal processing opening up big opportunities for spinning and textile mills.

Paying a visit to Uzbekistan will allow you to understand more about the country's government policies, infrastructure, highly educated yet wage efficient workforce, and many other advantages such as benefitting also from the EU's Generalised scheme of preferences (GSP).

If you are interested to understand the latest manufacturing and investment environment in Uzbekistan, this is a study mission you should not miss.

Don't miss the chance!



Who should Enrol	Investors, sourcing companies, directors, project managers and executives, of textile and garment manufacturing and related business. Parties who are interested in understanding the current environment of the textiles and garment business in Uzbekistan.	
Enquiry	Ms Sarah Yeung	Tel: (852) 2788 5589 / Email: sarahyeung@hkpc.org
	Ms Carol Chan	Tel: (852) 2788 5917 / Email: carolc@hkpc.org

Tentative itinerary of the business mission:

	Date	Activities*
Day 1	11 November 2018 (Sun)	● Depart from Hong Kong
Day 2	12 November 2018 (Mon)	● Arrive Tashkent (the capital city of Uzbekistan)
Day 3	13 November 2018 (Tue)	● Meet with Ministry of Textile ● Meet with Textile Association/Local Enterprises
Day 4	14 November 2018 (Wed)	● Visit Textile Mills ● Visit Industrial Park
Day 5	15 November 2018 (Thu)	● Visits Garment Factory ● Visit Industrial Park
Day 6	16 November 2018 (Fri)	● Visit Garment Factories/Mills
Day 7	17 November 2018 (Sat)	● Depart from Tashkent
Day 8	18 November 2018 (Sun)	● Arrive Hong Kong

* Programme is subject to change without prior notice

Note 1: Any additional fee resulting from special flight arrangement requested (e.g. staying behind) will have to be borne by individual participant.

Note 2: A HKPC staff will accompany the mission as coordinator.

Note 3: Participants should apply visa by themselves.

【Enrolment Fee】

	<u>Twin Room</u>	<u>Single Room</u>
One Enrolment	/	HKD 28,800
Two or Above Enrolments / Member of Supporting Organisations	HKD 23,800	HKD 27,800

The above enrolment fee includes:

1. Round-trip air tickets for international & inland flights between Hong Kong and Uzbekistan
2. On-site transportation fee between airport, hotel and the corresponding parties being visited
3. Standard Single / Twin Room hotel accommodation and breakfast
4. Basic travel insurance (Participants can separately purchase insurance on their own according to individual needs)
5. Driver's tips

** The enrolment fee does not include visa application and handling fee, laundering fee as well as lunch & dinner meal charges, etc.

【Enrolment Procedure】

- To enroll, please complete the enrolment form and send it to Ms. Sarah Yeung via email: sarahyeung@hkpc.org for reservation. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.]
- For the payment, please send with a crossed cheque to the travel agent that has been appointed by Hong Kong Productivity Council. The name, address, contact person and contact number of authorised travel agent will be further announced to the confirmed participants in October of 2018.

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Enrolment Form via email: sarahyeung@hkpc.org

(Section A) Personal Information (Please fill in the form with Block Letter)

Name in English : _____ (must be the same as passport)

Name in Chinese : _____ Mr / Mrs / Ms * (delete whichever does not apply)

Company: _____

Company Address : _____

Position : _____ Email Address _____

Tel (office): _____ (mobile) : _____ (fax) _____

Business nature : _____

Passport Type : _____ Passport Number : _____

(Section B) Enrolment Fee (Please put a "√" in the box as appropriate)

One Enrolment, Single Room	Two or Above Enrolments/ Member of Supporting Organisations	
	Single Room	Twin Room
<input type="checkbox"/> HKD 28,800	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD 27,800	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD 23,800

(Section C) Special Arrangement (if any)

For example: earlier flight back or stay behind / upgrading to business class / special meal arrangement (like Vegetarian food)

Declaration :

I declare that all information provided in this enrolment form and the attached documents are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. I have read and accepted all the terms and conditions of the "Important Note" in this enrolment form.

HKPC intends to use the personal data (including your name, phone number, fax number, correspondence address and email address) that you have provided to promote the latest development, consultancy services, events and training courses of HKPC. Should you find such use of your personal data not acceptable, please indicate your objection by ticking the box below.

- I object to the proposed use of my personal data in any marketing activities arranged by HKPC.
- I object to the proposed transfer of my personal data to HKPC's partner(s) involving in this event for any marketing activities.

Signature of applicant : _____ Date : _____

General Terms and Conditions

Each study mission ("Mission") is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Acceptance**
HKPC may in its absolute discretion accept or reject the Application without providing any reasons therefor.
2. **Payment**
 - a) Upon submission of Application, the Applicant shall pay to HKPC the Participation Fee.
 - b) If the Application is rejected, HKPC will refund to the Applicant without interest.
 - c) When the Application is accepted by HKPC, the Applicant will become a Participant. If the Participant subsequently wishes to withdraw participation, he/she may do so by notice in writing to HKPC one month prior to the departure date of the Mission whereupon the Participation Fee may be refunded subject to the deduction of any costs already paid by HKPC which are otherwise unrecoverable through HKPC's service providers. An administration fee HKD2,000 will be charged to the Participant.
 - d) The Participant shall settle the hotel directly all additional charges incurred by them at the hotel when they check out from the hotel.
 - e) No interest will be payable by HKPC in respect of any refund amounts to the Participant.
3. **Termination Policy**
 - a) Without prejudice to HKPC's other rights and remedies, HKPC has the right to terminate the Participant's right to participate in the Mission on the occurrence that the Participant violates any of the terms or requirements contained in these Conditions.
 - b) The Participant's right to participate in the Mission shall automatically terminate in the event that all or most of the Participants are refused entry visa or entry permit to the country or place where the Mission shall be held by any competent authorities.
 - c) In the event that the Participant's right to participate in the Mission is terminated, the Participation Fee will not be refunded to the Participant and any expenses incurred by HKPC for an on behalf of the Participant prior to such termination and all other expenses reasonably incurred by HKPC as a consequence of such termination shall be paid on demand by the Participant to HKPC.
 - d) HKPC reserves the right to terminate the Participant's right to participate or continue to participate in any future Mission if the Participant is found to have committed any act including but not limited to failing to respect the intellectual property rights of any other party, non-compliance with product safety, environmental laws and/ or any other act which, in the sole opinion of HKPC, might damage the reputation and/ or image of Hong Kong, the industries, the Mission, HKPC, or the Participant has done or failed to do any act which HKPC, in its absolute discretion decides that such right shall be terminated.
4. **Cancellation and/ or Changes**
 - a) HKPC reserves the right in any circumstances to cancel the Mission, for example because of an insufficient number of Participants or for whatever reason. If HKPC cancels the Mission, then save for an event set out in clause 4(e) below, HKPC's liability shall be limited to the amount of the fee actually paid by the Participant for that Mission.
 - b) The dates and itinerary of the Mission may be subject to change without prior notice. HKPC reserves the right to use alternative accommodation, tours and transport to those stated in the Mission's promotional leaflets.
 - c) Fees may be subject to changes, including without limitation surcharges, airfare, fuel or tax increases and currency fluctuations. HKPC reserves the right to charge Participants for all additional costs arising from such changes.
 - d) Fees paid are not refundable on any unused part of the Mission or in the event that a Participant cancels participation in the Mission for any reason. Prior to the commencement of a Mission, HKPC may at its sole discretion accept a substitute nominated by the Participant to attend the Mission on his or her behalf, or accept request for change in departure/ return dates or transport arrangements, subject to the payment of any additional fees and charges that may be incurred by HKPC in agreeing to such a substitute or change.
 - e) HKPC shall not be liable to any Participant for any delay, non-performance of services, loss or damage arising from any cause or causes beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation, any of the following: act of God, governmental act, war, terrorist attacks, fire, flood, earthquake, storm, tsunami, embargo, explosion or civil commotion. In such an event, HKPC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to:
 - (i) postpone the Mission and/ or alter the dates and itinerary of the Mission as necessary without any refund due to the Participant; or
 - (ii) cancel the Mission and offer Participants a refund subject to the deduction of any costs already paid by HKPC which are otherwise unrecoverable through HKPC's service providers.
5. **Exclusion of Liability**
 - a) HKPC shall not be liable for any loss, damage or personal injury howsoever suffered by or caused to the Participant or his/her officers, representatives, agents, employees or any third party, or other property in the course or in relation to the Mission, unless such loss, damage or personal injury shall be caused by any breach by HKPC.
 - b) HKPC assumes no responsibilities for any introduction or transaction made between the Participant and any third party during or as a result of the Mission.
 - c) The Participant shall be responsible for his/her own visa arrangements. In the event that a Participant is refused entry into any country on a Mission, HKPC shall not be liable for any loss of damage suffered.
 - d) The Participant shall be responsible for effectuating all insurance coverage necessary in connection with his/her participation in the Mission including but not limited to insurance in respect of his/her other property and himself/herself (including travel and medical insurance).
 - e) The Participant undertakes to indemnify and at all times hereafter to keep indemnified HKPC from an against all liabilities, actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs and expenses whatsoever which he/she may suffer or incur by reason of or in relation to any act, omission or default by the Participant or his/her officers, representatives, agents and employees in the course of or in relation to the Mission.
6. **General**
 - a) The Application Form and the Conditions embody and set out the entire agreement and understanding of the parties and supersede all prior oral or written agreements, understandings or arrangements between HKPC and the Applicant relating to the Mission.
 - b) HKPC reserves the right to alter and amend any of these Conditions and to issue additional rules and regulations (including but not limited to the Participant's manual) at any time it considers necessary for the orderly operation of the Mission. The amended Conditions and the additional rules and regulations shall be sent to the Participant and become effective immediately. The Participant will be deemed to have notice of the same and have accepted the amended Conditions and the additional rules and regulations. The Participant acknowledges that HKPC shall have the right to interpret these Conditions, additional rules and regulations together any amendments thereof. All interpretations of these Conditions, any additional rules and regulations, and any amendments thereof by HKPC shall be final and binding on the Participants.
 - c) These Conditions shall be governed by the laws of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.