홍콩TDC's support To expand your business into Greater Bay Area

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About HKTDC

- Create business opportunities for Hong Kong companies as a Government Organisation
- 2. Connecting the world's businesses and enterprises through the Hong Kong platform



Characteristics of **GBA**

- 1. Huge market size of over 70 million
- 2. Seamless intra-GBA transportation and logistics network
- 3. From Korea, more than 20 direct flights a day, and only 3.5 hours away
- 4. 1 hour time difference, nearly same timezone with Korea for easy real-time business communication
- 5. Influence of Hallyu and Korean products



홍콩 in GBA

- 1. Import/Export Tariff free, VAT free, and Low corporate taxes
- 2. With 1-country-2-systems in HK, WFOE can setup easily in the city
- 3. Both English and Chinese can be used in HK
- 4. HK ppl can freely travel to anywhere in GBA
- 5. No.1 Air Cargo hub in the world
- 6. And many more ~~~



Opportunities in 홍콩 for GBA businesses

- 1. Investment opportunities to ride the wave of GBA economic growth
- 2. International Financial and Fundraising : for your overseas business esp activities in China
- 3. R&D collaboration with GBA via HK (Biotech, AI, Smart City, Fintech)
- 4. Korean services to GBA such as education, sports, arts and culture, healthcare, elderly services, etc.
- 5. Trade opportunity to take advantage on the great demand of Korean products



Trade Opportunities in GBA

- 1. Traditionally a lot of trade were in the industrial parts and electronics components
- 2. With the increasing living standards in GBA, the high growth sectors will be imported consumer and lifestyle products
- 3. Those including Cosmetics, Fashion, Electronics, Houseware and Food
- 4. Esp food and fashion are on steep rise; >90% of Korean beef world export is sending to HK; and Korean flour sales double during COVID19

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Trade with GBA: How you can do it?

- 1. Setup a HK branch office to handle sales and logistics
- 2. Form business partnership with a HK company
- 3. E-commerce directly done from Korea



M1: Setup a HK branch office to handle sales and logistics

- Advantages: direct control, efficient in logistics and customer services, can handle both B2B and B2C, better profit margin per unit sales, can enjoy HK Govt subsidies
- 2. Drawback: initial setup cost, labour cost
- 3. HKTDC support: Exhibitions in HK to develop buyer network, Seminars in HK for how to develop GBA market, HKTDC T-Box onestop comprehensive support



M2: Form business partnership with a HK company

- 1. Advantages: lower setup cost, but still can maintain certain level of on the ground CS and sales activities
- 2. Drawback: reduced profit margin, difficulty in finding reliable partner, HK partner likely also handle other brands hence may not 100% focus
- 3. HKTDC support: Exhibitions in HK to find HK partners, Seminars in Korea for HK/GBA updates, Join as member of the HK-Korea Business Association



M3: E-commerce directly done from Korea

- 1. Advantages: lowest setup cost, most flexible and also suitable for small orders
- 2. Drawback: steep learning curve, rather uncertain in the trade growth, uncertain logistics cost for B2C
- 3. HKTDC support: Join HKTDC B2B online marketplace, referral to other B2C platforms, Join as member of the HK-Korea Business Association



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Conclusion

- 1. GBA has high potential business opportunities ahead
- 2. HK is the best entry point for most GBA-oriented businesses
- 3. HKTDC welcomes you to visit us at COEX World Trade Ctr
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