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The 9th HKABA National Business Awards aims to recognize business and trade links with Hong Kong SAR and/or China.

The Hong Kong-Australia Business Association (HKABA) held its 9th HKABA National Business Awards on 5 May 2023 at the Novotel Sydney on Darling Harbour.

The Awards recognizes companies that excellence in all aspects of international trade between Australia and Hong Kong SAR and/or China. This is the 9th National event which all the Chapters in Australia will participate. The winners from each Chapter's Business Awards in 2022 were invited to attend the Gala Dinner in Sydney.

HKABA was initiated by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council in 1987 to reinforce economic ties between Hong Kong SAR and Australia. The HKABA is a member of the "Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide" established in November 2000, comprising 47 Hong Kong business associations worldwide in 36 countries. Total membership of worldwide is over 11,000.

Mr Mathew Clarke, National President said "Members are local businesses and professionals with strong Hong Kong connections interested in doing business with Hong Kong and Hong Kong organisations based in Australia. We are a small part of the Federation but we have over 500 members and growing strong."

The objective of HKABA is to provide networking opportunities on which strong trading and investment links are built between Hong Kong and Australian companies. It also strives to provide an effective channel of communications for information on economic development and trade opportunities in Hong Kong/China.

The Awards, widely regarded as a prestigious badge of honour, were presented to winners at a ceremony held this evening at the Novotel Sydney on Darling Harbour. The Award's Guests of Honour included:

Miss Trista Lim
Director (Representative to Australia & New Zealand)
Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office

Mr Henry Mak
Deputy Director (Representative to Australia & New Zealand)
Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office

Dr Luca De Leonardis
Head of Australia & New Zealand
InvestHK

Ms Bonnie Shek
Director, Australia and New Zealand
Hong Kong Trade Development Council

The Award categories include the below

- Import/Export Award
- Business Excellence Award
- Best Initiative Award
- Young Professional & Start Up Award
- Judges' Recognition

The independent judging panel was chaired by Ms Bonnie Shek Director of HKTDC with Mr Ian Lin, inaugural President of HKABA and Mr Stephen Liu, Past National President and HK Federation.

The companies invited to the Hong Kong-Australia Business Association's (HKABA) National Awards were:

ACY Securities
Advisory Centre for Australian Education
Asialand Development Group Pty Ltd
Boris Chu - YPA
Cizzy Bridal Australia
Harmonie International Pty Ltd
Karri Country Produce PTY Ltd
Kies Family Wines Pty Ltd
LUCA Plus Pty Ltd
Maison Blue Pty Ltd

MediaMo Pty Ltd
Robam Kitchen Appliances
Rueston Water
StudyAdelaide
Tea Master Hong Kong Café
The Little Bar Cart
Tricor Services (Australia) Pty Ltd
Unios
Velox Australia Pty Ltd

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