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Hong Kong is within a four-hour radius by air to most other major Asian cities and more than a quarter of the entire global population, making it an ideal location for regional headquarters. With 7.84 million overnight visitor from Mainland China in the first half of 2013 alone, opening an office in Hong Kong provides the ideal “shop-front” for Chinese customers/clients.

Hong Kong is also the natural gateway for trade and investment to the vast market in Mainland China. Hong Kong's geographical advantage as a launching pad to markets in Asia can be seen from its position as the world's 11th largest trading economy. Hong Kong is recognized by business people worldwide to be the best service platform through which inward investors can reap the benefits of the manufacturing powerhouse of the world - the Greater Pearl River Delta. Indeed over 3, 800 overseas companies with businesses in the region including Mainland China have chosen Hong Kong as the place for their regional headquarters or offices.

Hong Kong is a major international financial centre, comprising an integrated network of institutions and markets which provide a wide range of products and services to local and international customers and investors. Hong Kong's financial markets are characterized by a high degree of liquidity and operate under effective and transparent regulations, which meet international standards. Its policy of low and simple taxation allows maximum room for business initiatives and innovation. There is a strong emphasis on the rule of law and fair market.

Many factors contribute towards Hong Kong's international reputation as both a leading manufacturing complex and a major commercial centre within Asia. These include an economic policy of free enterprise and free trade, the rule of law, a well educated and industrious workforce, a sophisticated commercial infrastructure, a port and an airport which are among the world's finest. The opening of the vast Mainland market following China's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) also provides impetus to bolster Hong Kong 's role as an international services and trading hub.



# Hong Kong Useful Links

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The links below include websites of the Hong Kong SAR Government and external websites. We are not responsible for the contents of these websites.

## Trade and Investment Links

- **Commerce & Economic Development Bureau** <http://www.cedb.gov.hk/>
- **Trade and Industry Department** <http://www.tid.gov.hk/>
- **InvestHK** <http://www.investhk.gov.hk/index.html>
- **Trade Development Council** <http://www.hktdc.com/tc-buyer/>
- **Other Economic and Trade Offices** <http://www.gov.hk/en/about/govdirectory/oohk.htm>
- **Hong Kong Monetary Authority** <http://www.hkma.gov.hk/eng/index.shtml>
- **HK Stock Exchanges & Clearing Ltd** <http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/index.htm>
- **Tradelink** <http://www.tradelink.com.hk/eng/index.html>
- **CEPA** <http://www.tid.gov.hk/english/cepa/>

## General Information on HK Government Department

- **HKSAR Government Information Centre** <http://www.gov.hk/tc/residents/>
- **Chief Executive's Office** <http://www.ceo.gov.hk/>
- **Legislative Council** <http://www.legco.gov.hk/>
- **Basic Law** <http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk/tc/index/index.html>
- **Laws of Hong Kong** <http://www.legislation.gov.hk/index.htm>

## Discovering Hong Kong

- **Hong Kong Tourism Board** <http://www.discoverhongkong.com/us/index.jsp>



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