

Will China-based manufacturing relocate?

The Pearl River Delta 30 Years Later: Challenges and Opportunities for Hong Kong Industry

Tuesday, 23rd September 2008

● Topic

Hong Kong-based manufacturing industries have invested in the PRD ever since Mainland China adopted the policy of economic reform and built it up as the "world factory". On the eve of the 30th anniversary of economic reform, signs are emerging that the traditional competitive advantage of the Pearl River Delta is fast eroding. What has caused the changes in government policies and regulatory regimes that are transforming the operational environment for Hong Kong manufacturing industries in the PRD? How are Hong Kong manufacturers responding to these challenges and what opportunities are presenting themselves?

● Speaker

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Mr. Yau was appointed Director-General of The Federation of Hong Kong Industries in April 2007. The Federation of Hong Kong Industries is a statutory body representing and promoting the interests of Hong Kong's manufacturing industries.

Prior to joining the Federation, Mr. Yau was an Executive Director of Dah Sing Banking Group Limited, a banking group listed in the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, and Senior Business Advisor of Dah Sing Bank in Hong Kong and Banco Comercial de Macau in Macau. He worked for the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, a statutory body responsible for promoting Hong Kong's external trade in goods and services, from 1970 to 2002, rising to Deputy Executive Director following a series of overseas postings in Frankfurt (1974-77), Milan (1977-1980), Tokyo (1982-85, 1986-89) and New York (1985-86).

Mr. Yau graduated from Hong Kong University in 1970 and the Harvard Business School in 1994. He was decorated Knight of the Order of the Crown by the King of the Belgians in 2004.

● General information

Date: Tuesday, 23rd September 2008
Time: 8:30am – 10:00am
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