

HKETO promotes Hong Kong as global business partner for Japanese companies in Tokyo (with photos)

â€‹The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo) and the Law Society of Hong Kong jointly held a networking luncheon in Tokyo, Japan, today (April 26) to promote Hong Kong's advantages as a global business partner and the strategic role of Hong Kong's legal system and services in international business.

Speaking at the luncheon, the Principal Hong Kong Economic and Trade Representative (Tokyo), Miss Winsome Au, pointed out that Hong Kong's common law-based legal system is internationally recognised for its transparency, robustness and reliability, which are critical in maintaining a stable and prosperous environment for business.

"Coupled with the efforts of the Government in keeping the statutory law clear and up-to-date, our legal system can cater for and adapt to any challenges in the ever-changing business landscape, thereby maintaining Hong Kong as a stable and favourable destination for international enterprises," she said.

She also noted that Hong Kong as a legal hub is supported by a wide range of expertise and experience in its legal services, as well as the presence of prominent legal and dispute resolution-related organisations and international bodies.

"Our capability in handling complex international legal matters further consolidates our role as a gateway for businesses looking to expand into Mainland China and other emerging markets," she said.

With the theme "Developing Global Business in Hong Kong from the Legal Perspective", the luncheon was attended by a good mix of business leaders and legal practitioners in Japan, as well as representatives of the Law Society of Hong Kong who are visiting Tokyo to attend the 32nd Inter-Pacific Bar Association Annual Meeting and Conference.

