

# London ETO greets Year of Dragon in Norway (with photos)

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, London (London ETO) and the Norway-Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce (NHKCC) cohosted a Year of the Dragon reception in Oslo, Norway, on February 27 (Oslo time).

In his welcome speech, the Director-General of the London ETO, Mr Gilford Law, shared with the Norwegian community the latest updates of Hong Kong, and emphasised Hong Kong's commitment in becoming an international transportation centre as supported by the National 14th Five-Year Plan.

"2024 marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Norway. Looking ahead, Hong Kong's aspirations align closely with Norway's expertise in the global shipping industry, presenting an invaluable opportunity for mutual learning and collaboration. We are confident that Hong Kong provides a favourable environment for businesses to thrive and tap into the Mainland and Asia-Pacific markets," he said.

The reception also featured speeches and presentations by the State Secretary of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries in Norway, Mr Tore O Sandvik, along with representatives from the local business community. Additionally, a toasting session was hosted by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Head of Mission of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Norway, Ms Hou Yue.

The reception was well attended by over 80 guests in Norway from the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the business, academic and cultural sectors. The London ETO will continue to celebrate the Year of the Dragon among the countries under its purview.



