



Welcome Address

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To-day ethnic Chinese entrepreneurs from 94 cities of over 21 countries or regions around the world are gathered here to take part in the 2nd World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I extend to you all my warmest welcome.

The first such convention, as you know, was hosted by the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry in 1991 at which a network of intercommunication among ethnic Chinese entrepreneurs from all parts of the world was established.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong has been given the honour of hosting this Convention and we hope to make good use of this opportunity to examine the latest trends in the world's economic development. At the same time and in conformity with the aim of the 1st Convention, we wish to show to the world the creativity and hard-working spirit of the ethnic Chinese

entrepreneurs. We have invited some of the most successful and prominent ethnic Chinese entrepreneurs, scholars and leaders in governments to give talks on specialized subjects in the course of this Convention.

A unique feature of this Convention is the Pearl River Delta tour for our delegates. We believe that under China's Reform & Opening Up Policy, ethnic Chinese entrepreneurs in all parts of the world will play an increasingly important role in the promotion of commerce between China and the countries of their residence.

"Chinese Entrepreneurs all over the Four Seas contribute to the prosperity of the Five Continents" is the slogan of this Convention. We sincerely hope that ethnic Chinese entrepreneurs from all parts of the world will take full advantage of this opportunity to strengthen and further their relationship.