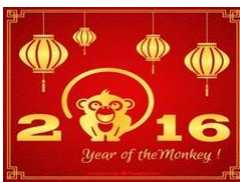




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Top News



Happy New Year – Year of the Monkey!

The Chinese New Year of the Red Fire Monkey will start on February 8, 2016. However, business decisions made this year should be based on fact, not emotion. Like to know your Chinese Zodiac Sign and whether you are a Fire, Water, Metal, Wood or Earth sign, all based on the 60 year Chinese Astrology cycle. [Contact us](#).



Carol Hanlon to present at UN CSW60, New York, 15th March, Parallel NGO Forum

Topic: 'Empowering Women in Small Business through Online Training & Mentoring that develops Sustainable Enterprises providing Social, Environment & Economic community benefits.' View www.belmontbec.com/empoweringwomen

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Hong Kong Gifts & Premium Fair, April 27-30

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Belmont BEC & TCF Members are invited to register interest in being a presenter or speaker during our 12th Designedge Innovation Festival which will run from 20th April to 31st May. Sessions can run live or recorded online.

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Which Australian industries are set to soar in 2016?

Recent IBISWorld report outlines industries set to rise and fall over the next 12months. Predicted Growth Winners include: Cotton Growing 19.2%, Internet publishing and broadcasting 9.4%, Organic Farming 5.6%, Houseware retailing 5.1%, University and other Higher Education in Australia 3.6% Source: IBISWorld / The Motley Fool - want further info [Contact Us](#)



Belt and Road Portal

HKTDC has created a portal that includes economic profiles of 65 Belt and Road economies, official policy documents, and links to official sources with listings of investment projects. [Contact Us](#) for further information.



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Bookings: www.wla-symposium.com.au



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Upcoming TCF Trade Missions, Trade Events & Festivals

Couture Fashion Week, New York, February 12-14: couture designer collection parades

Home & Giving Fair, February 20-23, Sydney, Australia: Gifts, Home, Fashion, Jewellery, Kids, Kitchen, Outdoor, Stationary

Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics, China, March 16-18; TCF Buying Mission *Accommodation Sponsorship [Contact us](#)

Prime Source Forum, Hong Kong, March 24-25: Apparel Industry Conference

Fashion Access Hong Kong, March 30-April 1: Bags, Footwear, Leathergoods, Travelware, Fashion Accessories

Hong Kong Gifts & Premium Fair, April 27-30: TCF Buying Mission *Accommodation Sponsorship. [Contact us](#)

Centrestage, Hong Kong, September 28-30: new fashion event - ready to wear and designer labels.

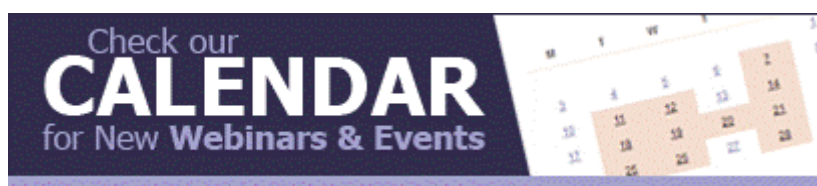
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