



TCF AUSTRALIA NEWS UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2015

Top News



TCF Australia Holiday Gift Guide for December

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Your Office Christmas Parties – On and Off Premises and FBT

Like to know the rules about your staff Christmas Functions? Source: Up to Date Accounting. [Contact us](#) for the full article



Like to support Women in Nepal rebuild their small businesses

Looking to source handmade gifts, cashmere, silk shawls and scarves for the festive season from Nepalese Women [Contact us](#)

Like your business to sponsor training & mentoring for women through our BPW Business Incubator Project which supports earthquake affected women in Nepal to start their small business in partnership with Beyond Beijing Committee, (BBC) Nepal



Sustainable fashion possible with a three-point agenda

A recent Nielson report states that 55 per cent consumers surveyed across 60 countries want to buy brands that are committed to social and environmental responsibility, and 'sustainability mainstream' is on the rise. However, in all likelihood, your clothes come from a sweatshop. Source: Fashionating World [Contact us](#) for the article



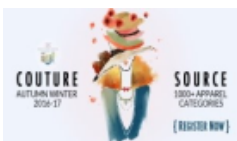
REMINDER - Buying Mission - Hong Kong Fashion Week, January 18-21:

Multi-Level fashion exhibition halls of designers, brands, manufacturers, parades, industry seminars. 1st time buyers may be eligible for 3 night's accommodation or travel subsidy [Contact us](#)



NEW MISSIONS - TCF Australia Sourcing Missions, January, 1st

Time Buyers may be eligible for *3 nights sponsored accommodation
 Hong Kong International Licensing Show, January 11-13: [Contact us](#)
 Hong Kong Toys & Games Fair, January 11-14: [Contact us](#)
 Hong Kong Baby Products Fair, January 11-14: [Contact us](#)



REMINDER - TCF Mission – 56th India International Garment

Fair, New Delhi, January 20-22 Designers, retailers, online stores, importers – Men's, Women's, Children's Apparel, Accessories, Jewellery, Airfare & Accommodation sponsorship available to join our TCF Sourcing Mission – registrations now open. [Contact us](#) for application forms



Sustainable Development Goals - on September 25, 2015, 193 members of the United Nations (UN) announced a new global action plan for achieving 'Sustainable Development Goals' (SDGs) including no poverty in any form by 2030. Post that the Transpacific Trade Partnership (TPP) concluded negotiations that form the largest regional trade agreement representing nearly 40 percent of global GDP. Source: Fashionating World [Contact us](#) for the article



Emerging markets key to global brands' expansion plans

A.T. Kearney's Global Retail Development Index (GRDI) has guided global retailers with their strategic investments since 2002, a period in which the retail environment in developing markets has undergone massive transformation. The latest edition focuses on the fact that retailers' increased under... Source: Fashionating World [Contact us](#) for the article



Looking to improve your factory or manufacturing cluster group

through "eMSkills - Emerging Manufacturing Skills Centre" model (4 pillars of industrial leadership business success) with the International Fibre Centre, TCF Training Brokerage and Consultancy - For further info [Contact us](#)



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Call for entries – Design-A-Bag Competition by Fashion Access

The 2016 **Design-A-Bag Competition**, organised by **Fashion Access trade fair** has officially launched. In each edition, the competition brings together a global design community which cultivates innovation and keeps Fashion Access plugged in with talents from various cultures and backgrounds.

Submit design entries now up to 11 January 2016 fabulous prizes - USD 500; free trip to Hong Kong; Best of Overall Winner at the trade fair wins 4-week course for bag collection development at [Ars Sutoria School](#) Milan as grand prize! Competition categories - Business Bag - Evening Bag - Sporty Bag. [Contact us](#) for further information.



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Walk and talk: The benefits of the walking meeting

Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg is an advocate of the walk'n'talk technique. Here's how you can turn the daily drudgery of long meetings around a conference table into revitalising and inspirational discussion.



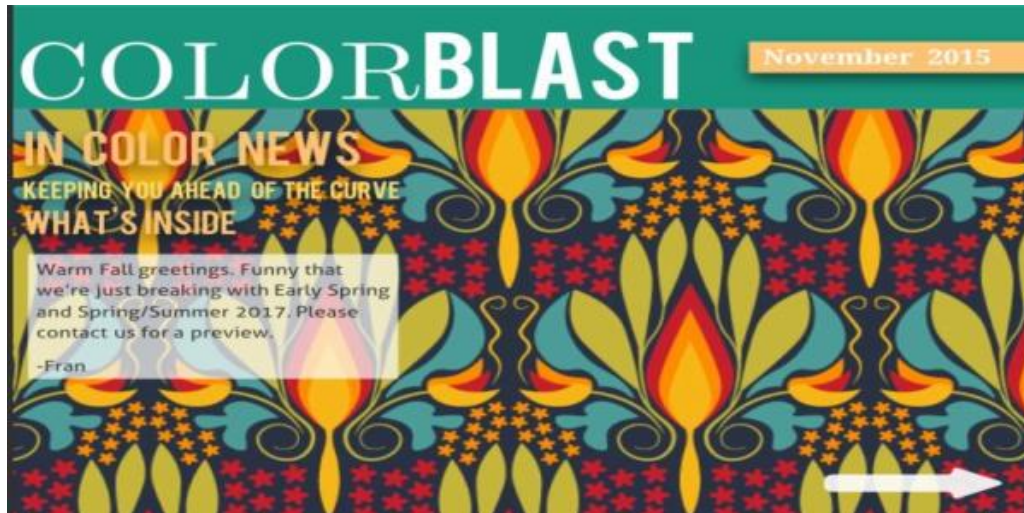
TCF Member Supply Linkages Looking for a manufacturer in **Hong Kong - China - India - Nepal - Bali - Taiwan – Philippines - Fiji – Puerto Rico – Bhutan – Myanmar - Vietnam - Mongolia** [Contact us](#)

Upcoming TCF Trade Missions, Trade Events & Festivals

Taipei in Style, Taiwan, November 12-15, designer collections and accessories
8th Swahili Fashion Week, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, December 4-6: designer collections and fashion awards
Hong Kong International Licensing Show, January 11-13: TCF Buying Mission
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56th India International Garment Fair (IIGF) January 20-22, 2016 - Men's, Women's, Children's Apparel & accessories – *Sponsored Airfare & Accommodation available for eligible buyers. [Contact us](#)
Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics, China, March 16-18; TCF Buying Mission
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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, 7-10 September 2016 - fashion and accessories trade event.
Cashmere World, Hong Kong, September 28-30: supply chain of cashmere and fine fibres
Diary Date - 5th International Fashion Incubator Conference, 2016 - Venue and dates to be advised shortly Sharing best practice from Fashion Incubators around the globe. Register your interest [Contact us](#)



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