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Dear HKBAV members,

Luncheon Talk on Hong Kong Economy & Business Environment

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO) in Singapore will host a luncheon talk on **4 April 2008 (Friday)** to give an update on Hong Kong economy and the latest business environment of the city at the doorstep of Mainland China.

Director of HKETO, Mr K. K. Lam, will be the speaker. Mr Lam will talk about HKSAR's 2008-09 Budget which was released by the Financial Secretary, Mr John C Tsang, on February 27, 2008. In addition to the proposed budget for 2008-09, the Budget Speech also covers Hong Kong's economic performance, forecast of Hong Kong's economic growth and initiatives to improve Hong Kong's business environment.

2008 is an exciting year for Hong Kong. We are proud and privileged to be a co-host city for the Beijing Olympics. Mr Lam will also introduce, at the luncheon talk, Hong Kong as a co-host city of the Beijing Olympics.

You are cordially invited to the luncheon talk to be held at **12 noon at Diamond Hall B, Ground Floor, Sofitel Plaza Saigon, 17 Le Duan Boulevard, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** (cocktail reception will start at 12 noon, followed by lunch and presentation at 12.30 pm). The event is free of charge.

Kindly reply to the HKBAV Secretariat by tel (848) 824 3757 / 822 8888 ext. 7322 by **31 March 2008 (Monday)**.

For enquiries, please feel free to contact the HKBAV Secretariat or Ms Kammy Chim, Public Relations Officer, HKETO by email kammy_chim@hketosin.gov.hk or by tel (65) 6330 9346.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Yours sincerely,

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