



會長序言

2024年，《基本法》第二十三條完成立法，引領香港邁向由治及興新階段。本會第54屆會董會亦於年內就任，積極帶領會員及工商界配合特區政府“拼經濟”，尤其在增強發展動能、融入國家發展大局、深化海內外夥伴聯繫交流做了不少工作，以民間外交方式推動與內地和國際緊密合作。

築牢國安根基 聚焦發展新局

《維護國家安全條例》於2024年3月正式刊憲生效，標誌着香港完成《基本法》第23條規定的憲制責任，加上與香港國安法相互銜接，為維護國家安全提供更堅實的法律屏障，確保“一國兩制”行穩致遠，為促進香港長遠繁榮穩定、提升營商環境注入“強心針”。

年內，中總透過舉辦座談及研討活動，更多次刊發新聞稿，並於多份報章刊登全版聲明，表達全力支持第二十三條立法、深化推進國家安全的決心。為配合香港邁進由治及興新征程，本會致力推動工商界落實增強發展動能的相關工作，包括與多家商會合辦激發香港“興”的動能座談會，探討積極對接“十四五”規劃、大灣區建設和“一帶一路”高質量發展等國家戰略，並推動不同產業領域簽署合作協議，為促進企業加大在港業務投資發揮牽頭引領作用。

我們繼續就支援工商產業發展、優化營商環境、提升本港長遠競爭優勢、深化與內地及周邊區域合作等不同議題，向中央、內地相關部委和特區政府提出建議，亦透過與各國駐港領事館、外國商會及華商團體保持緊密交流，為各國工商企業開拓香港和內地市場、深化彼此合作鋪橋搭路。

深化區域合作 開拓全球機遇

三中全會就進一步全面深化改革、推進中國式現代化作出總體部署和戰略安排，更釋放出擴大高水平對外開放的明確信號，為香港未來發展指引導航。

中總積極推動會員及工商界認真學習貫徹三中全會精神，全力配合國家新時代發展步伐，進一步深化會員企業參與粵港澳大灣區、RCEP和“一帶一路”等區域合作建設，積極發揮中總“內聯外通”功能優勢，推動工商界更好融入國家、對接國際，包括舉辦“中總世界華商高峰論壇”，邀請本地和海內外政商領導、華商領袖共同探索RCEP市場發展商機。

年內，本會先後前赴北京、重慶、四川等多個內地城市進行考察訪問，並組織商務代表團前往馬來西亞、菲律賓、柬埔寨、日本、韓國，更遠赴中東和歐洲等地，推動香港工商界與內地和海外夥伴簽訂合作備忘，促進海內外企業落戶香港，更好利用香港作為投資大灣區和內地市場的重要平台，進一步開拓區域合作。

踐行社會責任 助推青年培育

本會亦秉承關愛社會的使命，包括牽頭與多家主要商會合辦助力改善民生座談會，推動業界致力投放資源，落實更多改善民生工作，共建和諧社會。本會創立的“中總愛心行動”，多年來參與組織慈善公益活動項目超過100個，惠及長幼、基層、少數族裔等，累計資助金額接近1億元，受惠人數多達24萬。

中總也十分重視教育培訓，每年獨家贊助少年太空人體驗營活動，至今總贊助金額已超過1,200萬元。年內我們亦舉辦“青年滬動·香港青年上海實習計劃2024”，安排28名青年到上海多家大型企業和機構實習。中總基金至今已撥款超過4,200萬元資助青年人才培訓、實習交流活動，受惠學生超過6,000人。

攜手應對挑戰 貢獻工商力量

回顧2024年，是香港加快由治及興關鍵之年，也是工商界展現更大擔當，全力配合特區政府“拼經濟、謀發展、增動能”的重要時期。展望2025年，世界百年未有之大變局加速演進，地緣政局不確定性增加、貿易保護主義抬頭、“關稅戰”衝擊全球經濟，香港工商界將迎來不少挑戰。面對複雜多變的政經局勢，中總始終秉持“立

足香港、背靠祖國、聯繫世界”的宗旨，引領會員企業主動識變、應變、求變，全方位對接國家戰略部署，並配合特區政府各項政策措施，堅定工商界信心應對各種挑戰，做好香港發展“主力軍”角色。

2025年是中總成立125周年，我們會更好發揮“內聯外通”的橋樑功能，善用香港金融、專業服務和高端人才等優勢，推動與內地企業攜手“拼船出海”，探索新商機。中總將加強與國際商貿夥伴交往聯繫，尤其通過團結全球華商力量，促進彼此優勢互補，構建多元合作發展模式，全面配合國家發展新質生產力、擴大高水平對外開放和實現高質量發展建設，進一步實踐“香港中總”、“國家中總”和“世界中總”的三個重要定位。

第54屆會長



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Chairman's Message

2024 was a historic year. It witnessed the passing of the Basic Law Article 23 legislation, which made stability a reality so that Hong Kong could concentrate on pursuing prosperity. In the same year, the 54th term board of CGCC was elected. It led chamber members and the local business sector at large to support the HKSAR Government's vigorous pursuit of economic progress, with a focus on increasing impetus for growth, integrating into the national development framework, and tightening ties with Mainland and overseas partners. Through citizen diplomacy, CGCC promoted closer cooperation between Hong Kong and the Mainland as well as the international community.

Strengthening national security and redirecting focus to economic growth

In March 2024, the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance took effect upon gazettal, signifying Hong Kong's fulfillment of its constitutional responsibility as stipulated in Article 23 of the Basic Law. Together with the National Security Law, the new ordinance solidified the legal system for safeguarding national security, enabling the steadfast and successful implementation of "One Country, Two Systems" and boosting confidence in Hong Kong's ability to promote long-term prosperity and stability and enhance the business environment.

CGCC expressed its utmost support for the Article 23 legislation and the Government's determination to strengthen national security. To this end, it organized forums and seminars, emanated press releases and published full-page statements in various newspapers. To support Hong Kong's advancement from stability to prosperity, CGCC galvanized the business sector to implement work that would increase impetus for growth, which was indeed the theme of a seminar CGCC organized with various fellow chambers of commerce that examined Hong Kong's role in national strategies like the "14th Five-Year Plan", the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (Greater Bay Area) and the high-quality development of the "Belt and Road" Initiative (B&R). CGCC also set an example for encouraging more overseas companies to expand their businesses and investments in Hong Kong by facilitating the signing of cooperation agreements in different industries.

Meanwhile, we continued to provide our recommendations to the Central Government, relevant Mainland authorities and HKSAR Government on different issues, ranging from support for industrial development to enhancing the business environment, sharpening Hong Kong's long-term competitive edge and deepening cooperation with the Mainland and neighboring regions. Furthermore, through maintaining close communication with consulates and foreign chambers of commerce in Hong Kong as well as Chinese organizations, we smoothed the path for foreign companies to expand their businesses in the Hong Kong and Mainland markets and deepen cooperation.

Deepening regional cooperation and capturing international opportunities

The third plenary session of the 20th Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party not only fleshed out the plan and strategy for deepening reform comprehensively and advancing Chinese modernization, but it also sent out the clear signal of expanding high-level opening-up, providing a beacon for Hong Kong's future development.

CGCC had actively motivated its members and the business sector to learn from and implement the spirit of the third plenary session and dovetail with the country's pace of development in the new era. In addition, we intensified the participation of members' businesses in the developments of regional cooperation frameworks including the Greater Bay Area, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and the B&R. We also performed our role as a connector and mobilized the business sector to integrate into the country's development and stay connected with the international world by such initiatives as the "CGCC World Chinese Entrepreneurs Summit", to which local, Mainland and overseas political and business leaders as well as leaders in the Chinese entrepreneur circle were invited to explore opportunities in the RCEP.

During the year, CGCC further promoted regional cooperation by conducting visits to Mainland cities including Beijing, Chongqing and Sichuan, and business delegations to Malaysia, the Philippines, Cambodia, Japan, Korea,

the Middle East and Europe. During these trips, we facilitated the signing of memoranda of understanding between the Hong Kong business sector and Mainland and overseas entities, with a view to getting more companies to set up shop in Hong Kong and use the city as a springboard for investing in the Greater Bay Area and the Mainland at large.

Undertaking social responsibilities and nurturing youths

Firmly adhering to its mission of caring for society, CGCC initiated a seminar on improving livelihoods which was staged in concert with other major chambers of commerce, with the hope of mobilizing the business sector to allocate resources to improve people's lives and promote harmony in the community. So far, the CGCC's "We Care • We Share" campaign has organized and taken part in over 100 charitable activities and donated close to HKD100 million to benefit some 240,000 people in need, including the elderly, children, the grassroots and ethnic minorities.

CGCC also attaches great importance to education and training. Year after year, it serves as the sole sponsor of the Young Astronaut Training Camp organized by Hong Kong Space Museum, with the total sponsorship amount exceeding HKD12 million. In 2024, we also organized an internship program that offered 28 Hong Kong youths the opportunity to gain experience at large corporations and organizations in Shanghai. CGCC Foundation has hitherto provided over HKD42 million to sponsor youth training, internship and exchange programs, benefiting more than 6,000 students.

Overcoming challenges in unity and contributing the strengths of the business sector

In retrospect, 2024 was a critical time when Hong Kong sped up the journey of advancing from stability to prosperity. It was also an important period when the local business sector undertook greater responsibilities in supporting the HKSAR Government's goals of "pursuing economic progress, seeking development and increasing impetus for growth". Looking into 2025, the Hong Kong business sector should brace itself for multiple challenges – amid accelerating global changes not seen in a century, geopolitical relations remain volatile, trade protectionism is on the rise, and the ongoing tariff war threatens to hit the global economy. In the complex and ever-shifting

political and economic landscapes, CGCC will hold fast to its mission of "reaching out to the world with its roots in Hong Kong and backing from the Motherland", guiding its members to proactively identify, adapt to and seek changes and support the country's strategies on all fronts. Endorsing the HKSAR Government's policies and measures, we will boost the morale of the business sector in coping with the challenges and serving as the key driving force behind Hong Kong's development.

2025 marks the 125th anniversary of CGCC. At this milestone, we will strive to elevate our role as a bridge between the Mainland and the rest of the world. Leveraging Hong Kong's advantages in finance, professional services, high-end talent and other areas, we will promote joint overseas expansion with Mainland companies to unearth new business opportunities. We will also strengthen ties with international trade partners, especially by uniting the forces of Chinese entrepreneurs worldwide, to achieve complementarity and establish diverse cooperation models, and fully support the country in generating new productive forces, expanding high-level opening-up and realizing high-quality development. With ever-more energy and panache, we will strive toward the goal of making the Chamber "the CGCC of Hong Kong, the CGCC of the country and the CGCC of the world".



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