

Useful links



Country information:

BBC Website: http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm

FCO Country Profile (Hong Kong): <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/hong-kong>

FCO Country Profile (Macao): <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/macao>

Culture & communications:

ICC – The international language association: <http://www.icc-languages.eu/>

Customs & regulations:

HM Revenue & Customs: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs>



Economic information:

The Economist: <https://www.economist.com/topics>

Trading Economics: www.tradingeconomics.com

Export control:

Export Control Joint
Unit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls>

Export finance & insurance:

British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA): www.biba.org.uk

UK Export Finance (formerly
ECGD): www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance

Intellectual Property:

Intellectual Property
Office: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

World Intellectual Property Organization
(WIPO): http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file_id=288514

Standards & technical regulations:

British Standards Institution
(BSI): <https://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/industries-and-sectors/import-export/>

Export Control Joint Unit
(ECJU): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation>

Intellectual Property Office: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

National Physical Laboratory: <http://www.npl.co.uk/>

Trade statistics:

HM Revenue and Customs
(HMRC): <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/table.aspx>

National Statistics
Information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements>

Office for National Statistics: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/>

Trade shows:

British Expertise Events: <https://www.britishexpertise.org/events/>

EventsEye.com online database: www.eventseye.com

DIT Events
Portal: <https://www.events.great.gov.uk/ehome/index.php?eventid=200183029&>

Travel advice:

FCO Travel: www.gov.uk/browse/abroad

FCO Foreign Travel Insurance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-insurance>

Healthcare abroad:

Travel health: www.travelhealth.co.uk

TravelHealthPro: <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/countries>

NHS (Scotland): <http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations.aspx>

NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/>

International trade:

British Chambers of Commerce (BCC): www.britishchambers.org.uk

British Council: www.britishcouncil.org

British Expertise: www.britishexpertise.org

British Franchise Association: <http://www.thebfa.org/international>

Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI): <http://www.cpni.gov.uk/>

Confederation of British Industry (CBI): www.cbi.org.uk

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

Department for International Trade (DIT): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>

DIT e-exporting programme: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-exporting>

Exporting is GREAT: <https://www.great.gov.uk/>

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO): www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office

Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom: <https://www.heritage.org/index/ranking>

Institute of Directors (IoD): www.iod.com

Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT): www.export.org.uk

International Monetary Fund (IMF): <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

Market Access database: <http://madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm>

Open to Export: <http://opentoexport.com/>

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): <http://www.oecd.org/>

Overseas business risk: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk>

Transparency International: <http://www.transparency.org/>

UK Trade Tariff: <https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff>

UK Visas: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

World Bank Group economy rankings: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/en/rankings>

World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report: <http://reports.weforum.org/global-competitiveness-report-2018/>

Hong Kong/Macau websites:

Cathay Pacific: https://www.cathaypacific.com/cx/en_GB.html

Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA): https://www.tid.gov.hk/english/cepa/cepa_overview.html

Economic Bureau, Macau: https://www.economia.gov.mo/en/pg_home

Financial services Bureau, Macau (DSF): <http://www.dsf.gov.mo>

Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department: <https://www.censtatd.gov.hk/home.html>

Hong Kong Centre for Food Safety (CFS): <https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/>

Hong Kong Companies Registry: <https://www.cr.gov.hk/en/home/index.htm>

Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department: <https://www.customs.gov.hk/en/home/index.html>

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, London: <https://www.hketolondon.gov.hk/>

Hong Kong Franchise Association: <http://www.franchise.org.hk/en/index.html>

Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce (HKGCC): <https://www.chamber.org.hk/en/index.aspx>

Hong Kong Government Gazette: <https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/?lang=e&agree=0>

Hong Kong Immigration Department: <https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/>

Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC): <https://www.icac.org.hk/en/home/index.html>

Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department: <https://www.ird.gov.hk/eng/welcome.htm>

Hong Kong Intellectual Property Department (IPD): <https://www.ipd.gov.hk/eng/home.htm>

Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA): <https://www.hongkongairport.com/en/>

Hong Kong Law Society: https://www.hklawsoc.org.hk/pub_e/default.asp

Hong Kong Monetary Authority: <https://www.hkma.gov.hk/eng/index.shtml>

Hong Kong Observatory: <http://my.weather.gov.hk/myindex.htm>

Hong Kong Tourism Board: <http://www.discoverhongkong.com/uk/index.jsp>

Hong Kong Tourism Commission: <https://www.tourism.gov.hk/english/welcome/welcome.html>

Hong Kong Trade and Industry Department (TID): <https://www.tid.gov.hk/eindex.html>

Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC): <http://hong-kong-economy-research.hktdc.com/>

Hong Kong Treasury Branch: <https://www.fstb.gov.hk/tb/en/index.htm>

Invest Hong Kong (InvestHK): <https://www.investhk.gov.hk/>

Labour Affairs Bureau, Macau: <https://www.dsal.gov.mo/en/standard/index.html>

Legislative Council (LEGCO): <https://www.legco.gov.hk/index.html>

Macao Government Tourism Office: <http://en.macaotourism.gov.mo/index.php>

Macao SAR Government Portal: <https://www.gov.mo/en/>

Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute (IPIM): <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en>

Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA): <https://www.tid.gov.hk/english/cepa/index.html>

MTR: <http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tourist/index.php>

Transport Department: <https://www.td.gov.hk/en/home/index.html>

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