

# Serve the Internationalization of Chinese Companies

- An Introduction to China Chamber of International Commerce

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#### Who are we?

- A nationwide business organization in China
- Members companies from all provinces and major commercial center cities
- Working with local public and private organizations in over 30 provinces.
- Host or support international business events in over 20 provinces
- A business network of 300 local Chambers of International Commerce
- Represent the most dynamic and internationalized Chinese companies
- No matter big or small, all dynamic players of int' I business
- We fight for internationalized Chinese companies globally

#### Who are we?

- Member companies of all sizes, sectors, and regions
- 14 of Fortune Top 500
- 85% SMEs
- Foreign companies in China e.g. DSM China's case.



- Governed by a board of directors composed of over 100 distinguished corporate leaders
- Member driven instead of government driven
- Background info on the Chamber system in China

#### Who are we?

- Chaired by Mr. Wan Jifei, Chairman of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)
- 1988, CCPIT organized CCOIC and entered into International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in 1994
- Background info on China's entry into ICC
- Strong backup from CCPIT





### **CCOIC Missions**

Expand the international business relationship to the benefit of its membership and, more broadly, the Chinese economy, by:

- Constructive engagement with foreign countries to eliminate trade and investment barriers and develop a rules-based commercial environment
- Improvement of business self-regulation in China and representation of China in the setting of international business rules and standards
- Advocacy for members whenever the Chinese or foreign government makes decisions that crucially affect corporate interests
- Spreading of business expertise to the development of Chinese economy, international business cooperation and the growth and prosperity of less developed countries.

## **CCOIC Structure**

Headquartered in Beijing, CCOIC is run by:

- A Secretariat with 5 business divisions
- Expert Commissions by topics
- e.g. ICC Banking Technology and Practices Commission
- Sub-Chambers by industries
- e.g. Real Estate, Muslim Products, Recycling Resources
- Task Forces by projects
- e.g. Short term: Clean Energy, Overseas Social Responsibility, Long term: Fair Trade Overseas Debt Collection

- International Cooperation
- Principle: involvement of member companies and value recognized by member companies
- Organize trade missions
  - Industry concentration
     e.g. mining mission to Brazil,
     banking mission to EU
  - Promote members' projectse.g. Oregon port project mission





- International Cooperation
- Receiving trade missions
  - > Based on members' motivation
  - > Require close, high-level and small group meetings







- International Cooperation
- Host and Support Business Events
  - > About 20 international or nationwide business events every year
  - > In most cases, implemented by member companies
  - > Support internationalization of local companies and cities by improving the quality of events
  - > Customize marketing strategy for local provinces and cities



- International Cooperation
- CCOIC representations around the globe
  - > Share CCPIT rep office in 17 countries / regions
  - > Plan the first CCOIC Commerce Center in Poland staffed by a member company
- Strong support to foreign governments and trade associations in China
  - e.g. US State of Oregon
     CCOIC SF Agreement
     CCOIC Minnesota Project
     Columbia Coffee Association





- International Cooperation
- Keep trade balance
  - > Trade conflicts: high export volume jeopardizes trade relationships hard to import what we need
  - > Three long-term import promotion projects in Shanghai, implemented by member companies
    - A. China International Commodities Center Wine, machine tools & medical devices
    - B. Shanghai Pentagonal Mart Comprehensive, agriculture related products
    - C. China-USA SME Center New energy technology



- Fair Trade Initiative
- Trade dispute will be a long term challenge China has to face
   The implication of recent tire case and steel pipe case
- Major risks to Chinese exporters
   Anti-dumping, protection, product safety (call back)
- A task force of trade experts, lobbyists, lawyers and consultants from High Risk Countries
- Overseas warning system
- Domestic evaluation system
- 2010 projects: Global Fair Trade Index & Investment Climate Ranking System of Major Economies



- Voice of Business to Government and Legislature
- Present Chinese businesses' views to Chinese and foreign governments, congress and courts
- Dialogue mechanism between CCOIC and China's Supreme Court
   The acceptance of ICC rules and practices in the court judgment
- Dialogue between CCOIC and Chinese Central Bank Companies' views about foreign exchange

administration and banking supervising

Recent cases
 Not to appreciate RMB exchange rate
 Push the lawmaking on debt collection



- Self Regulation and Involvement in the Int' I Rule Making
- Work with industrial associations to promote the self regulation
- Strong at banking regulation with ICC backup
- Organize Chinese experts to participate in the int' I biz rule making, e.g. task force of Incoterms 3000
- Recommend Chinese business leaders to take posts in int' I business organizations





- Training
- Certificate training
  - > Certified Documentary Credit Specialists (CDCS) Test & Training
  - > Certificate in International Trade and Finance (CITF)
- Industrial training
  - > Intellectual Property Training
  - > Int' I business rules & practices training
- Outbound training missions
- Organize training courses for foreign training delegations with the support of member companies
- Facilities and property

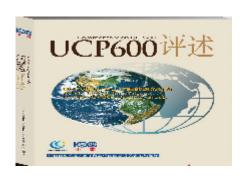


- Publications
- Member magazine
- Books of int' I rules and practices

Specific subjects, e.g. Chinese Companies 'Overseas Social

Responsibility Practices









# **Our Challenges**

- Budget headache
- The gap between dreams and realities
- The crisis greatly reduced the corporate contribution
- Chinese companies' awareness
- Rely on Government Complex
- Face issue

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