Press Information

German Trade Office Taipei
The German Trade Office Taipei (GTO) was established by the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) as the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in 1981 to promote economic relations between Taiwan and Germany and to represent the interest of German business in Taiwan. The GTO is the first point of contact in Taiwan for German companies, provides information on Taiwan and Germany, informs about investment opportunities in Germany and arranges seminars, networking events and symposia.

DEInternational Taiwan Ltd.
DEInternational Taiwan Ltd., the service unit of the GTO, organizes business delegations and market survey trips, represents German trade fair companies and offers bilateral market entry support as well as recruiting, training, office-in-office and other value added services.

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Wind Energy Taiwan 2018

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“Energy Taiwan 2018” is the largest exhibition on renewable energy in Taiwan which connects PV supply chain companies with global buyers. Last year’s fair featured 450 booths attracting a total of 10,048 visitors from 70 countries who wanted to get informed about the latest technologies and trends in renewable energy. “Wind Energy Taiwan” is part of Energy Taiwan and provides a platform to connect key players in various fields, such as raw material suppliers, component/subsystem suppliers, balance of plant (BOP) and offshore as well as onshore wind turbine systems.

German Trade Office Executive Director Axel Limberg stated: “Energy itself is the backbone of every economy and energy transition is becoming more and more important for every society. Due to the energy transition policy pursued by the German government, German companies have not only gained experience with renewable energy over the last 20 years, but also have become innovation leaders worldwide. Since Taiwan decided to phase out nuclear energy by 2025, the success of energy transition is as crucial for Taiwan’s economy as it is for Germany. Thus, cooperation between Taiwanese and German companies will bring the chance of creating a significant added-value.”

Energy Taiwan 2018 is held from September 19th to 21st 2018 (Wednesday – Friday) at the Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Hall 1 (No. 1, Jingmao 2nd Rd.). The German Trade Office Taipei organized a German Pavilion to bundle German technology and companies at Wind Energy Taiwan. During the Energy Taiwan 2018, the German Pavilion features nine renowned German exhibitors: Air Water Systems International Limited, Bremeninvest, Dr. Möller GmbH / IMS Nord, EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG, HeliService, Melchers Trading GmbH (Taiwan Branch), Petawatt Energy Consultancy Ltd., SABIK Offshore GmbH, TÜV NORD Taiwan.

Renewable Energy Trends in Taiwan
The government’s aim to increase the amount of renewable energy up to 20% by 2025 provides great opportunities for companies specialized in manufacturing wind turbine systems, photovoltaic cells, storage and delivery systems as well as hydrogen transportation. Since Germany is seen as a pioneer in efficient energy supply and Smart Grid Technology, this opens new possibilities for German companies to introduce their know-how and act as advisors.

German-Taiwanese Business Relations
Taiwan is Germany’s fifth most important trading partner in Asia, and for Taiwan Germany is the most important trading partner in the European Union. According to the Taiwanese Ministry of Economic Affairs, the bilateral trade volume between Taiwan and Germany was USD 15.6 billion in 2017. The similarities of Germany and Taiwan in mastering the energy transition open enormous chances...
of cooperation and can bring local expertise by Taiwanese companies and experiences in planning and constructing of offshore installations by German companies together. Today, hundreds of German companies have already succeeded in Taiwan and many Taiwanese companies have successfully invested in Germany. Energy Taiwan 2018 will further promote Taiwan’s development in producing green energy and will pave the way for further cooperation in the future.

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