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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German-Taiwanese Airport Solutions & Aviation Conference

The German Trade Office Taipei organized an AHK trade mission of eight renowned German companies active in the field of aviation and airport solutions to Taiwan from September 3rd to 7th 2018 as part of the Foreign Market Entry Programme “Mittelstand Global” by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi).

The delegation visit began with the “German-Taiwanese Airport Solutions & Aviation Conference” today, co-hosted by the German Trade Office and Taoyuan Aerotropolis Corporation Ltd., during which these eight German companies exclusively showcased their solutions and products in regard to the extension of Taoyuan Airport and the Aerotropolis project. Visitors were informed about the latest German aviation technologies and had the opportunity to discuss with them about possible future cooperation.

In his opening speech, Executive Director of the German Trade Office, Axel Limberg, stated: “The Aerotropolis Project and the terminal extension of Taoyuan Airport for Terminal 3 will be a new milestone in the cooperation between German and Taiwanese companies in particular in the field of aviation and airport solutions. German companies and their technology can contribute to a great extent to the further development of the whole project and lay the foundation of prosperous future cooperation with Taiwanese businesses.”

Background of the Delegation:
The German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) has been financing initial business contact delegation visits by small- and medium-sized German companies of various industries to destinations worldwide via its “Mittelstand Global” initiative. The main goal of this delegation visit is to provide German companies active in the field of aviation and airport solutions and Taiwanese firms of all branches and sizes with a platform to make first contact with one another and initiate future partnerships.

The eight participating German companies are:

- Alfons Haar Maschinenbau GmbH & Co. KG
  A global player in the niche markets for the storage and transport of fuels, chemicals and powder as well as machinery and equipment for the can making industry

- Dr.-Ing. Ulrich Esterer GmbH & Co. Fahrzeugaufbauten und Anlagen KG
  A leading manufacturer of aircraft refuelling technology as well as road tankers
• iAd GmbH
  A high-tech developer of resistant communication in industry applications and infrastructure.
• INFORM GmbH
  A company specialized in intelligent planning and logistics decision-making software based on mathematical optimization algorithms
• Jungheinrich AG
  An innovative global leader in intralogistics with a comprehensive product range of material handling equipment
• Kalzip GmbH
  Kalzip is a key business unit within the Building Envelope Division of Tata Steel Europe and one of the leading providers of aluminium roof and façade systems.
• Lufthansa Consulting GmbH
  An aviation and management consulting company dedicated to assist international clients from the aviation sector
• ZAPP-ZIMMERMANN GmbH
  A company offering innovative fire safety systems in the area of cable, pipe and combination seals.

**Aerotropolis Project / Terminal 3 Extension Project Taoyuan Airport**

Taoyuan Airport is one of the most important airports in the world, ranking 35th in terms of passenger transportation and 11th in terms of cargo. In Asia it plays a central role due to its advantageous location. Nevertheless, the airport capacity needs to be extended to ensure competitiveness in the future. The expansion plans include the construction of a third terminal with a single capacity of 45 mio passengers per year and major improvements regarding the connectivity to Taipei and the Port of Taipei. Around the Airport there will be a completely new infrastructure to handle the higher number of passengers. The whole project will create up to 200,000 to 300,000 new work places and along with the establishment of convention and conference sites, Taoyuan International Airport will not only be a mere transportation hub - connected with the Aerotropolis project as a complex and innovative urban development project – these developments will also become a driving force in the region of Taipei and Taoyuan.

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