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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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Taipei International Machine Tool Show (TIMTOS) 2019

“Taiwan and Germany are both highly innovative and export-driven countries and machinery industry is an essential pillar for both economies. Not only the ongoing digitalization of this segment offers enormous potential for cooperation between German and Taiwanese companies but also the international competition requires closer partnerships and joint development of solutions. TIMTOS 2019 as one of the leading trade fairs in Asia enables German exhibitors as part of the German Pavilion to connect with Taiwanese companies and partners” says German Trade Office Taipei Executive Director Axel Limberg.

The Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) holds the Taipei International Machine Tool Show (TIMTOS) at the Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center Hall 1 and Hall 2, and Taipei World Trade Center (TWTC), Hall 1 and Hall 3 from March 4 to 9, 2019.

TIMTOS is the second largest machine tool exhibition in Asia and the third largest in the world, which attracted 1,100 exhibitors with 5,430 booths and 55,000 visitors in 2017. After a successful German Pavilion with 12 exhibitors at 2017 TIMTOS, DEinternational Taiwan Ltd., the service unit of the German Trade Office Taipei, organizes two German Pavilions with a total of 25 exhibitors covering an exhibition area of 586 square meters at this year's TIMTOS.

German companies at Nangang Exhibition Center - Hall 1, 4F:

Balluff Taiwan Ltd., Blum Production Metrology Co. Ltd., Golden Leader Camel Ent. Co. Ltd., GTW Taiwan Ltd., HAWE Hydraulic Technology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd., Interact Inc., KTR Kupplungstechnik GmbH, Mong Tec Enterprise Co. Ltd., Nano-Trend Technology Co. Ltd., OPEN MIND Technologies Taiwan Inc., Phoenix Contact Co. Ltd., Schenck Shanghai Machinery Co. Ltd., SCHUNK Intec Taiwan Ltd., SMW-AUTOBLOK Spannsysteme GmbH, Stober, WTO GmbH, Yonchin Enterprise Inc.

German companies at Taipei World Trade Center - Hall 1:

CyTec Zylindertechnik GmbH, DWT GmbH, EUCHNER GmbH + Co. KG, Honsberg Metallsägen GmbH, Importech Corporation, Precitec Asia Ltd., ZF Friedrichshafen AG and Ziersch GmbH

Highlights at the German Pavilions: TIMTOS Summit

Incorporate with TAITRA, German Trade Office Taipei invited 5 renowned speakers from major German companies such as Siemens, SAP and HEIDENHAIN, Bosch and Road Ahead Technology Corporation to join the **TIMTOS Summit** taking place on March 5 and 6 in Conference Room 101 at the Taipei International Convention Center. During the summit, share their view on the latest trends and innovations in manufacturing technologies.



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Happy Hour

As a traditional event at the German Pavilions, we welcome all visitors and exhibitors to enjoy German Hofbräu beer, kindly sponsored by **RheinSinn Enterprise Ltd.**, and finger food during our two **Happy Hours**. A prize quiz activity will be held at each Happy Hour.

Enjoy free flow of German beer on Thursday, March 7, starting from 3pm at our German Pavilion at Nangang Exhibition Center - Hall 1, 4th Fl, and on Friday, March 8, from 3pm at our second German Pavilion at Taipei World Trade Center - Hall 1.

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 Finance, the bilateral trade volume between Taiwan and Germany has reached over USD 17.0 billion in 2018. The machinery tool industry connects the two countries' supply and demand and is a great example for strong German-Taiwanese business relations. In 2018, Taiwan imported USD 3.6 billion worth of machinery, electrical equipment and parts thereof from Germany. This accounts for around 36% of all imports from Germany during this year. Meanwhile, Germany imported USD 4.0 billion worth of machinery and electrical equipment, which constitutes about 57% of all imports from Taiwan.

Today, hundreds of German companies have succeeded in Taiwan and many Taiwanese companies have successfully invested in Germany. A lot has been achieved and there is a very high potential of cooperation for the future.

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