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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**2019 Asia Pacific Wind Energy Expo & Forum**

The German Trade Office Taipei organizes a German Pavilion at the first Asia Pacific Wind Energy Expo & Forum at the Kaohsiung Exhibition Center from March 13 to 15, 2019. Newly elected Kaohsiung City Major Han Kuo-yu opens the exhibition focusing on issues relevant for Taiwan's wind energy industry such as energy safety, sustainability, and green economy.

German Trade Office Taipei Executive Director Axel Limberg considers the 2019 Asia Pacific Wind Energy Expo & Forum to be a great opportunity to showcase German wind energy technology and know-how to support the implementation of the energy transition in Taiwan.

He states: "Taiwan and Germany both decided to change their energy systems by replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy sources. Over the last few years, German companies have gained substantial expertise in the wind industry and energy produced by wind turbines already delivered power equivalent to around 18% of Germany's electricity consumption last year. As Taiwan has an attractive natural geography for the installation of offshore wind farms, German companies are ready to actively support Taiwan by achieving its target of generating 20% of its energy by using green energy by 2025."

We are pleased to host five renowned German exhibitors at the German Pavilion in the north hall of Kaohsiung Exhibition Center KEC. Part of the pavilion are EnBW Asia Pacific Ltd, ONP Management GmbH, Petawatt Energy Consultancy Ltd., PFISTERER and TÜV Rheinland.

**Happy Hour at the German Pavilion:**
As a traditional event at the German Pavilions, we welcome all visitors and exhibitors to enjoy German beer and finger food during our Happy Hour on March 14, starting from 3pm.

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