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Mr Peyami Kalyoncu  
Consul-General  
Turkish Consulate General in Hong Kong  
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Dear Consul General

## HKGCC Certificate of Business Identity

The business environment is constantly changing and the Covid-19 pandemic has accelerated the digitization of many businesses. Consequently, meeting new customers and suppliers face to face is no longer as simple as it once was. This has made it more difficult to build trust, and provided an opportunity for unscrupulous companies to take advantage of the situation, creating concerns for legitimate, honest companies when entering into agreements with new clients.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce's (HKGCC) **Certificate of Business Identity** (CBI) allows third parties to quickly and easily verify if they are dealing with a company legitimately registered in Hong Kong. The CBIs can be customized and in general certify:

- Business Registration Certificate
- Key Directors
- Business Address
- Business Nature
- Annual Turnover
- Employment Size
- Corporate Bank Account
- Tax Return
- Trademark
- License
- Qualification
- Other Company Particulars

I hope that you can share this information with your respective trade departments so that in the event they require enquiries for help from business people in your country to verify a company in Hong Kong, then they may request the Hong Kong company concerned to apply for a CBI from HKGCC. Our ultimate goal is to promote trade and commerce between your country and Hong Kong and minimize the risk of unscrupulous business practices.

For your information, HKGCC has been issuing Certificate of Origins since 1920. As the largest and oldest business documentation issuing organization in Hong Kong, we are internationally recognized.

If you have any questions, HKGCC's Director for Certification Mr Thinex Shek will be more than happy to be of assistance. He can be reached at (852) 2395 5515, or [thinex@chamber.org.hk](mailto:thinex@chamber.org.hk).

Thank you and I look forward to having the opportunity to work more closely with your Consulate to promote trade and investment.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'George Leung', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

George Leung  
CEO