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HAFFA Congratulates Hong Kong International Airport On Retaining Busiest Cargo Hub Status in 2023

The Hong Kong Association of Freight Forwarding and Logistics (HAFFA) has congratulated Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) on maintaining its position as the world's busiest cargo hub in 2023. The significant achievement reflects the facility's ongoing commitment to excellence, and underscores the importance of its role in the global cargo logistics industry.

As an influential stakeholder in the freight and logistics sector, HAFFA recognizes the importance of HKIA's continued success. Commented HAFFA Chairman Mr. Gary Lau: "HKIA's ability to retain its position as the premier cargo hub is a testament to the dedication, efficiency, and operational superiority demonstrated by the airport, airlines, cargo terminal operators, freight forwarders, and all related stakeholders."

With an impressive throughput of 4,331,976 metric tons in 2023, HKIA surpassed expectations and solidified its standing as a global leader in air cargo transportation. HAFFA acknowledges the continued commitment of the Civil Aviation Department (CAD), Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) and Transport and Logistics Bureau (TLB) in maintaining and enhancing the various trade measures at HKIA.

The importance of HKIA's role in facilitating global trade cannot be overstated. The airport serves as a vital link connecting international markets, fostering trade relationships, and expediting the movement of goods across continents. As the world recovers from the challenges brought by the global pandemic, HKIA's prominence as a cargo hub continues to play a crucial role in revitalizing global supply chains and supporting economic recovery.

"HAFFA remains committed to working closely with HKIA and all relevant stakeholders to further enhance the airport's capabilities, efficiency, and safety standards. Through collaboration and continuous improvement, we aim to ensure that HKIA maintains its reputation as a world-leading cargo hub, delivering unparalleled service and contributing to the sustained growth and development of the logistics industry." said Mr. Lau.

Established in 1966, and now with over 310 corporate members, HAFFA is responsible for setting industry standards as well as providing educational courses which enhance the professional standards of freight forwarders and logistics services providers.

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