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HAFFA Chairman Highlights Key Breakthroughs at 2022 AGM



The Hong Kong Association of Freight Forwarding and Logistics (HAFFA) held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2022 on April 26, where Mr. Gary Lau took the opportunity to outline the Association's achievements over the last 12 months in his Chairman's Report.

Mr. Lau listed a number of significant breakthroughs made by HAFFA on behalf of its members over the course of his first term as Chairman, among them the most recent moratorium on the liberalization of the Regulated Cargo Fuel Surcharge (CFS) Mechanism until 30 June 2024.

Other notable achievements include the formulation of a Revised Mechanism of Handling Deficiencies Committed by Regulated Agents (RA) / Regulated Air Cargo Screening Facilities (RACSF) and, following close liaison with CAD on behalf of HAFFA members, the Implementation of Enhanced Control, Surveillance and Inspection Measures for Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air to achieve an optimal balance between safety and operational imperatives.

While strengthening its close working relationships with numerous government departments and trade bodies on behalf of its members, Mr. Lau also noted the importance of the Association's voice in widening the dissemination of accurate industry information and nurturing business confidence in the sector. Forging closer relationships with the media over the last year has strengthened HAFFA's position as an authoritative industry voice, and broadened the audience for members' opinions.

In closing, Mr. Lau thanked HAFFA members and Committee Members for their strong support, and pledged to continue to forge a spirit of unity and trust among all stakeholders in order to prevent, mitigate and resolve the numerous and complex issues facing the industry.



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Since 2011, the term of each HAFFA Executive Committee has been two years in order to facilitate continuity of the Association's vision and policy implementation. As 2022 is not an election AGM, and in the best interest of members in the current COVID-19 situation, attendance at the meeting was limited to HAFFA Executive Committee members. However, ordinary members were highly encouraged to appoint a proxy to vote on the resolutions on their behalf.

The next HAFFA election will be held in 2023 for the 2023/2025 term.

Established in 1966, now with over 320 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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