Trade and Industrial Organisation Support Fund (TSF)

Final Report on Approved Project

Grantee : Innovative Entrepreneur Association Company

Limited

Implementation Agent(s) (if any): Hong Kong Productivity Council

Project reference no. : T22 001 001

Project title : To raise the awareness of Hong Kong giftware SMEs

in the Greater Bay Area through promoting their

fascinating design and creativity

Period covered in this report : From 01/10/2022 to 31/01/2024

(whole project duration) (dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

1. Project Details

Project Coordinator

Deputy Project

Project summary (in about 150 words)

Most Hong Kong giftware enterprises aim at the moderate end of the market. They possess competitive advantages such as creative design and high product quality. However, high operating costs and limited resources in Hong Kong would make the giftware SMEs business development difficult. The project would provide opportunities linking up different Hong Kong giftware SMEs into a giftware trade union, unite the industry competitive strengths to explore the Mainland market jointly. The Hong Kong giftware brand alliance could achieve economies of scale, reduce the cost of market development, and spark a stronger market reaction that support Hong Kong giftware SMEs with awareness in the Mainland market. The Hong Kong enterprises could meet with professional giftware buyers including gifts distributors, agents, premium distributors to expand their business network through participating the deliverables of this project.

Project objectives (in about 50 words) 1. To raise the recognition of HK SMEs' high quality, creative and original design gift products in the GBA market. 2. To access business opportunities for HK giftware SMEs to link up with potential buyers in GBA. Collaborating Organisations (if any) 1. Hong Kong Small And Medium Enterprises Association Limited 2. HK People and Brands Limited 3. Hong Kong General Chamber of Young Entrepreneurs Limited 4. Hong Kong Netrepreneurs Association Limited 5. The Cosmetic & Perfumery Association of Hong Kong Limited Key personnel Name Post title and name of organisation

Coordinator	:	Ms Coty Yip	Vice President of I	EA (2022)
Project duration				
As stated in the	project	Commencement date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Completion date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Project duration (no. of months)
agreement	project	01/10/2022	31/01/2024	16
Revised (if applicable)			

President of IEA (2022)

Ms Tse King Ha, Grace

2. Summary of Project Results

Governance

Please state the composition of the steering committee (or other committees) formed under the project.

Role	Organisation	Representative	Title
Applicant	IEA	Ms Grace TSE	President (2022)
	IEA	Ms Coty YIP	Vice-president (2022)
	IEA	Ms Cherrie CHONG	Vice-president of IEA (2022) & Chairlady of HKPB (a collaborating organisation of the project)
Implementation Agent	НКРС	Ir Samson SUEN	General Manager
	НКРС	Mr Chuck FUNG	Head of Nano Material and Smart Processing (Note1)
Collaborating Organisation	HKSMEA	Ms Pamela MAK	Chairlady of HKSMEA (2022) (a collaborating organisation of the project)

Note1: The post title of Mr Chuck FUNG was amended from "Head of Smart Processing and Advanced Material to 'Head of Nano Material and Smart Processing Technology'.

Project deliverables

Please list out the project deliverables carried out <u>during the project duration</u> in accordance with the approved project proposal and provide details on the actual result achieved for each deliverable.

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
1. Awareness Seminar			
Date: 14/11/2022 Time: 2pm-6pm (4 hours) Venue: THE WAVE, Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong	Target no. of participants: 100 Physical participants: 60 Online participants: 40	Actual no. of participants: 103 Physical participants: 55 Webinar participants: 48	
Purpose: - Opening ceremony - To explain project details of the exhibitions (HK pavilions) and concurrent events to the industry - To introduce the recruitment requirement to the potential pavilion participants			

	Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
	(beneficiaries from HK), invite HK giftware SMEs to join the event			причине,
phy	rmat: Hybrid mode (i.e. both ysical and in the form of binar)			
Ev	ent rundown:			
(i)	Opening Ceremony & presenting speech: Speakers: - Tse King Ha, Grace (President of IEA, 2022) - Cherrie Chong (Vice -president of IEA cum Chairlady of HKPB)			
(ii)) Information Sharing:			
-	- Experience sharing of the successful entrepreneurs of HK SMEs in giftware industry in Mainland business Speaker: Mr Eddie Hui, Chairman, Executive Director and CEO, B.Duck Semk Holdings International Limited (Representative from enterprise with experienced product development in Mainland) - Information sharing in the gifts market in GBA Speaker:			
	Ms Tse King Ha, Grace & Ms Coty Yip (Representative from applicant)			
(iii	i) Introduction of China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair) (Exhibition 1) and China (Shenzhen) International Gifts and Home Products Fair (Exhibition 2) Speaker: Mr. Fung Kwok Fai, Chuck & Dr. Cheung Chi Hang, Leo (Representative from HKPC)			
(iv	v) Introduction of recruitment for joining the HK pavilions Speaker: Mr. Fung Kwok Fai, Chuck &			

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
Dr. Cheung Chi Hang, Leo (Representative from HKPC)			пришеле,
2. Hong Kong pavilion			
Pavilion 1: Name: China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair) (中國進出口商品交易會) Place: Guangzhou Size of pavilion: 243sqm Booth no: 20.1G04-30 Date: 23-27/04/2023 (5 days) Selection criteria adopted: The enterprises were reviewed and selected by steering committee in accordance with selection criteria below: (i) Compulsory criteria:	Target size of pavilion: 243 sqm Target no. of products displayed: 200 products from 20 enterprises displayed in 4 theme zones Target size of pavilion:	Actual size of pavilion: 243 sqm Actual no. of products displayed: 235 products from 20 enterprises displayed in 4 theme zones Actual size of pavilion:	The exhibitor, Winner Holdings Limited originally proposed to have 4 type of products which was being reviewed and approved by steering committee before the exhibition. However, the exhibitor only showed the leaflets and display boards showing their brand "JPAW" without displaying any products. Project team has verbally discussed with the exhibitor on this issue and will make sure every exhibitors to display exhibits complying the requirement in the coming pavilion.
raviiioii 2;	243 sqm	Actual size of pavilion: 243 sqm	
Name: China (Shenzhen) International Gifts and Home	Target no. of products	Actual no. of products	

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
Products Fair (中國(深圳)國際禮品及家居用品展覽會) Place: Shenzhen Size of pavilion: 243sqm Booth no: 11G63-78 & 11H63-78 Date: 20-23/10/2023 (4 days) Selection criteria adopted: The enterprises were reviewed and selected by steering committee in accordance with selection criteria below: (i) Same selection criteria mentioned in Pavilion 1 (ii) Priority will be given to the enterprises not participated in Pavilion 1, while the overlapping enterprises participating both Pavilion 1 and Pavilion 2 would not exceed 50% Other details: Selected products have been displayed in four themed zones: (i) Prepackaged food items in giftbox, or in seasonal, festival or limited edition (ii) Lifestyle products (iii) Jewelry and watches (iv) Corporate premiums	displayed: 200 products from 20 enterprises displayed in 4 theme zones	displayed: 338 products from 24 enterprises displayed in 4 theme zones	аррисание
3. Business networking session Business networking session in Pavilion 1 China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair) (中國進出口商品交易會) Date: 24/4/2023 Time:10:00-12:30 & 14:00-16:15 Venue: inside the HK pavilion with size 36 sqm Purpose: To create a face-to-face platform for HK SMEs to expand their business network with potential buyers from Mainland during exhibition period Theme business networking session: Prepackaged food items, Cosmetics, Fashion products, Corporate premiums	Target no. of participants from Hong Kong: 20 representatives from the target sector Target no. of Mainland potential buyers from Mainland buyers: 30 Target Duration: 2 hours	Actual no. of participants from Hong Kong: 20 representatives from the target sector (Prepackaged food items: 2 Cosmetics: 2 Fashion products: 2 Corporate premiums: 14) Actual no. of Mainland potential buyers from Mainland buyers: 30 enterprises Actual Duration: 4.75 hour (2.5 hour in morning and 2.25 hour in afternoon) Note: The actual duration was longer than the target duration by 2.75	

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
		hour without incurred extra cost.	
Business networking session in Pavilion 2 China (Shenzhen) International Gifts and Home Products Fair (中國(深圳)國際禮品及家居用品展覽會) Date: 21/10/2023 Time: 14:00-16:00 Venue: inside the HK pavilion with	Target no. of participants from Hong Kong: 20 representatives from the target sector	Actual no. of participants from Hong Kong: 20 representatives from the target sector (Prepackaged food items: 2, Lifestyle products: 9 Jewelry and watches: 1 Corporate premiums: 8)	
size 36 sqm Purpose:	Target no. of Mainland potential buyers from Mainland buyers: 30	Actual no. of Mainland potential buyers from Mainland buyers: 30	
To create a face-to-face platform for HK SMEs to expand their business network with potential buyers from Mainland during exhibition period	Target Duration: 2 hours	Actual Duration: 2 hours	
Theme business networking session: Prepackaged food items, Lifestyle products, Jewelry and watches, Corporate premiums	,		
4. Strength Sharing Session			
Strength sharing session in Pavilion 1	Target no. of participants: 30	Actual no. of participants: 30	
China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair) (中國進出口商品交 易會)	Target Duration: 2 hours	Actual Duration: 2 hours	
Date: 23/04/2023 Time: 14:00-16:00 Venue: Inside the HK Pavilion of Exhibition 1			
Purpose: To present the capability of the HK giftware SMEs to the potential buyers and exhibition visitors for expanding business opportunities To show the images of high product quality, design creativity and originality in HK giftware To showcase uniqueness, novel, seasonal and festival designs in giftware by the beneficiaries			
- To introduce intellectual property commercialization			

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
strategies, comprehensive and compact testing standards of HK gifts and industry achieved Topics: (i) Sharing of successful creative giftware designs and the new design trends Speaker: Ms Coty Yip (Representative from applicant) (ii) Strength of Hong Kong giftware products with intellectual property and brand uniqueness Speaker: Ms Cherrie Chong and Mr Zacharias Cheng (Representatives from applicant collaborating organization (HKPB)) (iii) The latest testing and compliance checking adopted by Hong Kong giftware SME Speaker: Dr Cheung Chi Hang, Leo (Representative from HKPC) Mr Jody Yim, Director of Sales, Eurofins Scientific Group (Representative from			(if applicable)
experienced Giftware Industry Enterprise) Strength sharing session in Pavilion 2 China (Shenzhen) International Gifts and Home Products Fair (中國(深圳)國際禮品及家居用品展覽會) Date: 20/10/2023 Time: 14:00-16:00 Venue: Inside the HK Pavilion of Exhibition 2 Purpose: - To present the capability of the HK giftware SMEs to the potential buyers and exhibition visitors for expanding business opportunities - To show the images of high product quality, design creativity and originality in HK	Target no. of participants: 30 Target Duration: 2 hours	Actual no. of participants: 35 Actual Duration: 2 hours	

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
giftware - To showcase uniqueness, novel, seasonal and festival designs in giftware by the beneficiaries - To introduce intellectual property commercialization strategies, comprehensive and compact testing standards of HK gifts and industry achieved			
Topics: (i) Sharing of successful creative giftware designs and marketing experience Speaker: Mr Eddie Hui - Chairman, Executive Director and CEO, B.Duck Semk Holdings International Limited (Representative from experienced Giftware Industry Enterprise)			
(ii) Strength of Hong Kong giftware products with intellectual property and brand uniqueness Speaker: Ms Cherrie Chong (Representative from applicant) and Mr Zacharias Cheng (Representative from applicant collaborating organization (HKPB))			
(iii) The testing and compliance checking adopted by Hong Kong giftware SME Speaker: Dr Cheung Chi Hang, Leo (Representative from HKPC)			
5. Promotional Video			
Launching date: 23/04/2023 Duration: 6 minutes (Full version), 1 minute (Abridged version)	Target length of video: 6 min (full version), 1 min (abridged version)	Actual length of video: 7:07 (full version), 2:51 (abridged version)	
Languages in voice over: Putonghua and Cantonese		The cost of the video is same as the agreed one (i.e. HK\$120,000) even the actual length of video	
Languages in subtitle: Traditional, Simplified Chinese and English		is longer.	
https://youtu.be/suOHLIhTEHI			
Broadcasting Channels: - Full version video has been broadcasted during the Hong			

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
Kong pavilion 1 and pavilion 2 - Full version video has been broadcasted in the project webpages - Abridged version has been launched in the social media (Xiaohongshu) 6. Project Webpages Purpose:	Target no. of webpages:	Actual no. of webpages:	
Development of project webpages in IEA website (https://iea.org.hk/) to promote the project details and deliverables which enable HK SMEs and non-local industry stakeholders to view and download the information for business needs	1 set	1 set	
Launching date: 29/12/2022 Web address: https://iea.org.hk/giftlab/ Language: Traditional Chinese & Simplified Chinese			
Content updated: (i) Project information: Information of Awareness seminar, exhibitions, HK giftware strength sharing session (ii) Highlight of awareness seminar and pavilion 1 and 2 (iii) Promotional Video (iv) E-leaflet on HK pavilion (v) Brief profile and contact information of the HK enterprises participating in the exhibitions			
Can be accessed via QR code:			
Other details: (i) QR code of the project webpages has been created for easy accessing. (ii) The QR code has been shared to the target sectors and target visitors:			

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
- By help of collaborating organisations (Send the project eDMs to their partners and clients; repost and share the project webpages promotional advertisement on their social media platforms) - Display in HK pavilion - Printed on the leaflets of exhibitions			
7. Promotional activities			
7a. Leaflets			
Contents: - Introduction of HK giftware industry - Details of HK pavilion and concurrent activities - QR code of project webpages Distribution channels: - Hardcopies have been distributed at HK Pavilion	Target no. of versions: 2 Target no. of printed copies: 2,000 (1,000 copies x 2 exhibitions)	Actual no. of versions: 2 Actual no. of printed copies: 2,000 (1,000 copies x 2 exhibitions)	
- E-versions have been uploaded in the project webpages 7b. Online advertisements on Facebook			
Channels: IEA' own account on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/ieahk), Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/iea_hk), Xiaohongshu (https://www.xiaohongshu.com/user /profile/60b0e6b90000000001000c	Target no. of online advertisement in reporting period: 7 (Boost post for one month for each online advertisement)	Actual no. of online advertisement completed: 7 (Boost post for one month for each online advertisement)	
14?xhsshare=CopyLink&appuid=6 0b0e6b9000000001000c14&appti me=1683712059)		Advertising periods of boost post advertisement:	
Content: 1. Recruit participants for awareness Seminar (Facebook)		Recruit participants for awareness Seminar (Facebook) Advertising period:	
Recruit exhibitors for exhibition 1 (Facebook) Recruit exhibitors for		22/10/2022 – 21/11/2022 Number of views: 68,743 Number of likes: 403 Number of share: 15	
exhibition 2 (Facebook) 4. Recruit exhibitors for exhibition 1 (Instagram)		2. Recruit exhibitors for exhibition 1 (Facebook)	
5. Recruit exhibitors for		Advertising period: 22/12/2022 – 20/1/2023	

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
exhibition 2 (Instagram)		Number of views: 26,587 Number of likes: 290	
6. Promote exhibition (Xiaohongshu) 7. Promote exhibition 2 (Xiaohongshu)		Number of share: 16 3. Recruit exhibitors for exhibition 2 (Facebook) Advertising period: 27/7/2023 – 27/8/2023 Number of views: 265,279 Number of likes: 9 Number of share: 0 4. Recruit exhibitors for exhibition 1 (Instagram) Advertising period: 22/12/2022 – 20/1/2023 Number of views: 2,784 Number of likes: 511 Number of share: 0 5. Recruit exhibitors for exhibition 2 (Instagram) Advertising period: 27/7/2023 – 27/8/2023 Number of views: 18,824 Number of likes: 0 Number of likes: 0 Number of share: 0 6. Promote exhibition 1 (Xiaohongshu) Advertising period: 31/3/2023 – 29/4/2023 Number of views: 1,201,303 Number of likes: 88 Number of share: 21 7. Promote exhibition 2 (Xiaohongshu) Advertising period: 24/9/2023 – 23/10/2023 Number of views: 1,214,309 Number of likes: 45 Number of share: 17	
			
7c. Posts on Facebook (x2), Instagram Channels: IEA' own account on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/ieahk), Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/iea_hk	n (x2) and Xiaohongshu (x4 Target no. of posts: 8	Actual no. of posts: 8	

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
Xiaohongshu (https://www.xiaohongshu.com/user/profile/60b0e6b9000000001000c 14?xhsshare=CopyLink&appuid=6 0b0e6b9000000001000c14&appti me=1683712059) Content: 1. Event highlights of Awareness		Event highlights of	
Seminar (Facebook) 2. Event highlights of Awareness Seminar (Instagram) 3. Article with QR code of project webpages (Facebook) 4. Article with QR code of project webpages (Instagram) 5. Abridged version of promotional video (Xiaohongshu) 6. Event highlights of Exhibition 1 (Xiaohongshu) 7. Event highlights of Exhibition 2 (Xiaohongshu) 8. Promote project webpages (Xiaohongshu)		Awareness Seminar (Facebook) Posting date: 21/11/2022 Number of views: 1,289 Number of likes: 20 Number of share: 0 2. Event highlights of Awareness Seminar (Instagram) Posting date: 13/12/2022 Number of views: NA Number of likes: 1 Number of share: 0 3. Article with QR code of project webpages (Facebook) Posting date: 30/12/2022 Number of views: 328 Number of likes: 0 Number of share: 1 4. Article with QR	
		code of project webpages (Instagram) Posting date: 30/12/2022 Number of views: NA Number of likes: 0 Number of share: 1 5. Abridged version of promotional video (Xiaohongshu) Posting date: 29/4/2023 Number of views: 173 Number of likes: 3 Number of share: 0 6. Event highlights of Exhibition 1 (Xiaohongshu) Posting date: 30/4/2023 (edited on 8/5/2023) Number of views: 170 Number of likes: 4 Number of share: 0	

Details of the deliverable conducted	Quantifiable target (as stated in the approved project proposal)	Actual result achieved	Reasons for not achieving the target (if applicable)
		7. Event highlights of Exhibition 2 (Xiaohongshu) Posting date: 24/10/2023 Number of views: 126 Number of likes: 1 Number of share: 0 8. Promote project webpages (Xiaohongshu) Posting date: 20/1/2023 Number of views: 369 Number of likes: 3 Number of share: 0	
7d. eDM			
Content:	Target no. of designs: 3	Actual no. of designs: 3	
Awareness Seminar eDM HK Pavilion eDM for pavilion		1. Awareness Seminar eDM (Delivered on 4/11/2022)	
3. HK Pavilion eDM for pavilion 2		2. HK Pavilion eDM for Pavilion 1 (Delivered on 18/4/2023)	
Distribution channels: - eDMs invitation sent by e-mail with assistance of collaborating organisations to their members and Mainland partners/clients		3. HK Pavilion eDM for Pavilion 2 (Delivered on 18/10/2023)	

Key implementation stages

Please indicate in the status below if the deliverable is completed according to schedule (C), completed but delayed (D) or not achieved (N). If it is delayed or not achieved, please indicate the actual completion date (if applicable) and provide the reasons.

(a	Project deliverable all deliverables as set out in the approved project proposal)	Original target completion <u>date</u> ¹	Actual completion date (if applicable)	Status (C/D/N)	Reasons for not meeting the original target completion date
	Formation of project steering committee	31/12/2022		С	Note (1)
- l	Launch the project webpages				
!	Complete the related promotional activities (Posts on Facebook x1, Instagram x1, Xiaohongshu x 1)			-	

¹ As stated in the approved project proposal.

(a)

-	Organize Awareness Seminar	31/01/2023	С	
-	Complete the related promotional activities (Online advertisement on Facebook x1,			
	Posts on Facebook x 1 and			
(b) _	Instagram x1, eDM x1)		 	
•	Design, produce and upload the promotional video to project webpages and Xiaohongshu	30/04/2023	С	
-	Complete the related promotional activity (Post on			
(c) _	Xiaohongshu x 1)	20/04/2022	 	N-4- (2)
-	Design and produce leaflet for Pavilion 1	30/04/2023	С	Note (2)
-	Complete promotional activities related to Pavilion 1 (Online advertisement on Facebook x1, Instagram x1 and Xiaohongshu x1, Post on Xiaohongshu x 1, eDM x1)			
- (d)	Organize Pavilion 1, business networking session and HK giftware strength sharing session in Exhibition 1 in Guangzhou (China Import and Export Fair)			
-	Design and produce leaflet for Pavilion 2	31/10/2023	С	
~	Complete promotional activities related to Pavilion 2 (Online advertisement on Facebook x1, Instagram x1 and Xiaohongshu x1, Post on Xiaohongshu x 1, eDM x1)			
- (e)	Organize Pavilion 2, business networking session and HK giftware strength sharing session in Exhibition 2 in Shenzhen (Gifts and Home Product Fair)			
(f)	Update project webpages (Brief profile and contact information of the HK enterprises participating in the exhibitions)	31/01/2024	С	

Note (1): The post on Xiaohongshu was posted on 30/12/2022. However, the Xiaohongshu admin has queried about the content of the post and blocked the post till 19/1/2023. After clarification with the Xiaohongshu admin, the post was approved to launch to public again on 20/1/2023. So 20/1/2023 is shown on the captured screen proof of the post.

Note (2): The actual posting on Xiaohongshu was on 30/4/2023. However, it was mistakenly edited on 8/5/2023. Under the operation of Xiaohongshu, the posting date will be updated once it is edited. So 8/5/2023 is shown on the captured screen proof of the post.