



# Opportunities for Hawaii Companies in Taiwan

*Featuring Gregory M. Wong*

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As the Chief of the Commercial Section at the AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN (AIT), Gregory M. Wong assists Taiwan and American companies to find partners, and promotes U.S. exports in Taiwan. AIT's Commercial Section has offices in Taipei and Kaohsiung.

Mr. Wong has been a commercial attaché at U.S. embassies in Beijing, Kuala Lumpur, and Hanoi. He was the first commercial counselor

(2004-05) at the newly-opened U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. Mr. Wong also served as the director of the U.S. Export Assistance Center in his home state of Hawaii.

Mr. Wong has more than ten years of private sector experience, including work for U.S. apparel leader Jockey International, and as the owner of a Chinese antique furniture business. He has served as chairman of the board for five orphanages in northern Vietnam, and co-founded a project for training persons in tsunami camps in southern Thailand, providing them with new ways to sell crafts and earn income despite catastrophic declines in tourism to those areas.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) and its partners (listed below) invite Hawaii companies interested in doing business with Taiwan to attend this informative session with Gregory Wong. Space is limited so companies are encouraged to reply to this invitation as soon as possible.

Mr. Wong will be available for a limited number of appointments with individuals interested in specific opportunities in Taiwan.

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 – 10:00 am

Program

**No. 1 Capitol District Building**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Multi-purpose Room**  
**250 South Hotel Street**  
**Honolulu**

Please RSVP by April 23, 2010  
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