Dear Members,

KGCCI will launch the “SME Forum Manufacturing, Trade & Logistics”, following in the footsteps of the AKM but focusing on Small and Medium Sized Companies in the fields of Manufacturing, Trade and Logistics only. We herewith invite you to the first meeting!

Date: Wednesday, 26th February 2020, at 5.00 pm  
Venue: Meeting Room of KGCCI (7th Floor)  
85 Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

The focus of the SME Forum is to address and share information & experiences on major issues of doing business in Korea that especially C-Level company representatives face. Meetings will take place 2-3 times per year, and the topic for the next meeting will be chosen based on participants’ interests.

List of potential topics (suggestions only, more ideas welcome):

- Hidden Trade Barriers (always a topic)
- Unions issues (exchange of experiences about their tactics, behavior, recent changes in demands)
- Rulings on labor issues (LRC, MOEL, prosecution / court)
- Inspections & Authority requests (e.g. useless insurances like general liability for elevators)
- Inspection frequencies? Increase? Why?
- Customs & Transfer Pricing
- Short & mid-term outlook on Korea
  - interesting to hear from the different industries; Logistics as early warning system
  - The “Kluncker Effect (ÖTV 1964 – 1982)” – expectations on unemployment, divestment, public spending and the resulting long-term impact on our different industries
- Expectations on energy cost
- Expectations on export / import cost

Please register at www.kgcci.com/events until February 17th, 2020 (online registration, C-level representatives in manufacturing, trade and logistics). Participation is free of charge. The meeting will be held in English. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Yoon-hee Choi, events@kgcci.com / 02-37804-660. We look forward to your participation.

Kind regards,

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