

'The Force'



THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE GROUP

**Newsletter of FORCE Group
January - February , 2025**

From My desk



Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to pen a few words for the first News Letter of the new year.

Let me once again take this opportunity to wish you all a bright new year filled with happiness, good health, success and prosperity.

Let us hope that we will be able to strengthen our relationship with each other as members and expand our business transactions during the year.

Meanwhile the AGM is getting closer and can I please request all of you to make your travels plans, register for the AGM / book your hotel prior to the deadline of 31st January and enjoy the special rates offered by the hotel.

Look forward to seeing you all.

Best regards,
Rohitha



FORCE AGM 2025

@Intercontinental, Xiamen, China

27th to 29th April



ROOM RATES

USD 180 per room / per day. King size / double bed with one Breakfast.

USD 17 per person for extra Breakfast

Hotel check in - 1400 hrs : Check out 1200 noon

Late check out as per availability

Room reservation procedure - as per link on the email body, below the flyer.

Please Note - Use Edge or Firefox to open the link. Also opens in Google.

- Direct reservations by members.
- Book by - On or before 14 February 2025

Look forward to seeing you all in Xiamen



Room reservation procedure. – please follow below link.

https://www.intercontinental.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=IC&localeCode=zh®ionCode=280&hotelCode=XMNLR&_PMID=99801505&GPC=G46&cn=no&viewfullsite=true

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All members need to book their rooms directly, and as mentioned above

All bookings have to be made on or before 14th February 2025.

For assistance regarding letters of invitation, visas, travel plans, clarifications etc., please email Carl on, carl.tan@vms1995.cn and/ or Vera on vera@vms1995.cn

The brief Agenda as follows.

46th FORCE ANNUAL CONGRESS

XIAMEN, CHINA

SATURDAY 26th April 2025	Members arrival – Hotel check-in
SUNDAY 27th April 2025	
07:45AM	Breakfast - in hotel
08:45AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Excursion/City Tour --- JiMei School Village. (Details below) Vehicle Travel / Walking tour of the Village / light lunch refreshments Dress Code – Casual, walking shoes recommended
02:00PM	Return to hotel
03:00PM	Executive Committee Meeting –26th floor EXCO Members only
06:30PM	Welcome Cocktail Reception in hotel Dress Code – Smart Casual
09:30PM	Free Night
MONDAY 28th April 2025	
07:45AM	Tea & Coffee being served
08:30AM	Start of AGM – 5floor Dress Code - Lounge
10:15AM	Coffee break
10:30AM	AGM continues
12:15PM	Group photo
12:30PM	Lunch Break – in hotel
01:30PM	AGM continues
03:30PM	Coffee Break
05:00PM	Closing of AGM
07:30PM	Meet in Hotel Foyer for Poolside BBQ – Host Banquet Dress Code – Smart Casual

TUESDAY 29th April 2025	
08:15AM	Tea & Coffee being served
09:00AM	Start of Bilateral Discussions amongst members
10:30AM	Coffee break
01:00PM	Lunch Break – in hotel
02:30PM	Bilateral Discussions continues
04:00PM	Coffee Break
05:00PM	Close of session
06:30PM	Meet in Hotel Foyer for Coach transfer to Gala Dinner Venue Dress Code – Evening wear
07:00PM	Gala Dinner @ the Palace
09:45PM	Coaches drop delegates back to the Hotel
WEDNESDAY 30th April 2025	
Delegates depart and post AGM tours	

PLEASE NOTE

- Dates would be during Spring weather and advised to have a light jacket, shawl, cap etc

City Tour - Jimei School Village

08:45 - After breakfast, transfer to Jimei School Village

09:10-11:40

Jimei School Village - general name of various schools and cultural institutions in Jimei, which was founded in 1913 by Mr. Tan Kah Kee, a famous patriotic overseas Chinese leader with a total construction area of more than 3,000 acres The architecture of Jimei Village integrates Chinese and Western styles, reflecting the typical architectural style of overseas Chinese in southern Fujian. Buildings are glazed roofs, dragon spine and phoenix eaves, carved beams and painted buildings, people call it "Jiageng style".

Visit Tan Kah Kee's - former residence, Jiageng Park, Ao Garden, and pay homage to the Jimei Liberation Monument and the tomb of Mr. Tan Kah Kee.

Walk to **Jimei Grand Community**, the center of the community is the **Chen Clan Ancestral Hall**---- which was built in 1343 and rebuilt in 1950 by Mr. Tan Kah Kee.

Include: local English-speaking guide, Entrance ticket, lunch

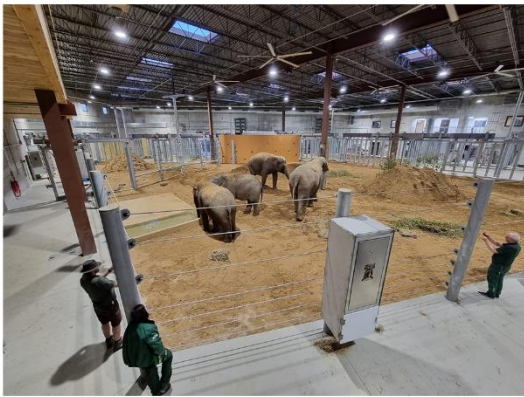
Hotel room cancellation – Charges will not be applicable if the cancellations are done before 10th March 2025.





Multi Cargo Limited

Multi Cargo Ltd continues to dedicate itself to most of the specialised niche markets that most forwarders avoid. One of our major growth areas in last 2 years has been our customs clearance (import and export) which due to Brexit has increased 10 fold and continues to grow as the UK has slowly begun to take back lost business from our EU partners that it held in Republic of Ireland when they were EU members. Ireland continues to have buoyant economy and growth to continue at 2% 2024 & expected to increase to 3.6% in 2025 while Inflation reduced from 6.3% in 2023 to present rate of 2.3% . which good news for us with our pharma business increasing and more bands visiting Ireland. As you can see in the pictures in 1 week, we moved the Arctic Monkeys tour into Ireland and four elephants out of Ireland to USA and yes you guessed right they elephants flew by Jumbo !





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