

# Attendance Guide for Overseas Buyers of the 136<sup>th</sup> Canton Fair (English)

#### Introduction of the Canton Fair

China Import and Export Fair, also known as the Canton Fair, was established in the spring of 1957. Co-hosted by the Ministry of Commerce of PRC and the People's Government of Guangdong Province and organized by China Foreign Trade Centre, it is held every spring and autumn in Guangzhou. China. As a comprehensive international trading event with the longest history, the largest scale, the most complete exhibit variety, the largest buyer attendance, the most diverse buyer origin and the greatest business turnover in China, Canton Fair is hailed as China's No.1 Fair and the barometer of China's foreign trade. As the window, epitome and symbol of China's opening up and an important platform for international trade cooperation, Canton Fair has withstood various challenges and never been interrupted since its inception. It has been successfully held for 135 sessions and established trade relations with more than 229 countries and regions around the world. The accumulated export volume has amounted to about USD 1.5 trillion and the total number of overseas buyers attending the Canton Fair onsite and online has exceeded 10 million. The Fair has effectively promoted trade connections and friendly exchanges between China and the world.

Name: China Import and Export Fair(Canton Fair)
Venue: China Import and Export Fair Complex

(Canton Fair Complex)

**Hosts:** Ministry of Commerce, PRC

People's Government of Guangdong Province

Organizer: China Foreign Trade Centre (CFTC)
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#### Canton Fair Online Platform

Canton Fair online platform provides one-stop services for buyers attending the Fair online and onsite. On the online platform, buyers can quickly search for exhibitors and products, exchange business cards with exhibitors, send instant messages,



schedule an appointment, and post sourcing requests. It also provides services for overseas buyers attending the fair onsite, such as invitation letter application and buyer badge registration. Official website: https://www.cantonfair.org.cn

#### **Business Travel Service**

If you need travel assistance, you can contact the following agencies:

Canton Fair International Travel Agency Co., Ltd.

Website: booking.cantonfair.org.cn Tel: 8620-89268105

Email: cantonfair.tour@163.net

Sales Centre of China Travel Service (H.K.) LTD.

Email: enquiry@ctg.cn Tel: 852-2998 7888

China Southern Airlines Co., Ltd.

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#### The 136th Canton Fair Exhibition Sections and Phases

Phase	Exhibition Sections
	Household Electrical Appliances
	Consumer Electronics and Information Products
	Industrial Automation and Intelligent Manufacturing
	Processing Machinery Equipment
	Power Machinery and Electric Power
	General Machinery and Mechanical Basic Parts
	Construction Machinery
B1 4	Agricultural Machinery
Phase 1	New Materials and Chemical Products
(October 15-19, 2024)	New Energy Vehicles and Smart Mobility
	Vehicles
	Vehicle Spare Parts
	Motorcycles
	Bicycles
	Lighting Equipment
	Electronic and Electrical Products
	New Energy Resources  Hardware
	Tools
	General Ceramics
	Kitchenware and Tableware
	Household Items
	Glass Artware
	Home Decorations
DI 0	Gardening Products
Phase 2	Festival Products
(October 23-27, 2024)	Gifts and Premiums
	Clocks, Watches and Optical Instruments
	Art Ceramics
	Weaving, Rattan and Iron Products
	Building and Decorative Materials
	Sanitary and Bathroom Equipment
	Furniture
	Stone/Iron Decoration and Outdoor Spa Equipment
	Toys
	Children, Baby and Maternity Products
	Kids' Wear
	Men and Women's Clothing
	Underwear
	Sports and Casual Wear
	Furs, Leather, Downs and Related Products
	Fashion Accessories and Fittings
DI A	Textile Raw Materials and Fabrics
Phase 3	Shoes
(October 31-November 4,	Cases and Bags
2024)	Home Textiles
2024)	Carpets and Tapestries
	Office Supplies
	Medicines, Health Products and Medical Devices
	Food
	Sports, Travel and Recreation Products
	Personal Care Products
	Toiletries
	Pet Products and Food
	Rural Vitalization

**National Pavilion** 

Notice: Exhibition sections and	phases are subject to t	the final version on the	e Canton Fair
official website.			

	Phase	Exhibition Sections
		Consumer Electronics and Information Products
		Household Electrical Appliances
	Phase 1	Vehicle Spare Parts
		Lighting Equipment
	(October 15-19, 2024)	Electronic and Electrical Products
		Hardware
		Tools
		General Ceramics
		Household Items
		Kitchenware and Tableware
		Home Decorations
	Phase 2	Festival Products
	(October 23-27, 2024)	Gifts and Premiums
		Glass Artware
		Art Ceramics
		Clocks, Watches and Optical Instruments
		Gardening Products
		Weaving, Rattan and Iron Products
		Building and Decorative Materials
International		Sanitary and Bathroom Equipment
Pavilion		Furniture
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		Carpets and Tapestries
		Men and Women's Clothing
		Underwear
		Sports and Casual Wear
		Furs, Leather, Downs and Related Products
		Fashion Accessories and Fittings
	Phase 3	Textile Raw Materials and Fabrics
		Shoes
	(October 31-November 4,	Cases and Bags
	2024)	Food
		Sports, Travel and Recreation Products
		Medicines, Health Products and Medical Devices
		Pet Products and Food
		Toiletries
		Personal Care Products
		Office Supplies
		Toys
		Kids' Wear
		Children, Baby and Maternity Products

The International Pavilion is open to high-quality overseas enterprises. Please contact the Operation Department of CFTC:

Contact: Mr. Tian, import@cantonfair.org.cn

For more details, please refer to https://cief.cantonfair.org.cn/cn/international/index.aspx

## **Splendid Activities**

## **Canton Fair Vlogger Activity**



Canton Fair Vlogger activity welcomes overseas buyers to provide or work with the Fair to film videos of your experience of coming to China and attending the Canton Fair. You will get the chance to have your vlog be posted on the Fair's official social media account and receive a surprising reward. Looking forward to your participation.

Contact: Mr. Han, marketing@cantonfair.org.cn.

# "i-Invite" Activity

Through "i-Invite" activity, Canton Fair buyers can invite friends to attend the Fair both online and onsite to share business opportunities. Welcome to log in the Canton Fair official website, access "i-Invite" section and send an exclusive invitation email, link or QR code with one click. Both inviter and invitee will have the chance to obtain a



series of multiple benefits (e.g. lunch and coffee coupons) and value-added services (e.g. online and onsite "Trade Bridge"-Canton Fair Global Matchmaking Events) for efficient business.

Contact: Ms. Lin, linyuzi@cantonfair.org.cn

#### **Canton Fair VIP Club**

To thank buyers for their long-standing support to the Canton Fair, VIP Club was established in the 105th Canton Fair, providing a range of exclusive and premium VIP services such as leisure catering and trade matchmaking events, for loyal buyers who have attended multiple sessions, representatives from the Fortune Global 500, Deloitte Global Retail 250, top multinational corporations, and overseas industrial and commercial organizations.

Contact: Ms. Li, vip\_service@cantonfair.org.cn

## "Trade Bridge" Matchmaking Event

Focusing on buyers' sourcing requests, the Canton Fair holds "Trade Bridge" promotion and trade matchmaking events, which unfold in "face to face", "screen to screen" and "face to screen" forms. These events provide personalized trade matching service for professional



buyers such as Deloitte Global Retail 250, well-known chain enterprises, enterprises in key industries and Canton Fair exhibitors. We welcome overseas buyers to publish sourcing requests on the Canton Fair official website. We will assign a dedicated person to contact you and help you embark on a high-quality trade journey!

Contact: Mr. Huang, tradebridge@cantonfair.org.cn

## Top Retailer Sourcing Service

The Canton Fair set up "Multinational Sourcing Services" in the 93rd session to provide exclusive sourcing booths and personalized trade matchmaking service for high-end buyers such as Fortune Global 500, Deloitte Global Retail 250, industry leaders and large-scale importers, etc. To date, 19 companies have confirmed that they will set up on-site sourcing booths at the 136th Canton Fair. Welcome top retailers to join us! Contact: Ms. Hu, mss@cantonfair.org.cn

#### **Canton Fair Brand Crossover Collaboration**

By accumulating the advantages and integrating the resources, Canton Fair works with airlines, financial institutions and travel agencies to provide convenient and quality services to Canton Fair buyers. Up to now, Canton Fair has joined hands with China Southern Airlines, Qatar Airways to



offer airfare discounts to Canton Fair buyers, and collaborated with Bank of China, China Construction Bank, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China and Bank of Communications to participate in "Trade Bridge" matchmaking event. Besides, Canton Fair also cooperates with CTG Business Travel Services Co., Ltd. to provide whole-journey attendance services for Canton Fair buyers. We welcome more institutions to join us for mutual benefits.

Contact: Ms. Peng, pengjie@cantonfair.org.cn

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## **Convenient Badge Application**

For your convenience and to save your time, overseas buyers are encouraged to pre-register, collect Buyer Badge in advance and at alternative places rather than at the Canton Fair Complex. Before arriving the Complex, overseas buyers can collect Buyer Badges for free at alternative registration offices such as Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, Guangzhou South Railway Station, Pazhou Ferry Terminal and designated hotels in Guangzhou after pre-registration. For latest information, please refer to the Canton Fair official website.

## Hotels with Registration Service

Canton Fair sets up alternative overseas buyer badge registration offices in 71 hotels in 6 districts of Guangzhou. Please click "Buyer" and "Friendly Reminder for Overseas Buyer Badge Application" on www.cantonfair.org.cn for more information.

# **Buyer Registration Offices at the Complex**

Please refer to the following picture for overseas buyer registration offices. (Note: 1-4) are overseas buyer registration offices)

# Buyer Registration Offices at Airport, Guangzhou South Railway Station and Pazhou Ferry Terminal

- 1. Service time of overseas buyer registration offices at Terminal 1 and 2 of Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport: October 12-November 1.
- 2. Service time of overseas buyer registration offices at East and West Entrance, Floor 1 of Guangzhou South Railway Station: October 14-18, 22-26, 30-31, and November 1.
- 3. Service time of overseas buyer registration offices at Arrival, Floor 3 of Pazhou Ferry Terminal: October 14-18, 22-26, 30-31 and November 1.

# **Buyer Registration Office in Hong Kong**

Buyers can apply for Overseas Buyer Badge throughout the year at the Buyer Registration Office in Hong Kong. For more details, please visit https://hk.cantonfair.org.cn.

Please note that alternative registration offices only accept foreign passports, Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Residents.

