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China trade pact signed

A mutual cooperation agreement has been signed by the Honolulu-based Hong Kong China Hawaii Chamber of Commerce and a brother organization in China's Guangzhou province.

The pact was agreed to three weeks ago and the signed copy arrived from China on Monday, HKCHC President Johnson Choi says.

The Honolulu organization and the China Chamber of International Commerce Guangzhou Chamber of Commerce (that's the whole name) agree "to enhance the liaison and cooperation in the area of import and export, investment, business information and other commerce-related activities for the benefit of the members of both organizations."

The agreement does not include many specifics but still marks new ties with China business people. It's part of a general trend toward closer and more cordial contacts between Chinese and American business interests, as shown by the Shanghai economic summit of recent days. The Shanghai stock exchange, by the way, rose 10 percent Tuesday on good feeling about trade.

Choi, who sees China as a growth market for Hawaii exports and Hawaii tourism, describes the HKCHC as a non-political organization that just wants to get things done.

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