



# What is CACCI

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The Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) is a supra national business organization composed principally of **Primary Members**, which are the national associations and chambers of commerce and industry from Asia and the Western Pacific.

Since its establishment in 1966, CACCI has been the leading Asia Pacific forum for examining, crystallizing, and consolidating the economic thinking of business in order to achieve economic cooperation and development in the region.

CACCI's programs for the business community include articulating or lobbying for business interests and providing direct or indirect business services to its Primary Members, which in turn offer these services to their own local members. CACCI also assists local chambers or sectoral associations in giving supplementary services to their members and renders services to its own direct members.

In addition to Primary Members, CACCI also has **Affiliate Members**, which are sectoral associations or local chambers of commerce and industry, and **Lifetime Special Members**, which are corporate or individual members who lend support to CACCI's objectives.

## How to join CACCI

To become a CACCI Member, click on one of the following applications, fill out the form and send to CACCI via fax (886 2) 2725-5665 or email [cacci@cacci.biz](mailto:cacci@cacci.biz). Once your application is accepted, you will receive your membership certificate:

1. **Primary Member** (if you are a national chamber of commerce)
2. **Affiliate Member** (if you are a local chamber of commerce)
3. **Lifetime Special Member** (if you are an individual or corporation)

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# What CACCI does for you

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**Members** can benefit from CACCI through their access to most of CACCI's direct services and to the range of services offered by its network of chamber members. These include:

1. **Policy Advocacy:** CACCI aims to play a strong policy advocacy role to establish a business environment that benefits CACCI members.
2. **Extensive Networking:** Participation in the various meetings, conferences, country visits, and projects provides CACCI members with the opportunity to expand their contacts with the business communities of the Asia Pacific region.
3. **Participation in CACCI Training Programs:** Members are invited to participate in the various training programs which CACCI regularly conducts either on its own or in cooperation with other international organizations and member chambers.
4. **Interaction in Product and Service Councils:** Membership allows participation in the activities of CACCI's various Product and Service Councils (PSCs). These PSCs are business groupings organized along product or service lines with a primary objective of promoting business cooperation, networking, and technology transfer.
5. **Access to Business Assistance Centers:** CACCI members have access to a network of Business Assistance Centers (BACs) operated by Primary Members, with the assistance of CACCI. BACs help their own members and foreign businessmen explore or plan businesses in their respective areas.
6. **Access to CACCI Publications:** CACCI publishes the CACCI Profile, its monthly newsletters; the CACCI Journal of Commerce and Industry, a bi-annual publication which features papers, speeches, and other articles pertaining to issues affecting the regional economy; and newsletters of various Product and Service Councils (PSCs.)

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**Members** can contribute to CACCI's efforts to promote regional business growth and economic cooperation by:

1. **Disseminating CACCI publications and reports** to your local business community.
2. **Submitting your own articles to CACCI's** various publications, including your own press releases and reports for further international dissemination.
3. **Proposing issues and activities** for policy advocacy work by CACCI.
4. **Participating in CACCI's annual conferences** as delegates and/or speakers.
5. **Joining CACCI Presidential visits** to CACCI member countries.
6. **Organizing and/or participating in training programs** for CACCI members on topics of interest to the business community.
7. **Nominating at least one active representative** to each of the CACCI's Product and Service Councils (PSCs.)
8. **Supporting the two CACCI bi-annual awards:** the Asia Pacific Young Entrepreneur Award and the Local Chamber Award.
9. **Facilitating networking** between your local business community and other CACCI members.
10. **Recruiting new members** into the CACCI network.
11. **Promoting CACCI's brand** awareness and its activities in the local business community and the local and national government.
12. **Assisting visiting businessman** from CACCI member countries.

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