

The Implementation of the Major Tasks in 2011 for the Framework Agreement on Cooperation Between Guangdong and Macao

1. Cooperation in the development of Hengqin

- (1) The Parties shall establish a coordination system for cooperation between Guangdong and Macao in the development of Hengqin. The new system will entail policy recommendations regarding major affairs such as the development of Hengqin, and negotiations on key issues such as the new campus of the University of Macau on Hengqin Island, and the Guangdong-Macao industrial zone. The Parties shall form a liaison and coordination committee for the development of Hengqin by Zhuhai and Macao, establish direct communication channels between Hengqin new district and the Macao SAR Government, and push ahead with implementing the cooperation projects in the industrial zones.
- (2) The Parties shall cooperate in constructing a Guangdong-Macao industrial zone in Hengqin; jointly establish a development company for the zone; initiate construction of Guangdong-Macao Chinese Medicine Industrial Park; promote cooperation in the Chinese medicine industry; and gradually extend the cooperation to other sectors, such as culture and creativity, and tourism and services.
- (3) The Parties shall optimise the auxiliary facility at Hengqin Border Checkpoint, pursuant to the requirements of “Hierarchical management”.
- (4) The Parties shall fully implement the Hengqin Island Overall Development Plan, optimise the auxiliary policy for the development of Hengqin, implement the policy on Macao’s motor vehicles travelling into and out of Hengqin, and formulate a set of specific management regulations by the end of 2011.

2. Synergetic development of industries

- (1) The Parties shall continue to jointly participate in overseas exhibitions and promote multi-destination tours. The Parties shall jointly participate in international tourism exhibitions and sizable tourism festivals. Both parties will encourage the establishment of Guangdong tourism enterprises’ branch offices in Macao, and branch offices of Macao tourism enterprises in Guangdong.
- (2) The Parties shall optimise the strategic alliance for exhibition and convention associations in Guangdong and Macao, foster the organisation of exhibitions in Guangdong by Macao’s exhibition service enterprises

through the provision of cross-border services, and assist Macao's exhibition service providers with establishing foreign exchange accounts in Guangdong.

- (3) The Parties shall improve the system for cooperation in Chinese medicine industries of Guangdong and Macao; initiate plans for training professionals in the Chinese medicine industry in Guangdong and Macao; push forward with training for qualifications, education, certification and continuing education for the Chinese medicine industry; promote exchanges and cooperation in the Chinese medicine industry; promote the appropriate technologies for Chinese medicine, develop international Chinese medicine trading and Chinese medicine healthcare services; and support the establishment of Chinese medicine and healthcare organisations by the two Parties in the form of partnerships, joint ventures and sole proprietorships; and jointly establish networks for Chinese medicine, disease prevention and healthcare services.
- (4) The Parties shall enhance cooperation and innovation in the finance sector; establish a policy coordination and information sharing system; expand the pilot areas for RMB settlements; foster cross-border cooperation between financial institutions; and boost financial innovation in Hengqin new district.
- (5) The Parties shall further study the initiatives for Macao's financial institutions to provide financial services to Macao enterprises in mainland China under the CEPA framework agreement.
- (6) The Parties shall organise Guangdong-Macao logistics cooperation meetings, and improve the monitoring system for trucks that directly cross the border between Guangdong and Macao. The Parties shall enhance cooperation between the transportation industry associations of Guangdong and Macao, and encourage passenger and cargo transportation enterprises and logistics firms to establish corporations in the form of sole proprietorships and joint ventures in Guangdong.
- (7) The Parties shall establish a standardisation taskforce, to promote cooperation between the two sides in tasks related to standardisation. Guangdong's state testing centre shall establish a branch office in Macao, or shall cooperate with Macao in the establishment of a public testing service platform, to initiate cooperation in product testing projects, such as measurement and calibration, food, textile products, jewellery, electrical appliances and electronic parts.
- (8) The Parties shall support Macao citizens with attending the national

qualification examinations for professional technicians. The Parties shall launch occupational skills verification under “One examination, two certificates” and commence a pilot scheme for certified “Flower arrangers”. The Parties shall select the appropriate types of occupation, and consider adopting a “One examination, three certificates” approach to training.

- (9) The Parties shall establish a task force on intellectual property rights, to improve the Intellectual Property Database for Guangdong and Macao, initiate exchanges and discussions on intellectual property rights by Guangdong and Macao, and encourage Macao citizens to qualify as patent agents in mainland China.
- (10) The Parties shall support Macao enterprises in Guangdong with participating in the Exposition for Products (for Domestic Sale) of Foreign-invested Enterprises in Guangdong, to expand markets for domestic sales. The Parties shall jointly organise commercial exchange activities in the EU and Portuguese-speaking countries, such as promotion of investment environments and organising industrial cooperation forums; jointly compile guidelines for investment and trading; and handle international trade conflicts.

3. Infrastructure and Convenient Border Crossing

- (1) The Parties shall expedite the construction of Guangzhou-Zhuhai intercity railway. The Parties shall expedite preliminary work for the project to extend Guangzhou-Zhuhai intercity railway to Hengqin, and consider extending Macao’s LRT to Hengqin, to establish connections to Guangzhou-Zhuhai intercity railway.
- (2) The Parties shall jointly implement the various tasks for the construction of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.
- (3) The Parties shall push ahead with construction of the third phase of the Guangzhou-Zhuhai Western Expressway and extension of the Yuehuan-Nanping section of the Western Coastal Expressway.
- (4) The Parties shall enhance their cooperation in the development strategy, construction and operation management of ports.
- (5) The Parties shall hold the third joint meeting between the five major airports of Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Hong Kong and Macao, formulate the plan for expanding the Pearl River Delta air traffic zone, consider cooperation in the form of joint shareholding and sharing of equity interests between Guangdong and Macao airports, with a view to

enhancing their cooperation in human resources training, airport operation management, service improvement and safety management.

- (6) The Parties shall jointly facilitate the development of Dateng Gorge Water Management Project and the construction, operation and management of Zhuyin Water Resources Project in Zhuhai, and conduct a feasibility study on building a pipe for directly supplying water to Macao's COTAI district via Hengqin.
- (7) The Parties shall construct power transmission channels connecting Hengqin and COTAI, and study the power supply programme for the campus of the University of Macau on Hengqin Island, and the electricity operation service programme for consumers within the region.
- (8) The Parties shall conduct a feasibility study on developing a cross river underpass between Wanzai, Zhuhai and Barra LRT station.
- (9) The Parties shall expedite the expansion of Gongbei Border Checkpoint, and complete related work in the second half of 2011. The Parties shall adjust the functions of Zhuhai-Macao Cross-border Industrial Zone Checkpoint, by redirecting vehicles transporting fresh products to Macao via Gongbei to the designated control point at Zhuhai-Macao Cross-border Industrial Zone.

4. Social and Public Services

- (1) The Parties shall expedite construction of the new campus of the University of Macau in Hengqin, support cooperation between colleges from Guangdong and Macao, promote youth exchange activities, facilitate cooperation between the two Parties in programme design and teacher training for medium-level vocational education.
- (2) The Parties shall establish a system for cooperation in exchanging information on supervising pharmaceutical safety, and supervising law enforcement. The Parties shall provide principal guidelines on and assistance for Macao-owned pharmaceutical enterprises in Guangdong that seek recognition of their enterprises and product registration. The Parties shall enhance pharmaceuticals testing services and offer support to rapid testing techniques, personnel training and a system for managing pharmaceutical testing laboratories in Macao.
- (3) The Parties shall expedite construction of cross-border greenways in the Pearl River Estuary, enhance cooperation between Qiao-Dangan Island's provincial nature reserve in Zhuhai and the COTAI ecological reserve in Macao, initiate wetland nature conservation, develop cross-border

ecological corridors, and protect regional ecological and tourism resources.

- (4) The Parties shall establish a system for cooperation in prevention and rectification of pollution, facilitate cooperation in improving the air quality and marine monitoring work of Guangdong and Macao, encourage the exchange of monitoring data, approaches and standards, and share air monitoring data on a regular basis. The Parties shall continue to conduct exchanges on techniques for disposal of solid and dangerous wastes, and initiate exchanges and cooperation in environmental protection technology and training.
- (5) The Parties shall establish a system for cooperation in labour relations within Guangdong and Macao, and the relevant monitoring issues, and jointly organise training programmes and exchange activities regarding enforcement of labour laws.
- (6) Within the framework of cooperation between mainland China's public security authorities and Macao's police force, the Parties shall optimise the system for direct liaison between Guangdong and Macao's police, for clamping down on cross-border crimes, facilitate the establishment of online cooperation platform for police of Guangdong and Macao, establish a reliable system for sharing information and liaisons regarding clamping down on cross-border crimes such as violence, triad-related crimes, drug-related crimes, financial crimes such as money laundering by underground money dealers and bank card fraud, illegal bookmaking, organised prostitution, and illegal immigration. The Parties shall also optimise the system concerning liaison officers.
- (7) The Parties shall establish an expert panel for negotiation and cooperation related to legal issues, and promote exchanges of documentation of laws and regulations, as well as the establishment of a system for coordination of legal affairs.
- (8) The Parties shall enhance the mutual visits by notarisation sectors of Guangdong and Macao, and discuss issues such as the applicable verification on notarisation documents, and types of notarisation business of Guangdong and Macao.

5. Regional Cooperation Plan

- (1) The Parties shall expedite formulation of the plan for a tourism cooperation project that shall be completed by the end of 2011.
- (2) The Parties shall jointly facilitate preparations for planning collaborative

development of Guangdong and Macao that shall be completed by the end of 2011.

- (3) The Parties shall expedite formulation of the plans for developing Macao and the western bank of the Pearl River Estuary that shall be completed by the end of 2011.
- (4) The Parties shall fully implement the project plans for “Quality living area”, “Infrastructure”, and Study on the Action Plan for the Bay Area of the Pearl River Estuary, and establish a regional planning information platform and a system for supervising evaluations of the results of implementation.

6. Cooperation Mechanism

The Parties shall establish a strategic task force for the development of Guangdong and Macao, invite representatives and experts from different sectors to participate in the development, and provide policy recommendations for policy-makers of Guangdong and Macao. This work shall be essentially completed in 2011.