

# **Issue 86 of CEPA Newsletter Released**

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The 86<sup>th</sup> issue of CEPA Newsletter has been released. The 2023 working meeting of the Guangdong-Macao Services Expert Group was held in Guangzhou on 21 July. Jointly chaired by Shuang Dehui, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Commerce of Guangdong Province, and Chan Weng Tat, Head of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Department of the Economic and Technological Development Bureau (DSED), the meeting saw the two sides discussing the direction and plan of work for 2023.

The Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Macao Cross-Border Cargo Transfer Terminal was officially opened on 8 August 2023 to open up a land cargo transport channel between Hong Kong and Macao and bring new opportunities to Macao's logistics sector. The beginning of operation of the Terminal is conducive to further deepening the cooperation between Hong Kong and Macao, bringing the composite advantages of the two Special Administrative Regions into full play, promoting coordinated regional economic development and supporting Macao's adequate economic diversification. Hong Kong and Macao logistics enterprises that intend to use the Terminal are required to first register as a user at the booking system, then make a booking or response for every visit and enter on time.

The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area High Value Patent

Portfolio Contest 2023 was officially launched at Nansha, Guangzhou on 14 August. Chan Tze Wai, Deputy Director of the DSED, attended the launch ceremony and gave an opening speech. For further details, please access the DSED website > External Economic & Trade Relations > CEPA Newsletter. For enquiries or suggestions, please contact the DSED (Tel: 85972343 or E-mail: [info@cepa.gov.mo](mailto:info@cepa.gov.mo)).