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加強頂層設計 深化灣區融合 FORTIFIED TOP-LEVEL DESIGN AND BAY AREA INTEGRATION

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港澳大灣區建設領導小組上月召開首次會議,不 但體現大灣區建設工作的創新制度安排,也為區 域發展規劃制定明確方向。按着"成熟一項推一 項"的原則,中央陸續出台多項措施推動大灣區協同發展, 進一步便利港人港商北上工作和生活。我們期望領導小組 研究落實更多措施促進區內要素流動,加快形成共同優質 生活圈,長遠引領大灣區成為國家深化改革開放、推進"一 帶一路"倡議的戰略樞紐。

欣見中央統籌灣區建設

大灣區建設由國家主席習近平親自謀劃、部署和推動,是 起點極高的區域發展戰略。我們認為,要促進大灣區各城 市的深度合作,必須以嶄新思維突破區內傳統的合作模式 限制,在"一國兩制"框架下,整合粵港澳不同制度優勢。

這次中央牽頭籌組領導小組,由中央政治局常委、國務院 副總理韓正擔任組長,成員包括多名中央部委,更突破性 地讓港澳特區首長直接參與頂層設計,充分顯示中央對粵 港澳大灣區發展的高度重視,相關安排亦有助加強中央部 委與粵港澳三地政府交流溝通,以一致步調為灣區發展制 定具體政策分工,並靈活運用各自制度強項,為灣區發展 制訂最理想的宏觀政策安排。

便民措施加速區域融合

韓正副總理在領導小組會議上指出,建設大灣區要把握"四個維度"、"五個戰略定位"和"六大原則",強調以創新驅動灣區發展,打造大灣區國際科技創新中心、構建與國際接軌的世界級城市群和優質生活圈,為港澳及周邊地區發展注入新動能。

事實上,大灣區規劃細則雖然尚未正式出台,但區域整體 發展總綱可説儼然成形。早前,中央陸續出台多項措施配 合大灣區建設,包括開放科研經費"過河"在港使用、取 消"台港澳人員在內地就業許可"規定,以及推出"港澳 台居民居住證"等,為強化港人在大灣區學習、就業和生活提供具體支援措施,加上廣深港高鐵香港段於本月正式通車,以及港珠澳大橋、蓮塘香圍園口岸等跨境基建項目陸續開通,將進一步形成灣區"一小時生活圈",便利區內人流物流無縫對接。

此外,領導小組亦表示將積極研究減低區內手機漫遊費 用、簡化港澳居民於內地銀行開戶手續、實現跨境電子錢 包互通等,進一步促進區內人才、資金、信息等自由流 動,實現"9+2"城市群深度融合。在這基礎上,我期望領 導小組能進一步探討推出更多便民措施,包括研究放寬港 商的市場准入條件,並落實"港人港税"、"專業資格互認" 等安排,吸引更多香港專才前往大灣區經商就業。當局亦 可考慮於區內主要城市推動成立港式醫院和學校,甚至探 討興建國際級的醫療護理試驗區,透過與香港頂尖的醫療 機構及高等院校合作,加強區內醫護人員的專業培訓和國 際認可,為灣區居民提供更優質的醫療服務。

總括而言,工商界參與區域合作平台不僅有助拓展多元化 市場空間,更可發揮"國家所需、香港所長"的積極作 用。正如上月在"中總世界華商高峰論壇"上,來自政、 商、學不同領域的嘉賓講者均提到,大灣區兼具金融、先 進製造業、航運物流、專業服務以至創新科技等多重產業 優勢,可擔當驅動國家經濟增長的重要引擎;港澳特區擁 有"一國兩制"獨特優勢,特別是香港與國際市場高度聯 繫,更為大灣區對接"一帶一路"倡議及邁向全球市場 提供重要契機。我期望香港各界抓緊大灣區建設帶來的機 遇,積極融入國家發展大局,為國家及本港經濟開拓更多 新增長點。

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he leading group for the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area held its first plenary meeting last month. This was not only innovative institutional arrangements for building the Bay Area, but also set clear direction for planning the region's development. Based on the principle of "rolling out a measure as soon as it is ready", the Central Government has already introduced a number of initiatives to promote coordinated development of the Bay Area and to provide greater convenience to mainland-based Hong Kong businesses and citizens. We look forward to more measures to facilitate the flow of key factors in the region and to accelerate the formation of a common quality living circle. It is hoped that in the long run the Bay Area will become a strategic hub for our country's further reform and open policy and the "Belt and Road Initiative" (B&R).

Glad to see Central Government taking key role to oversee Bay Area development

Planned, deployed and steered personally by President Xi Jinping, the Bay Area is a regional development strategy with a very high starting point. In our view, it is necessary to adopt a new mindset to consolidate the different institutional strengths of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau to promote in-depth cooperation among Bay Area cities.

The fact that the Central Government taking the lead to organize the leading group and breaking new grounds in allowing the Chief Executives of Hong Kong and Macau to directly participate in the top-level design fully demonstrates that it attaches great importance to the Bay Area's development. These arrangements will also help strengthen communication between central ministries and the governments of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau so they can draw up specific policy tasks in a concerted manner and flexibly apply their respective institutional strengths to formulate the most ideal macro policy to drive development of the Bay Area.

Facilitation measures to accelerate regional integration

At the leading group's meeting, Vice-Premier Han Zheng pointed out that the Bay Area should be developed under "four dimensions", "five strategic positionings" and "six major principles". He stressed the importance of driving growth with innovation by transforming the Bay Area into an international innovation and technology (I&T) centre as well as a world-class city cluster and quality living circle in line with international standards. It should also provide new impetus for the development of Hong Kong, Macau and the surrounding areas.

The general outline of the region's overall development is now taking shape. Earlier, the Central Government has rolled out a number of measures to tie in with the Bay Area's development and specific support measures are in place for Hong Kong citizens studying, working and living in the region. Coinciding with the official opening of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (Hong Kong Section) this month and the opening of various cross-border infrastructure projects going forward, they are set to form a "one-hour living circle" that promises seamless integration of passengers and logistics in the Bay Area.

In addition, the leading group indicated that it will actively explore other measures to further facilitate the free flow of talent, capital and information in the region and achieve "9+2" in-depth integration of the city cluster. On this basis, I hope the leading group can consider launching more facilitation measures, including relaxing the market access conditions for Hong Kong businesses and implementing arrangements, such as "Hong Kong tax for Hong Kong people" and "mutual recognition of professional qualifications", in order to attract more Hong Kong professionals to the Bay Area for business and employment. It can also consider developing more Hong Kongstyle hospitals and schools in major cities of the Bay Area. Other possibilities include building a world-class experimental zone for medical care by collaborating with Hong Kong's top medical and tertiary institutions to enhance professional training and international recognition of medical staff to provide better medical services to residents of the Bay Area.

In a nutshell, the participation of Hong Kong's industrial and commercial sectors in the regional cooperation platform will not only create a more diversified market, but also fully leverage Hong Kong's strengths to meet our country's needs. As mentioned by guest speakers from the fields of politics, business and education at the "CGCC World Chinese Entrepreneurs Summit" held last month, the Bay Area has multiple industrial strengths and thus has an important role to play in driving national economic growth; whereas Hong Kong and Macau, with their unique advantages under the "One Country, Two Systems" principle, especially Hong Kong's strong ties with international markets, can provide an important opportunity for the Bay Area to align with the B&R and tap the global market. I hope Hong Kong can capture these opportunities presented by the Bay Area and actively integrates with national development. It will create more growth drivers for the economies of both the country and Hong Kong. 🏈



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華商力量對全球經濟發展舉足 輕重,在推動區域合作及深化 內地與國際市場互動方面扮演 重要角色。面對"一帶一路" 和大灣區等合作框架帶來的發 展機遇,香港工商界及海內外 華商構建的龐大網絡,將為進 一步深化區域合作奠下更堅實 的基礎。 Chinese entrepreneurs have great influence in global economic development and play an important role in promoting regional cooperation and deepening interaction between Mainland and international markets. Amid the development opportunities arising from cooperation frameworks such as the "Belt and Road Initiative" (B&R) and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (Bay Area), the huge network built by the Hong Kong industrial and business community and Chinese entrepreneurs at home and abroad will lay a more solid foundation to further deepen regional cooperation.

<mark>辜勝阻:</mark> 打造"一廊四城" 創新發展新格局

為國家的重點發展規劃, 全國政協副主席、中國民 主建國會常務副主席辜勝 阻指出,粤港澳大灣區的定位有別於 世界其他灣區。他提到,紐約屬金融 灣人灣區,一種和則屬科技灣區,而東京 屬製造業灣區;與之不同的是,粤港 澳大灣區內既擁有國際金融中心的香 港,亦有享"中國矽谷"美譽的深 圳,故為兼具金融科技、製造業特色 的綜合性灣區,坐擁巨大潛力。他認 為,如何有效整合香港、深圳及其他 城市的創新資源,實現進一步區域協 同創新、集聚發展,將成為大灣區邁 向世界一流創新經濟灣區的關鍵。

辜勝阻認為,建設大灣區必須堅守一 國之本、善用兩制之利,打造創新資 源最來、最有活力、創新成果轉換 最有效、創新體制最靈活、創新成果轉換 最有效、創新體制最靈活、創新成果轉換 環境最完善的國際創新中心。他 建議打造廣深港澳國際創新走廊,創 造各項成果轉化的創新平台,形成創 新驅動、產業聯動、空間連接、功能 局。他又指出,應推動新經濟生態,創 最及指出,應推動新經濟生態, 於合作,打造完整的創新產業鏈,營 造良好創新創業生態,實現"港澳開 花,內地結果"。

金融與科技的深度融合在大灣區發展 上做關重要, 辜勝阻強調必須推進金 融市場互聯互通,推動港深資本市場 及革,深化灣區金融體系支持新經濟 發展的功能。人才是地區發展的寶 資源,他期 望加快灣區人才自面 資源,他期 望加快灣區人才自面 資源,他期 望加快灣區人才自動 資源,並落置各項吸引人才的便 ,並落實各項吸引人才的便利 措施。透過各個城市間之優勢互補, 事 資源的聚合中心,並深信粤港澳 大灣區建設不但將為全球化帶來無



辜勝阻 Gu Shengzu

限商機,亦會為國家打造一個新的 增長引擎。

林鄭月娥: 大灣區建設支撐 "一帶一路"發展

"一帶一路"作為國家宏大發展策略, 推出五年以來不少重要項目正逐一落 實。**香港特別行政區行政長官林鄭月** 娥表示,香港作為"一帶一路"的重 要節點,可發揮"一國兩制"下的三 重優勢,成為"一帶一路"建設的國 際樞紐,擔當"一帶一路"的融資 及專業服務平台,並進一步加強橋樑 角色。

林鄭月娥指出,香港是全球公認的最 自由經濟體,擁有廣泛人脈和豐富的 國際經驗,讓香港除了成為內地企 業"走出去"的平台,同時也是包括 華商在內的海外企業通向內地市場的 首選門戶。此外,香港匯聚融資、法 律、會計、規劃、工程、專案管理等 多個領域專業人才,可望成為海外華 商在"一帶一路"綜合建設的專業 服務平台。為免本港在經濟發展上落 於人後,特區政府積極協助港商拓展 "一帶一路"及海外市場,提升香港 作為內地及海外企業進軍國際市場的 首選平台。她提到,現正積極尋求與 更多貿易夥伴締結自由貿易協定,以 及避免三重徵税的税務協定。



林鄭月娥 Carrie Lam

許又聲:



今年是"一帶一路"倡議五周年,中 央統戰部副部長、國務院僑辦主任許 又聲形容,"一帶一路"猶如一條金 色絲帶,承載着共商共建共用的美好 願景,緊密連繫內地與絲路國家、地 區。他提到,當前"一帶一路"已從 揮毫潑墨總體佈局的"大寫意",向 着精雕細琢、具體落實的"工筆畫" 方向邁進。

許又聲表示,國家的6,000多萬海外 僑胞分佈世界近200個國家和地區, 其中約4,000多萬聚集在"一帶一路" 沿線國家和地區,享有悠久移民歷



許又聲 Xu Yousheng

史、深厚文化積澱、雄厚經濟實力、 廣泛人脈關係等優勢,可望成為推進 "一帶一路"與粤港澳大灣區建設的 一支重要力量。

推進"一帶一路"離不開沿線國家 政府和民間的主動對接和廣泛參與, 許又聲希望僑胞主動向國際社會宣傳 "一帶一路"共商共建共享原則與互 利共贏理念。他認為僑胞可同時擔當 "紅娘"協助中國企業"走出去",以 及擔當"新娘"成為不同領域的務實 合作參與者。

在推動"一帶一路"和粵港澳大灣區 建設的協同發展上,許又聲認為必須 "以僑為橋",故支持香港、澳門融入 國家發展大局,為建設一流灣區和世 界級城市群作出貢獻。他讚揚香港僑 界素有敢為人先、勇於開拓、情繫桑 梓之優良傳統,相信香港僑界可在全 面推進"一帶一路"和大灣區建設、 中國新一輪對外開放中發揮應有貢獻。

<mark>謝鋒:</mark> 三方合作機制實現 優勢互補

"一帶一路"雖源於內地,但**外交部 駐港特派員公署特派員謝鋒**表示,箇 中機會和成果是屬於世界,如今已然 成為世界規模最大及最受歡迎的國際 合作平台,為各國實現共同發展繁榮 開闢新路徑,展現強勁生命力和廣闊 前景。

謝鋒 Xie Feng

習近平主席在今年四月舉行的博鰲亞 洲論壇年會上鄭重承諾"中國開放 的大門永遠不會關上,而只會越開越 大",並宣佈大幅放寬市場准入,創 造更有吸引力的投資環境,加強知識 產權保護,並主動擴大進口。謝鋒認 為,上述一系列擴大開放的新舉措展 現新時代中國維護全球多邊秩序、推 動世界經濟發展的大國擔當,將為世 界各國、包括廣大華商在內的中外企 業家提供更廣闊市場。

貿易戰陰霾籠罩全球,謝鋒提醒,貿 易戰不存在贏家,經濟霸權主義逆歷 史潮流而動,損害國際社會的共同利 益,只有開放才能使各國共同繁榮, 持續發展。他強調,國家願與國際社 會共同維護多邊貿易體制,推動建 設開放型的世界經濟。他提到,外交 部駐港特派員公署去年下半年創立內 地、香港、"一帶一路"沿線國家的 三方合作機制,透過內地的資金、技 術、產能優勢,與香港的區位、國際 化專業服務等優勢,以及沿線國家的 資源稟賦和發展需求三者的有機結 合,優勢互補,爭取實現"1+1+1大 於3"的效果。他又表示, 華商是國 家改革開放的參與者、貢獻者和受益 者,呼籲各地華商在推進"一帶一路" 與大灣區建設中,助力香港、服務國 家、惠及世界。

Gu Shengzu: Constructing a new quadruple-city setup to facilitate innovation development

ommenting on the key national development plan, Gu Shengzu, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and **Executive Vice Chairman of China** National Democratic Construction Association, pointed out the essence of three bay areas around the world: New York is financial: San Francisco is technological, while Tokyo is characterized by manufacturing. Unlike these three bay areas, the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area comes with Hong Kong, an international financial hub, as well as Shenzhen, the "Silicon Vallev of China". As such, it is an integrated bay area that enjoys all the features of fintech and manufacturing. He reckoned that effective integration of the creative resources of Hong Kong, Shenzhen and other cities is critical for actualizing more synergized innovation and focused development in the region. These, in turn, will facilitate the Bay Area in becoming a first-class innovative economy bay area in the world.

According to Gu, construction of the Bay Area must ride on the basis of one country and leverage the convenience of two systems. This would help shape the most dynamic international technology innovation hub with the most concentrated innovation resources, the most effective conversion of innovation outcomes, the most flexible innovation systems and the most comprehensive innovation ecology. He suggested building an international innovation corridor for Guangdong, Shenzhen, Hong Kong and Macau, which could serve as the innovation platform for generating various outcome conversion. The new quadruple setup for innovation development will promote development of innovative initiatives, bring industries together, connect spaces and functionally complement every party. He also pointed out that that ecological development of the new economy should be promoted; Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau could collaborate as upstream and downstream partners in the discipline of innovation; a complete innovation industrial chain could be established; and a good entrepreneurial innovation ecology could be created to materialize the goal of "blooming in Hong Kong and Macau, bearing fruits in the Mainland"

The deepened integration of finance and technology is especially critical in the development of the Bay Area. Gu stressed that it is imperative to propel interconnectivity of the financial market, to drive reform in the Hong Kong and Shenzhen capital markets, and to deepen the function of the bay area as a financial system to support the development of the new economy. He hoped to speed up the pace at which talents could roam freely in the bay area, so that convenient movements for talents, goods, and capital in the Bay Area can be materialized. He encouraged young people in Hong Kong and Macau to get involved with the construction of the Bay Area. He believed that various convenience initiatives should be rolled out to attract talents.

Carrie Lam:

The Greater Bay Area lends strong support to the "Belt and Road"

As the country's grand development strategy, the "Belt and Road initiative" (B&R) has rolled out a number of important projects since its launch five years ago. According to **Carrie Lam**, **Chief Executive of the HKSAR**, Hong Kong as an important node along the B&R could put its triple strengths from "one country, two systems" to work and become an international hub for the initiative; it could also function as a platform for financing and professional services.

Lam pointed out that Hong Kong is not only a "going-out" platform for Mainland companies, but also the preferred portal for foreign companies, including those operated by overseas Chinese merchants, to tap into the Mainland market. Furthermore, professional talents from multiple disciplines, including financing, legal, accounting, planning, engineering, project management, can all be found in Hong Kong, making the HKSAR well positioned to be an integrated professional service platform for overseas Chinese merchants along the B&R. To prevent Hong Kong from lagging behind in economic development, the HKSAR government is actively assisting Hong Kong merchants in expanding the B&R and overseas market. It is now seeking to enter into free trade agreements with more trade partners, as well as tax agreements that help prevent triple taxation.

The construction of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area is a major opportunity for Hong Kong. Lam stressed that one of the objectives for constructing the Bay Area is to lift the level of market opening of the Bay Area to connect externally to international market, and internally to radiate and facilitate development around the Pearl River Delta and Pan-PRD area. lending strong support to the B&R initiative. She believed that the Bay Area would promote diversified development for financial industries. As for the social development of Hong Kong under the constraint of housing, elderly care, and land supply, the Bay Area could provide space for better ways of living that Hong Kong citizens have been longing for. She revealed that the government's priority work will focus on making the Bay Area an international technology and innovation center, so that Hong Kong's competitive industries could conveniently land in the Bay Area. By putting forward policies to drive innovation and breakthroughs, the interconnectivity amongst all cities of the Bay Area is fostered.

Xu Yousheng: Overseas Chinese are a bridge to propel development of the B&R and the Greater Bay Area

It is the fifth year since the birth of the B&R initiative. As described by Xu Yousheng, Deputy Director of the United Front Work Department of CPC Central Committee and Director of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, the B&R initiative has transformed from a sketch of an overall outline to a refined painting with concrete, carefully laid out and implemented policies.

Xu noted that some 60 million overseas Chinese are distributed in close to 200 countries and locations around the world. Amongst them, about 40 million have settled in countries and locations along the B&R routes. With a long migration history, profound cultural knowledge, robust financial strengths and wide personal networks, etc. overseas Chinese are a strong force in driving the development of the B&R and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area.

Active interfacing and wide participation by the government and the communities of countries along the B&R routes is crucial



in fostering development of the B&R initiative. Xu hoped that compatriots could actively engage themselves in promoting the B&R, including the shared business opportunities, the principles of shared construction, as well as the idea of mutual collaboration for win-win outcomes. He reckoned that overseas Chinese could also work as a matchmaker to help Chinese companies "go out". They can also be the "bride" and take part in the practical cooperation across various disciplines.

Regarding the synergized development for the B&R and the construction of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area, Xu believed that overseas Chinese must act like a bridge. Therefore, he supported Hong Kong and Macau to fuse themselves into the bigger picture of China's development and contribute to the construction of a first-class bay area and world-class city cluster. He commended the overseas Chinese community in Hong Kong for being entrepreneurial and daring in breaking new grounds, while staying close to the fine traditions of their home country.



He believed that the overseas Chinese community in Hong Kong can make significant contribution to fully implementing the B&R initiative, in the construction of the Bay Area, and in China's new round of opening-up.

Xie Feng: Tripartite cooperation mechanism fosters complementarity

While the B&R initiative did originate from the Mainland, Xie Feng, Commissioner of Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the HKSAR, commented that the opportunities and outcomes within the initiative belong to the world. The B&R has now become the world's largest and the most popular international cooperation platform. It will pave new paths for various countries in developing and achieving shared prosperity, demonstrating strong vitality and bright prospects.

Earlier in April at the annual Boao Forum for Asia, President Xi Jinping solemnly promised that "China's door will not be closed and will only be opened up even wider". He also announced significant relaxations on market access, commitments to create an even more attractive investment environment, to strengthen the protection of intellectual property rights, and to actively expand import. Xie reckoned that, the new measures to expand China's opening up, as quoted above, illustrate China's commitment as a power nation of the new era in safeguarding the global multilateral order, and in promoting development of the world economy. All these will provide even wider markets for domestic and foreign companies from around the world, including the wide overseas Chinese merchant community.

Xie noted that there is no winner in the worldwide shadow of a trade war.

Economic hegemony that moves against the course of history can only be detrimental to the common interests of the international society. Prosperity and sustainability across the board is only possible through opening-up. Xie stressed that China is willing to collaborate with the international society to protect the multilateral trade system and to drive the construction of an open world economy. He mentioned that the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the HKSAR had established a tripartite cooperation mechanism for the Mainland, Hong Kong and countries along the B&R routes in the second half of last year. By organically combining the Mainland's edge in capital, technology and production capacity, the regional standing of Hong Kong and its strengths in international professional services, the rich resources and the need to develop in countries along the B&R routes, the strengths of various parties can be pooled together to complement each other, which could work together for the outcome of "1+1+1 is bigger than 3".



陳百里 Bernard Chan







"一帶一路"與大灣區機遇 "Belt and Road" and the Bay Area Opportunities

陳百里: "一帶一路"體現 商貿共融

對世界經貿形勢風起雲湧, 署理商務及經濟發展局局 **長陳百里**強調,加強商貿 溝通共融、營造多贏才是經貿發展的 正途,"一帶一路"倡議正是應對複 雜環境最堅強的後盾。他指出配合國 家發展大局,特區政府致力擔當促成 者,一方面讓中央部委、內地省市、 央企、國企和民企了解香港不可替代 的地位和優勢;同時將"一帶一路" 的龐大機遇由淺入深、充分優化,讓 香港企業不同專業和持份者理解和參 與其中。

陳百里指出,香港在專業服務這個板 塊的優勢比較明顯,擁有法律、金 融、投融資、會計、工程規劃及專案 管理等方面大量熟悉國際規則的人 才,不少國際知名的專業服務機構亦 落戶香港,並以香港作為拓展亞洲市 場的基地,加上香港具備完善透明的 監管制度、成熟的資本市場和穩健的 市場基建,香港具條件成為"一帶一 路"的專業服務中心, 關鍵只在於如 何將上述優勢與"一帶一路"項目和 商機有效對接。

鼓勵年青人參與"一帶一路"亦不容 忽視,陳百里指出,商經局正與一些 專業團體、大專院校和企業協會籌辦 提升"一带一路"專業服務能力的計 劃,目標是培訓專業服務業界及年青 從業者充分把握當中的機遇,並為應 對風險作好準備。政府亦會組織工商 及專業界別的代表團到訪"一帶一路" 沿線國家如柬埔寨、越南、菲律賓及 印尼等,陳百里表示,一些本地初創 企業的年青人也隨團到訪,讓他們實 地了解當地情況,加強對接。

謝國民: 團結華商探索 "一帶一路"機遇

泰國正大集團資深董事長謝國民期望 團結各地華商共拓機遇。他建議各地 的中華總商會、華商領袖組織成團 隊,將有意參與"一帶一路"建設的 企業家聚合起來,彼此就各自領域或 專長開展深入交流,繼而探討"一帶 一路"以至大灣區所帶來的具體商機。

在"一帶一路"等區域合作中, 謝國 民認為香港是左右逢源。他指出,香 港是國際金融中心,背後是14億人 口的龐大經濟體,極具優勢,鼓勵世 界華商將基地、金融投資總部設於香 港,有助於在"一帶一路"、大灣區 以至東盟的的投資經商。

谢國民並介紹泰國東海岸經濟走廊 ECC,認為當地充滿機遇,被視為 推動泰國經濟的新動力。他闡釋,東 海岸經濟走廊連接曼谷,佔泰國發 展GDP總額的70%以上,人均收入 不遜於曼谷,年底將進行高鐵投標, 預計將形成地下鐵、輕軌和公路的中 心,連接三個機場和兩個深水碼頭, 促進附近一帶的商業、工業、服務業 和房地產的發展,而房地產和專業服 務正是香港企業家的專長,具備合作 發展的空間。

<mark>袁國強:</mark> 建構法律和解決爭議

共同平台

資深大律師袁國強指出,在"一國兩 制"下,香港採用普通法,也用中 文,曾經有人說:"香港是全世界唯 一採用普通法同時用中文的地方。" 另一方面,香港是國際化而開放的地方,來自海外的律師比比皆是,若 大。來自海外的律師比比皆是,若 書處的法律專才。因此,他認為香 港處的法律專才。因此,他認為香 港的法律專業服務能為企業在"一帶 一路"投資過程中,提供不同的法律 專業服務。此外,香港國際仲裁中心 在世界廣受認同,若在"一帶一路" 的投資中有任何爭議,香港是進行仲 裁的理想地方。

"一帶一路"涉及國家眾多,各有其 法律系統和文化,袁國強表示,企業



袁俊 Yuan Jun

要在沿線地區投資、營商前,必須探 討法律風險如制訂合同的內容、條理 以至履行時出現爭議時等不同階段的 處理。正因法律與經貿活動關係密 切,袁國強強調,若要推動"一帶一 路"往後健康發展,必須為"一帶一 路"打造法制營商環境,各種經貿、 投資活動在此法律平台上都有所規範。

目前西方國家對國際商貿規則的制訂 有較大的影響力和話語權,反之中國 的參與不成正比,袁國強坦言比例並 不理想。他建議日後制訂一套專門針 對"一帶一路"解決爭議的規則,設 立一個"一帶一路"解決爭議的中心 機構,相信香港可於這方面的工作起 到積極作用。

張燕生: 推動世界經濟再平衡

中國國際經濟交流中心首席研究員張 燕生認為,世界越是逆全球化,就越 需要"一帶一路"所推動的開放、包 容、共用的世界秩序。全球華商要認 清世界形勢,融入國家發展大局,構 建跨境網絡建設,推動世界經濟的再 平衡。

世界華商要推動"一帶一路"就要開 闢新疆域,張燕生表示,香港和大灣 區應當成為"一帶一路"的重要對外 開放門戶,聚焦重點國家、地區和領 域,合力打造"一帶一路"的項目集 群和產業鏈,並於沿線國家形成境外 的經貿合作區。

目前"一帶一路"的建設重點仍是集 中基建項目,聯合國報告指出"一帶



館德権 Patrick Nip



蘇育洲 Jacky So



陳凱 Jack Chan



一路"將創造一億美元的基建投資。 張燕生說"要想富,先修路",只有 設施聯通才可推動貿易暢通、資金融 通、民心相通。此外,創新亦是驅動 經濟的重要力量,2016年廣東和深圳 的研究強度分別是2.56和4.1,已超 越OECD 國家的平均水平,香港在金 融、高端服務和國際化方面具有世界 級優勢,深圳和香港已成為世界排名 第二的世界最優創新集聚地,未來應 加強合作建立一流的大學、直接融資 中心和創新策源地,對"一帶一路" 的發展具有強而有力的支撐作用。



政制及內地事務局局長聶德權表示, 審視粵港澳大灣區發展時,同時要配 合國家的整體經濟發展。京津冀、長 江經濟帶和粵港澳大灣區是國家三個 非常重要的區域經濟發展,而粵港澳 大灣區屬最開放區域。國家在"十九 大"報告中闡明未來將推進新一輪改 革開放,透過大灣區可實現進一步的 改革開放。

聶德權又提到,發展大灣區最重要的 是政策突破與政策創新。大灣區內部 存在一個國家、兩種制度及三個獨立 關税區,若要生產要素便捷流通,便 需要一個頂層設計。中央成立粵港澳 大灣區建設領導小組正是順應此需 要,透過中央高層領導統籌,與各個 單位共同研究政策突破與創新。

大灣區發展不單是經濟產業發展,也 包括經濟、社會、民生等方面的提 升。聶德權指出,政府的工作是要在 一些領域上實現突破,例如科技創 新、部分新興產業等優勢領域,以期 利用大灣區提供的空間、人才發展, 把大灣區發展成一個優質生活圈,打 通人員、資金、貨物、資訊的流動。

然而,大灣區難以單靠政府發展完 善,聶德權表明,推動大灣區發展需 要企業、商會、專業人士共同探索機 遇,特區政府則與中央部委、廣東省 市政府、澳門特區政府等緊密聯繫, 推動政策突破和創新,透過共同努力 發展大灣區,而香港未來亦能進一步 實現多元化經濟產業,社會民生得到 進一步改善。

<mark>查毅超</mark>: 大灣區城市各具 創科優勢

創科發展是近年香港熱議話題,**香港** 科技園有限公司主席查毅超指出,特 區政府已投放超過500億元資金支持 創科,當中400億元與科技園相關, 包括投放100億元打造兩個醫療科技 和人工智能機器人的創科平台。

創新產業與大灣區發展息息相關,查 毅超表示,大灣區需與香港河套區開 通四流,即物流、商流、資金流與資 訊流,讓兩地科研人員有效合作。河 套港課現香港和深圳在科創方面的緊 密合作。他認為,在大灣區 "9+2" 城市之中,不同城市都各有特色,在 創科方面亦如是。例如香港有四家 早 名列 QS 排名的首 100名,當中三 家的工程與科技學科名列50名內,可 見其在研究開發上的優勢。他強調, 每個角色都同等重要,故毋須拘泥於 誰的面要性較大的問題,精力應聚焦 於如何進一步互補優勢。

查毅超認為,大灣區發展的關鍵在於 如何做好"引進來"和"走出去"的 工作。大灣區商機處處,透過與中總 等本地商會以至全球華商商會的合 作,尋求在大灣區建立全球共贏平台。

<mark>袁俊:</mark> 建立合作機制破除 多元制度成本

廣東省社會科學院副院長袁俊認為, 要從廣東角度觀望粵港澳大灣區,必 須從國家構建開放新格局角度思考。 他指出,珠三角發展得益於港澳因素 的支持,經過四十年發展,廣東已經 成為內地最開放、經濟發展水平最 高、基礎設施比較完善的地區,位處 內地改革開放的前緣。

在佈局上,袁俊稱廣東已形成"一 核一帶一區"的開放發展格局。 "一核"指以珠江三角洲為核心地帶, "一帶"是其東西兩翼沿海經濟帶, "一區"則為北部山區生態發展區, 以此把整個廣東放諸進一步開放的前 緣。從整個大灣區格局來看的話,袁 俊指出,大灣區建設作為國家戰略, 與以往的粵港澳合作完全不同,它同 時幅射與帶動環珠三角的發展,造就 全面推進。他提到,目前廣東推進大 灣區的措施非常多,把大灣區視為廣 東設立經濟特區以來的第二次全面開 放,在一個更高起點上形成高水平開 放格局。

在推動大灣區建設過程中,袁俊視加 緊對接港澳、建立合作機制為當中關 鍵。他指出,大灣區的特點是"一 國兩制"帶來的多元制度,雖亦衍 生制度成本,但三地可在中央支持 下,共同探討、研究如何破除相關問 題。他認為,透過加強制度創新,可 使合作更為高效、更為符合大灣區的 發展規律。

<mark>蘇育洲:</mark> 澳門成葡語國家平台

澳門面積雖小,但澳門大學工商管理 學院院長蘇育洲表示,它作為珠三角 與大灣區的門戶,地位十分重要,若 將澳門與整個大灣區連結起來,則形 成一個龐大市場。

在創新方面,蘇育洲表示,澳門大學 擁有兩個國家研究所,其中之一是透 過科技把中醫藥標準化,內地面對日 益嚴重的人口老化問題,醫療相關產 業將大有可為。另一國家研究所則專 研電腦晶片技術,並屢獲專利。他又 提到,澳門政府提出五年計劃,鋭意 把當地發展為智慧城市,當中的構想 包括智慧政府、智慧旅遊、智慧金融 及智慧交通,為各行各業提供巨大投 資機會。

陳凱:

配合國家"走出去" 成專業服務業新藍海

香港會計師公會代表陳凱表示,香港 的專業服務的獨特優勢是"熟悉國 際,了解國情"。香港本身是國際金 融中心,會計與法律等很多專業制度 都和國際高度接軌,專業資格在國際 資本市場亦同樣獲國際認同,以會計 師資格為例,便在全球九大國際資本 中心都得到認同;香港背靠祖國的優 勢,亦免卻語言等方面的障礙。他指 出,過去五年從內地"走出去"或是 外商投資內地,大概70%都是通過香 港進行,證明香港地位的重要。

陳凱指出,自上世紀八、九十年代 起,香港便作為"引進來"的平台, 協助國外投資、華商引入中國;至習 近平主席提出"一带一路"倡議之後, "走出去"的步伐大為加快。陳凱謂, 香港專業人士在內地"引進來"與 "走出去"俱扮演重要角色,亦因應 客戶的需求提供更多元服務。他以會 計業為例闡述,現時除了提供投資前 風險評估之外,亦可為客戶進行盡職 調查,包括財務盡職調查、業務盡職 調查、法律盡職調查,以確定業務模 型是否具可持續性;此外,業界亦協 助被投資的企業進行整合,提升效率 與績效。他強調,香港在融入國家發 展大局的同時,亦要證明自身不可替 代的優勢和地位,而高端專業服務是 香港專長所在,相信未來業界定能找 到一片新的"藍海"。

Bernard Chan: B&R embodies commerce and trade integration

aced with the turbulent global economic and trade situation, Bernard Chan, Acting Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, stressed that B&R is the strongest shield against the complex environment. He pointed out that the HKSAR Government is committed to being a facilitator to enable the central ministries, Mainland provinces and cities, central state-owned enterprises, stateowned enterprises and private enterprises to understand Hong Kong's irreplaceable status and strengths, while fully optimizing the huge B&R opportunities in a progressive manner so that different professionals and stakeholders in Hong Kong enterprises can understand the opportunities brought by B&R and participate in it.

Chan said that Hong Kong has a large number of talents who are familiar with international rules in areas such as law. finance, investment, financing, accounting, project planning and project management. Many internationally renowned professional service agencies also have a presence in Hong Kong and use Hong Kong as a base to tap into the Asian market. Coupled with its sound and transparent regulatory system, mature capital markets and stable market infrastructure, Hong Kong is well-placed to become a professional service center for B&R. The key is how to effectively align the above strengths with B&R projects and business opportunities.

Encouraging young people to participate in B&R cannot be overlooked either. Chan said that the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau is working with some professional organizations, tertiary institutions and business associations to develop a scheme to improve the professional service capabilities for B&R, with the goal of training the professional service industry and young professionals to capture opportunities from the initiative. The Government will also organize delegations from the industrial and commercial sectors to visit countries along B&R. Chan said that young people of some local start-ups will also join the delegations to enable them to learn about the local situations on the ground and step up alignment accordingly.

Dhanin Chearavanont: Unite Chinese entrepreneurs to explore B&R opportunities

Dhanin Chearavanont, Senior Chairman of Charoen Pokphand Group, Thailand, hopes to unite Chinese entrepreneurs to tap into opportunities. He suggested Chinese chambers of commerce and Chinese business leaders from all over the world team up in order to bring together Chinese entrepreneurs who are interested in participating in B&R development so that they can conduct in-depth discussions with each other on their respective fields or expertise, and then explore the specific business opportunities brought by B&R and the Bay Area.

Chearavanont believes that Hong Kong can play an active role and benefit in regional cooperation such as B&R. He pointed out that Hong Kong has great advantages as an international financial center backed by a huge economy of 1.4 billion people. He encourages Chinese entrepreneurs from around the world to set up their bases and financial investment headquarters in Hong Kong, which will help them invest and do business in B&R regions, the Bay Area and ASEAN.

When introducing Thailand's Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC), Chearavanont said that it is full of opportunities and is seen as a new impetus to drive the Thai economy. He explained that EEC connects Bangkok and accounts for more than 70% of Thailand's total GDP. Its per capita income is not inferior to that of Bangkok. A highspeed railway will open for tender at the end of the year and could form a center with subway, light rail and highway to connect three airports and two deep-water terminals, which will help promote the development of commerce, manufacturing, services and real estate in nearby areas. And real estate and professional services are precisely the expertise of Hong Kong entrepreneurs. Therefore, there is room for co-development.

Rimsky Yuen: Build a common platform for law and dispute resolution

Rimsky Yuen, **Senior Counsel** pointed out that under "One Country, Two Systems", Hong Kong is the only Chinese-speaking place in the world that uses common law. As Hong Kong is an international and open place, it has many lawyers from overseas. Relevant legal experts, if required, are available in Hong Kong to deal with legal issues arising from other places. Hence, he believes that Hong Kong's legal professionals can provide various legal services for enterprises investing in B&R regions. In addition, as the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre is widely recognized in the world, Hong Kong is an ideal place for arbitration of B&R-related investment disputes.

As B&R involves many countries, each with its own legal system and culture, Yuen believes that various legal risks must be explored before investing and doing business in these places. This is precisely because of the close relationship between law and economic and trade activities. Yuen stressed that for the healthy development of B&R, it must have a legal business environment, and all kinds of economic, trade and investment activities shall be regulated on this legal platform.

Currently, Western countries have greater influence and a bigger voice in the formulation of international trade rules. In contrast, China's participation is disproportionately limited, which Yuen said is not ideal. He suggested formulating a set of rules specific to resolving B&R disputes and set up a B&R dispute resolution center. He believes that Hong Kong can play a positive role in this aspect.

Zhang Yansheng: Promote rebalancing of global economy

Zhang Yansheng, Chief Research Fellow of China Center for International Economic Exchanges, believes that Chinese entrepreneurs around the world must have a good grasp of the global situation, integrate into the overall national development and build a cross-border network to promote rebalancing of the global economy.

Zhang said that Hong Kong and the Bay Area should become an important B&R gateway for opening up, focusing on the key countries, regions and fields to jointly create a B&R project cluster and industrial chain, and form an overseas economic and trade cooperation region in B&R countries. At present, the focus of B&R is still on infrastructure projects. As the saying goes, "we need to build the road first before we can get rich", Zhang said that it is only with connectivity of infrastructure and facilities that there can be unimpeded trade, financial integration, and strong people-topeople ties. Innovation is also an important force driving the economy. In 2016, the research intensity of Guangdong and Shenzhen were 2.56 and 4.1 respectively. which exceeded the average level of OECD countries. Hong Kong, one the other hand, has world-class strengths in finance, highend services and internationalization. Therefore, they should step up cooperation and set up first-class universities, direct financing centers and innovation hubs, playing a strong supportive role in B&R's development.

Patrick Nip: Policy innovation is key to developing the Bay Area

Patrick Nip, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs, believes that no review of the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area would be complete without proper coordination with the economic development of China as a whole. The official report of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China states that a forthcoming new round of reform and open door policies will use the Bay Area as a means of implementing further reform and opening up to the wider world.

Nip comments that the most important focal points for the Bay Area initiative are policy breakthroughs and policy innovations. As the Bay Area encompasses "One Country, Two Systems" and three separate customs areas, a top-down design is essential to put in place the essential factors for production and achieve convenient, unimpeded links. The Central Government created the Leadership Group for the Construction of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area for precisely this reason. The Group works with a variety of stakeholders to jointly research policy breakthroughs and innovations under the direction of the most senior levels of the Central Government.

The development of the Bay Area includes efforts to improve the economy, deliver social progress and improve public wellbeing. Nip comments that the goal



of the government's work is to achieve breakthroughs in certain fields, so that the space and talent development provided by the Bay Area can be used to develop the Bay Area into a region with a high quality of life and unimpeded links and connections.

However, delivering these goals for the Bay Area based solely on government development would be extremely difficult. Nip notes that promoting the development of the Bay Area will require combined efforts to explore new opportunities; and for this reason, the Government of HKSAR is working closely with governments in many regions to drive policy breakthroughs and innovations, in the expectation that such collaborations will deliver further improvements to Hong Kong's social wellbeing.

Sunny Chai: Each city of the Greater Bay Area has its advantages for innovative technology

Innovative technology has become a hot topic in Hong Kong over recent years. As **Sunny Chai, Chairperson of Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation (HPSTP)**, points out, the HKSAR Government has invested over HKD50 billion to support innovative technology, with some HKD40 billion going into science and technology park-related projects.

The innovation industry is closely connected to the development of the Bay Area. As Chai notes, the Bay Area needs to open up connections with the Lok Ma Chau Loop Innovation and Technology Park to facilitate the flow of goods, business, capital and information (the "Four Flows"), in order to enable effective collaboration between scientists and researchers in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Chai believes that the development of the Lok Ma Chau Loop Innovation and Technology Park, which began last year, reflects the close level of cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen in the field of innovative technology. He believes that each of the "9+2" cities in the Bay Area initiative has its own unique features, and these individual strengths also extend to the field of innovative technology. Chai stresses that each of these unique roles is equally important, so there is simply no need to get bogged down in questions of which city is most important; efforts should instead be focused on how to further strengthen their respective complementary advantages.

Chai believes that the key development questions are how to go about bringing in necessary resources and how to enable the results to "go global". There are business opportunities everywhere one looks in the Bay Area, and CGCC is working with other local chambers of commerce and Chinese business associations around the world to transform the Bay Area into a platform from which the whole world can benefit.

Yuan Jun: Creating cooperation mechanisms to eliminate the costs of multiple systems

Yuan Jun, Vice President of the **Guangdong Academy of Social** Sciences, believes that if one examines the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area from point of view of Guangdong, it is essential to start thinking about the initiative from the perspective of China working to create a new way of being open to the world. Yuan notes that the development of the Pearl River Delta region benefitted from the support of Hong Kong and Macau, and after four decades of growth, Guangdong has become the region of Mainland with the highest levels of openness and economic development, as well as the best infrastructure.

Yuan explains that Guangdong's open development has taken the form of "one centre, one belt and one region." In terms of the situation across the Bay Area as whole, Guangdong has become a comprehensive driver of growth, the influence of which radiates out and drives the development of the wider Pearl River Delta region. Yuan explains that Guangdong has already adopted a large number of measures to promote the Bay Area initiative and regards the Bay Area as a second "opening-up" of Guangdong following the creation of the Special Economic Zone many years ago, a development that created a high starting point from which to build a new, even more open framework.

One unique aspect of the construction of the Bay Area is the diversity that results from "One Country, Two Systems". While these diverse systems can create additional costs, governments of the three regions involved can jointly discuss and study the best ways to eliminate the associated problems with the support of the Central Government. Yuan believes that increasing efforts to create institutional innovation could make collaboration more effective and more consistent with the pattern of development in the Greater Bay Area.

Jacky So:

Macau is becoming a platform for trade with Portuguese-speaking countries

Jacky So, Dean of Faculty of Business Administration at the University of Macau, explains that despite its small area,





Macau plays an extremely important role as a gateway to the Pearl River Delta and the Bay Area; and if Macau could be linked more closely to the Bay Area, it would be possible to create a vast market.

Given the opportunities that the B&R initiative presents for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area, So is very optimistic about Macau's future. He points out that the development of tourism in Macau differs significantly from that of Hong Kong or Singapore, and this has made the territory a top tourist destination that appeals to both men and women of all ages. Thanks to the even more convenient transport links brought about by the imminent opening of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, So is very positive about the prospects for tourism in Macau. So also notes that part of Macau's historical legacy is excellent relationships with Portuguese-speaking

countries and the Chinese government has designated Macau as a platform for trade with Portuguese-speaking countries, while the territory also enjoys low customs duties that provide opportunities for overseas Chinese businesspeople.

In terms of innovation, So explains that the University of Macau is home to two national research institutes. One is focused on the use of science and technology to standardize traditional Chinese medicine, particularly in the context of the increasingly serious problem of the ageing population in China, which also presents considerable opportunities for medicine and associated industries. The other national research institute specializes in research into computer chip technologies and has already been granted a number of patents. So also notes that the territory's government has produced a five-year plan dedicated to developing Macau into a "smart city", a project that provides huge investment opportunities for many industries.

Jack Chan:

Working with the Government to "go global" and open up new horizons for professional service industries

Jack Chan, Representative of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, notes that as Hong Kong is an international financial centre in its own right, many of the territory's professional qualifications in areas such as accounting and law are internationally recognized in global capital markets. Hong Kong is able to rely on strong support from the Mainland and does not suffer from barriers in terms of language and other areas. Chan points out that over the last five years, around 70% of both Mainland businesses "going global" and foreign investment headed for the Mainland went through Hong Kong, demonstrating the vital importance of Hong Kong.

Chan notes that Hong Kong has served as the gateway to China since the 1990s or even the 1980s, helping to bring foreign investment and overseas Chinese businesses into the country; and since President Xi Jinping proposed the B&R initiative, the pace at which Chinese companies are "going global" has only increased. Chan explains that professionals in Hong Kong play a vital role both in terms of "bringing resources in" and "going global", and are able to provide a range of services that cater to diverse client needs. He stresses that while Hong Kong is part of the "big picture" in terms of China's overall development, it must also demonstrate that it has an irreplaceable position and unique advantages. As high-end professional services are Hong Kong's greatest strength, Chan is convinced that the industry will continue to open up new horizons in the future.



林廣明 Lin Guanamina



洪丹毅 Daniel Hong

New Impetus for Innovation

創新經濟動力

in the HKSAR





林廣明: 智慧金融服務是挑戰 更是機遇

慧城市與金融業其實息息相 關,中國銀行(香港)有限 公司企金業務總監林廣明 指,智慧城市發展給金融業帶來巨大 挑戰和機遇,因為移動支付使支付更 加便利,但也使監管更加困難。傳統 商業銀行在嚴格監管下運作,互聯網 金融帶來了極大突破。

林廣明説,金融行業於這個大資料、 雲計算、區塊鏈時代做了不少探索。 在幾方面可能對今後城市的發展、市 民出行等方面帶來極大的便利。

首先,創新科技推動金融服務進入全 面數字化時代,提高客戶體驗和滿意 度。例如用戶可以隨時查閱自己賬戶 餘額與証券賣賣交易情況,新興的移 動支付方式,如 VR、人臉識別等技 術可提供更便捷的支付體驗,人工智 能結合大數據也可降低服務門檻,實 現普惠金融,與千人千面的個性化服 務,惠及傳統模式無法覆蓋的客戶 群。而且,今後全球支付和清算方面 會有更多的技術安排,包括貿易融 資。目前全球的發展瞬息萬變,尤其 在反洗錢的方面,故銀行在這方面也 應大幅提高服務水準。

Economy

他續指,金融欺詐花樣千奇百怪,防 不勝防,以前靠人工處理,效率和安 全性都打了一定折扣,今後由於有了 技術的發展,在這方面大大加強和提 高,銀行可利用新技術改善原有風險 管理的模式,減少大家對全球貿易 交易和支付過程中一些糾紛。傳統銀 行和金融科技是互補的關係,銀行可 以發揮現有的優勢,包括專業金融知

識、雄厚資源、穩固基礎設施、熟悉 **監管要求等,加快研究金融科技的應** 用場景。

洪丹毅: 城市因移動支付而 變得更具智慧

有人説,移動支付、高鐵、電商和共 享單車乃中國"新四大發明"。其 中電商和共享單車沒有移動支付也不 可能有今天如此高的滲透率和規模。 **騰訊金融科技副總裁洪丹毅**指出,移 動支付是騰訊金融科技除了理財和證 券以外的另一主攻項目。他憶述,自 2014年推出微信紅包以來,騰訊見證 了內地移動支付市場的蓬勃發展,至 今已有超過十億平台用戶使用微信支 付工具。







洪丹毅指,移動支付帶動無數行業的 發展與變革,讓內地很多老百姓的生 活更便捷、智慧,同時商家也可利用 移動支付和公眾號等構成的地理位置 信息熱力圖,制定更精準的營銷推廣 策略。他舉例,例如麥當勞可以透過 分析數據,得悉他們已有的客戶尋找 同年齡段和同特徵的使用者,看他們 分佈在哪些地區,讓他們精準的選擇 場景和地點,開立不同風格的門店。

2017年, 騰訊更推出"乘車碼", 顧 名思義是支持用戶通過微信端簡便的 二維碼搭乘地鐵、公交、輪渡。推出 以來,已在國內滲透到90個城市不 同的公交網路。洪丹毅闡釋,乘車碼 的普及,有望使政府得悉市民交通習 惯,從而改善政務規劃,比如準確知 道繁忙時間在何時,甚麼時候派更多 的車。乘客方面也有得益,例如今天 地鐵發生故障,通過乘車碼介面推送 告訴他改變行動路線等。



洪丹毅説,未來騰訊嘗試通過人臉識 別和實際明確驗證的方式,把身份證 資訊載入手機,將來用戶出行不用再 帶現金、銀行卡和身份證,只需一部 手機走天下。

鍾小平: 基建須因應科技 隨時而變

如今基建、城市發展與高科技關係密 切,AECOM 中國區總裁、亞太區高 **級副總裁鍾小平**認為這類行業項目時 間甚長,不可能等科技發展到他們可 以使用在專案的時候才改變。反之, 業界必須從速整合新科技,方能對及 時對城市環境有所貢獻。

他以芬蘭一個可以容許用家規劃出行 方式的交通手機應用程式為例,説明



發展智慧城市必須以人為本,一座智 慧城市必須是為"人"服務的城市, 只有"人"才是城市一切活動和發展 的核心意義與驅動力。基建工程行業 要利用高新科技,數據化和人工智慧 等高新科技,為人類創造更好的生活 居住環境。

鍾小平提出,所謂"智慧城市",乃 指城市如何提高面對危機的應變能 力。同時它可以把公共服務信息更有 效率地傳達予市民,提高效率,並建 立起個別城市的獨特之處,為市民帶 來歸屬感。他認為,創新不只是嶄新 的發明創造或尖端的科技,創新地優 化、改善或更好地管理現有的科技和 資源,也是一種創新。過去數十年, 香港在新市鎮建設和解決方案上累積 深厚經驗,特別是如何透過智慧型基 礎設施來滿足民眾的經驗,為"一帶 一路"及"大灣區"的國家和城市持 續發展提供借鏡。

白<mark>連源:</mark> 提升建築科技有助 資源持續

智慧城市牽涉範圍甚廣,新加坡長成 集團總裁兼首席執行官白連源從可持 續建設與建築科技的角度論述。在可 持續建設方面,他指綠色建築不僅 之建築體本身,在建築、運營、翻新、拆除等各階段都能有效利 用資不衡,病除等各階段都能有效利 用資平衡,同時考慮建築效益、建築 實用性、舒適度,實現可持續發展。 他以新加坡為例,由於種種局限,該 國建築業只能以創新思維和建築新技 術, 韓型並發展自己可持續建設的 時,確保能給後代足夠的資源持續建 設。

在建築科技方面,白連源提到數個新 趨勢,包括建築信息化、作業組件化 與建築自動化。他以中樞神經比喻建 築系統中的資訊,建築信息模型可為 **整個建築周期提供精準實信息,延伸** 出其他新興建築技術如虛擬設計擬施 工、集成式數碼傳輸技術等。同時, 智慧科技和資訊通訊緊密聯繫,帶動 建築作業數位化、組件化、自動化, 在確保品質優良的同時,亦達到生產 上的安全要求。在提高建築生產比例 的同時,減少行業對勞工的需求。此 外,他認為建築資訊化有助發揮資源 潛力,同時減少資訊不流通、作業不 規範所造成的浪費,符合現今社會可 持續發展的需求。

鍾偉鋒: 5G 技術成智慧城市 強大後盾

流動網絡對智慧城市的發展可說是起 着關鍵作用,中國移動香港有限公司 市務總監鍾偉鋒指出,智慧城市與移



動互聯網、大數據、物聯網及5G 發 展有密切關係。

他舉出幾個例子説明各項技術的重 要:如登革熱最近於港肆虐,流動網 絡的連接能力可以監控積水與蚊子, 以便預防疾病;另外他説,中移動最 近和香港本地政府部門合作,做樹木 的監控。政府擔心某些樹木生長異常 或會構成危險,於是他們給每一棵樹 裝上感測器,用上了其 IoT 的平台和 技術;又如政府須規劃城市布局和道 路等,或如商家想在某城再開若干零 售店,流動網絡歷來積累大數據製成 的"熱力圖"就可以大派用場,協助 他們更快更準確地達到目標。

鍾偉鋒闡釋,通訊網絡是發展智慧城市的基礎。5G低時延、廣連接的特點,有助建立物聯網,其中窄頻物聯網(NB-IoT)具備低功耗、廣覆蓋、低成本、大容量四大優勢,真正實現萬物互聯,推動智慧城市的發展。對香港來說,要推進智慧城市,一定要背靠中國大陸,利用內地人口基數的優

勢,事半功倍。現今社會面對不同的 挑戰,透過創新科技可以提升城市管 理水平,減少資源消耗,提升效率。 智慧城市依靠廣泛利用感應器、物聯 網、雲端運算、流動科技和大數據分 析等新技術開發智能系統,5G的推進 亦有助智慧城市的發展。

<mark>尚海龍:</mark> 建設場景助人工智能 技術落地

人工智能(AI)是未來成智慧城市的 基石,**香港人工智能實驗室執行董事** 尚海龍指出,AI在過去八年以來取得 很大突破,也代表為世界帶來重大改 變,例如臉部識別就是當中的例子。 現時已有技術利用臉部識別登入系 統,例如部分櫃員機便可以通過人臉 識別技術登入戶口提取現金。臉部識 別登入技術應用於不同行業除可降低 成本,亦可提高效率,例如蘇寧在南



京開設的無人超市於去年開始營業, 店內連一個營業員也沒有,完全藉由 AI、臉部識別技術完成,顧客只需要 透過應用程式與電子支付即可輕鬆購 物,商家亦可大大降低成本。

尚海龍認為,政府在推動 AI 上可扮演 更積極角色。他表示,企業所需要的 是普及 AI 的場景,讓企業的技術、產 品可以落地智慧城市的建設中。政府 可引導不同行業的傳統企業,讓他們 了解 AI 產品化與功能化。與此同時, 政府亦可提出資助,例如內地政府推 出科技券,企業引入這些先進產品升 級自己的流程、工藝與產品場,促進 企業以較低成本接觸新技術,以達業 務提升之效。

雖然社會上部分聲音質疑,AI或會取 代人類,但尚海龍認為目前人工智能 仍不可能取代人類,因為其應用只是 在單項能力上比人類優勝,功能上替 代部分工作,整體而言仍未能視為擁 有真正的智慧。

<mark>張國林:</mark> 華胞成橋樑建立 商業關係

馬來西亞鑫資金投資有限公司創辦人 兼首席執行官張國林指出,即使處於 數碼經濟的世代,誠信仍然非常重 要。只有在維護及加強誠信的大環境 下,創新、合作、人才方能得以發 揮,成為啟動未來、創新經濟的主要 動力,達事半功倍之效。

張國林表示,就政府與科技發展角度 而言,馬來西亞在區域上是首個對互 聯網和數碼經濟的未來抱有遠見和希 望的國家,早於20多年前時任首相 馬哈蒂爾已領導設立"多媒體超級走 廊",蓋茨亦曾支持該計劃,使多媒 體走廊曾經成為全世界發展最快的IT 中心。1990年互聯網雖尚處萌芽階 段,但馬來西亞已在當時落實不審批 互聯網輿論的承諾,造就一個開放的 環境孕育創新產業。

從人才角度而言,張國林認為國外回 流的人才具有全球競爭力和可貴經 驗,對於馬來西亞和國際上有所認 識,幫助回國後創業與本地企業的合 作,發現別人看不到的商機,未來將 是人才回流的好開始。他又提到,人 才回流不僅僅是帶回技術,尚有不同 的視角,針對不同文化的了解和人脈 關係,有助引入國際資金。這種合作 模式不獨限於馬來西亞人,而是放諸 海外華人都可建立相類的商業關係。 例如國內的滴滴出行投資新加坡初 期,便是通過華人背景了解情況,藉 海外華人的身份獲得先機,快速獲得 誠信與關係。此外,當地不少人都掌 握多種語言,並普遍包容不同文化間 之差異,擁有非常好的世界觀。

杜健明: AI 醫療應用需亞洲 數據配合

長江生命科技醫藥研發副總裁杜健明 指出,創新技術對於區域經濟發展而 言,是十分重要的驅動力。AI 是最重 要及創新的平台之一,可從中開發很 多不同應用,而醫療便是當中的一個 重要範疇。AI 的其中一個應用是對疾 病的診斷,例如 AI 只需要檢視人的虹 膜就可以判斷是否有眼科疾病。美國 食品藥品監督管理局早前亦批准一個 軟件面世,該軟件根據圖片就可以檢 查病人是否患有糖尿病,過程中憑藉 計算方式和 AI 就能完成診斷工作,而 不需要醫生干預。

一些大型製藥公司也利用 AI 技術從龐 大的資料庫管理數據,從而找出更有 效的藥物成分,或是選取更好的目標 判斷藥物效果。然而,杜健明指出, 當中仍存在一些挑戰。亞洲佔世界 60% 人口,但現有的基因數據主要是 基於西方人口,對亞洲人口而言未必 準確,例如內地乳癌資料就與西方資 料存在一定差異。因此,他認為如果 可以收集亞洲人口的數據,再加以準 確分析整理,將成為一個巨大的市場 機會。

對於香港的創科發展,杜健明認為容 許沒有盈利的創新創業科技公司在港 上市將形成龐大機會,早前一家公司 已因此而集資4億美元。與此同時, 本港的智慧財產權保護充足,而且在 港申請成功即可獲全球保護,亦有助 吸引外地創科企業落戶香港。

張俊賢:

活用區塊鏈提高審計 效率

羅兵咸永道中國風險及控制服務部合 夥人張俊賢認為,創新的定義是從無 到有,目的則是為解決社會問題,創 造價值。在數位時代,創新一般就是 利用科技帶來創新,而創新的關鍵他 統稱為 "ABCD":A指人工智能,B 指區塊鏈,C是雲端計算,D則是大 數據,全屬現今推動新經濟發展的重 要科技。

區塊鏈為是與會計業最密切的新興技 術,張俊賢稱,傳統上為大型企數進 行審計需要動輒上千人手,而且牽涉 大量文件。他表示,紙製文件既沒有 效率,亦易於捏造或損壞,相反如果 資料儲存於區塊鏈,因為區塊鏈本 身就是透過合作形式分享資料,沒有 任何一家公司可單獨控制,而且由於 資料經過加密,令資料亦難以篡改。 他又解釋,傳統做法所以耗費大量人 手,主要是因為需要向其他機構要求 確認函以確認資料真偽,但這些工作 本可以獨立進行。參考台灣方面的業 界經驗,當地政府把所有函件放於區 塊鏈,所有審計師或公司都可以通過 統一的區塊鏈進行審證,從而節省很 多時間與程序。

對於有意見認為,人工智能、區塊鏈 等創新科技的出現或會加快既有工種 的淘汰,張俊賢表示,AI的出現即 使讓舊有工種消失,但亦會產生新工 種,因此並不會令年青人失去工作機 會。他舉例指,現時仍無法肯定AI所 做的事是否正確,專業機構便可能承 擔驗證AI工作成果的角色,由此產生 新的工作機會。❹

Lin Guangming:

Smart financial services present both challenges and opportunities

S mart cities are in fact closely related to the financial sector. Lin Guangming, Chief Corporate Banking Officer of Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, said that the development of smart cities poses enormous challenges and opportunities for the financial sector, because while mobile payment makes payments more convenient, it also makes supervision more difficult. While traditional commercial banks operate under strict supervision, Internet finance has brought about enormous breakthroughs.

Lin said that the financial sector has done a lot of exploration. In several aspects, it may bring great convenience for the development of cities and residents' mobility. First, innovation and technology (I&T) drives financial services into a fully digital era, improving customer experience and satisfaction by realizing inclusive finance and personalized services, as well benefiting customers that cannot be served by traditional models. Moreover, there will be more technologies to help global payment and clearing in the future. In this regard, the banks should greatly improve their service standards to stay on top of the rapidly changing global development landscape.

He added that financial fraud is hard to guard against, but in the future, due to the development of technology, this area will be greatly strengthened and improved, thus reducing disputes that may arise during global trade transactions and payments. As traditional banking and financial technology (fintech) are mutually complementary, the banks can leverage their existing strengths to more quickly explore new fintech applications.

Daniel Hong: Cities become smarter with mobile payment

Daniel Hong, Vice President of Financial Technology (FiT) of Tencent, said that mobile payment is another major project of FiT in addition to wealth management and securities. He recalled that Tencent witnessed the flourishing of the Mainland's mobile payment market. So far, more than 700 million platform subscribers have used WeChat payment tools.

Hong said that mobile payment has driven the development and transformation of numerous industries, making life easier for many people in the Mainland. At the same time, businesses can use the geographic heat maps composed through mobile payments and WeChat accounts to formulate more precise marketing strategies.

Since its launch in 2017, Tencent's Ride Code has penetrated into various public transport networks in 90 cities. Hong explained that the popularity of the ride code will likely enable the Government to learn about the public's commute habits and thus improve its administrative planning.

Hong said that Tencent will attempt to load ID card information into mobile phones through face recognition and actual explicit verification, so in the future, users will no longer need to carry around cash, bank cards and ID cards. Instead, they only need one mobile phone wherever they go.

lan Chung: Infrastructure must change with technology

Today, infrastructure and urban development are closely related to advanced technology. **Ian Chung, PRC Leader and Senior Vice President for Asia Pacific, of AECOM**, believes that it is impossible to wait for technology to develop to the required standards before using it for projects in such industries since these projects take a very long time to complete. Instead, these industries must integrate new technologies as soon as possible in order to contribute to the urban environment in a timely manner.

He said that a smart city must be one that serves "people". This is because "people" are the only core reason and driving force for all activities and development of the city. The infrastructure engineering industry should use new advanced technologies such as digitisation and artificial intelligence to create a better living environment for people.

Chung pointed out that "smart city" refers to how a city can improve the ability to respond to a crisis. In addition, it can convey public service information to the public more efficiently and establish the uniqueness of individual cities to bring a sense of belonging for their residents. He believes that innovation is not just about new invention or cutting-edge technology. Innovative optimisation, improvement or better management of existing technologies and resources is also innovation.

Pek Lian Guan:

Improvement of construction technology helps resource sustainability

Smart city development involves a wide range of issues. **Pek Lian Guan**, **Managing Director & CEO of Tiong Seng Group**, **Singapore**, discussed it from the perspective of sustainable architecture and construction technology. Regarding sustainable architecture, he said that green buildings are not only limited to the building itself, but also the effective use of resources in various stages such as construction, operation, renovation and demolition. It is a balance between manmade buildings and the natural environment while taking building efficiency, building practicality and comfort into consideration, so as to achieve sustainable development.

With regard to construction technology, Pek mentioned several new trends, including application of information technology, modularization of tasks, and construction automation. Construction information models provide precise, accurate and real-time information throughout the construction cycle, extending beyond other emerging construction technology. At the same time, smart technologies and information communication are closely linked to drive the digitalization, modularization and automation of construction tasks, meeting safety requirements while ensuring high quality, as well as reducing the industry's need for labour while improving construction productivity. In addition, he believes that applying information technology to construction can help maximize the potential of resources while reducing the waste caused by ineffective information flow and non-standardized tasks, which is in line with the needs of sustainable development in today's society.

Waynffly Zhong: 5G technology provides

powerful backing for smart cities

Mobile networks play a key role in the development of smart cities. Waynffly Zhong, Chief Marketing Officer of China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited, pointed out that smart cities are closely related to mobile Internet, big data, Internet of Things (IoT) and 5G development.

He gave examples of the importance of each technology. One example is the dengue fever epidemic that hit Hong Kong recently. The connectivity of mobile networks has enabled monitoring of stagnant water and mosquitoes to prevent the disease from spreading. In addition, he said that China Mobile recently partnered with local government departments in Hong Kong to monitor trees. Concerned that some trees may pose danger as they grow abnormally, the Government installed a sensor on each tree, which used China Mobile's IoT platform and technology.



Zhong explained that telecom networks provide the foundation for smart city development. 5G's characteristics of low latency and wide connectivity help build the IoT. of which the narrow-band IoT (NB-IoT) has the four advantages of low power consumption, wide coverage, low cost, and large capacity. It truly realizes the Internet of Everything and facilitates smart city development. For Hong Kong, smart city development has to be backed by the Mainland. Today's society faces various challenges. Through I&T, urban management can be improved and resource consumption can be reduced to improve efficiency. Smart cities rely on new technologies to develop intelligence systems, and the adoption of 5G will help smart city development.

Shang Hailong: Creating scenarios to help implement AI technology

Artificial intelligence (AI) is the cornerstone of the smart cities of the future. As **Shang Hailong**, **Executive Director of HKAI LAB**, pointed out, AI brings about huge changes for the world, one of which is the use of facial recognition. Today's technologies use facial recognition as a means of logging into systems. For example, some ATMs use facial recognition technology to allow users to log in to their accounts and withdraw cash. Facial recognition login technology is being used in many different industries not only to reduce costs, but also to increase efficiency. For example, the unmanned supermarket opened by Suning in Nanjing last year was operated entirely using Al and facial recognition, so that customers can shop with ease using nothing more than an app and electronic payment.

Shang believes that businesses need expanded AI scenarios that will enable their technologies and products to be deployed within the construction of smart cities. Governments could provide guidance to traditional enterprises in a variety of industries to enable them to better understand how to transform AI into products, features and functions. At the same time, governments could also provide financial assistance. An example is the Technology Voucher Programme (TVP) introduced by the Mainland government. This would involve the government providing a subsidy of half or more of the cost for businesses to upgrade their procedures, production processes and product scenarios using these advanced technologies, as a means of encouraging businesses to engage with new technologies and boost service efficiency at lower cost.

While some voices in society remain concerned that Al could replace humans, Shang believes that as things stand Al is no substitute for human beings, as its applications are limited to individual functions where its abilities exceed those of humans. In other words, the current technologies can perform part of the work in terms of certain functions, but should still not be regarded as possessing true intelligence.

Teoh Kok Lin: Overseas Chinese serving as bridge for business relationships

Tech Kok Lin, Founder & Chief Investment Officer of Singular Asset Management Malaysia, pointed out that, although we are in an age of the digital economy, integrity is still extremely important. It is only by maintaining and strengthening an environment of honesty and integrity that we can make the most of innovation, cooperation and talent, become a driving force to create the future and foster economic innovation, and achieve more with less.

Teoh explained that, in terms of the government and the development of science and technology, Malaysia was the first country in the region to embrace the Internet and the digital economy in a farsighted and hopeful manner. More than 20 years ago, the then Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad led the creation of the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC Malaysia). This initiative was supported by Bill Gates and resulted in Malaysia at one point becoming the fastest developing IT center in the world. Although the Internet was in its infancy in 1990, Malaysia had already committed to not subjecting online opinion to review and approval, a policy that helped create an open environment that fostered innovative industries.

In terms of talent, Teoh believes that talented individuals returning from overseas provide global competitiveness and valuable experience. As they are familiar with both Malaysia and the international stage, that makes it easier for them to start businesses and collaborate with local enterprises after returning home. They can also uncover opportunities that others have not spotted, so the future will provide even greater opportunities for talent to flow back into the country. He also commented that returning talent provides a variety of perspectives that help to bring in international capital. This collaborative model is by no means limited to Malaysians, as all overseas Chinese people can create similar business relationships. For example, at the early stage of investing in Singapore, China's DiDi Chuxing Technology (DiDi) found out about the local conditions through this shared ethnic Chinese heritage, and utilized the overseas Chinese status to gain an early advantage and rapidly establish trust and relationships.

Melvin Toh: Medical applications of Al need data from Asia

Melvin Toh. Vice President of Pharmaceutical Development of CK Life Sciences, explained that innovative technology is a vital driving force for the regional economy. Al is one of the most important and innovative platforms, while medicine one of its most important fields of application. Al can be used in the diagnosis of diseases, for example by determining whether someone is suffering from any eye disease by simply viewing their iris. Some time ago, the American FDA granted approval for a software package that uses photos to examine whether an individual has diabetes. The process enables diagnostic work to be completed using computing methods and AI, with no need for intervention from a doctor.

Some large pharmaceutical companies are also using AI technology to manage data from vast amounts of material as a means of identifying more effective drug ingredients, or selecting better targets by which to judge the effects of medicines. However, Toh also pointed out that as the existing genetic data is mainly derived from the populations of Western countries, the results are not necessarily as accurate for Asian populations. For this reason, he believes that if companies can collect data from Asian populations and then accurately analyze and process such data, there are vast market opportunities waiting to be taken.

In terms of the development of innovative technology in Hong Kong, Toh believes that allowing innovative technology startups that are not currently making a profit to list themselves on the Hong Kong market will create huge opportunities, as one such company has already raised USD400 million recently. At the same time, Hong Kong has strong protection for intellectual property rights, while a successful application in Hong Kong can provide global protection, further helping to attract innovative technology businesses from overseas to settle in Hong Kong.

Cheung Chun-yin: Making flexible use of blockchains to make audits more efficient

Cheung Chun-yin, Risk Assurance Partner of PwC China, believes that the definition of innovation is going from nothing to something, while the goals are to solve society's problems and create value. In the digital age, innovation is generally delivered by means of science and technology, and the key elements of innovation are what Cheung collectively calls "ABCD": A is for artificial intelligence, B stands for blockchains, C refers to cloud computing, and D means big data. These four elements are all key technologies that drive today's economy.

Blockchains are the emerging technology that is most closely linked with the accounting industry. Cheung explained that audits of large companies traditionally often require the services of over a thousand people and involve a vast amount of documents. He noted that if documents are stored in blockchains, the technology's inherent ability to share data in collaborative formats that are also encrypted makes tampering extremely difficult. He explained that traditional methods require large numbers of people to request confirmation letters from other organizations to confirm the veracity of documentation. Looking at the experience of the industry in Taiwan, the local government stores all correspondence in blockchains, so that all auditors and companies can review information through unified blockchains, saving a great deal of time and eliminating fiddly processes.

While some people are of the opinion that the emergence of AI, blockchains and other innovative technologies may speed up the obsolescence of existing jobs, Cheung said that while the emergence of AI may well cause existing job types to disappear, it will also produce new types of job, so it will not cause a loss of job opportunities for young people. The example he gave was that specialist organizations will take on the role of verifying the results of the AI work, thereby creating new work opportunities.



"一帶一路" 漸見成果 踏實迎挑戰 Face Challenges Effectively As B&R Bears Fruit

今年是"一帶一路"倡議五周年。數 年下來,"一帶一路"逐步由願景轉 化為成果,促成與沿線國家在不同領 域的合作與交流。成果初見,正是回 顧與展望之時,一方面憑着過去五年 的經驗,為"一帶一路"訂定更長遠 的目標和方向,同時進一步強化香港 在"一帶一路"進程中的定位和作用。

This year marks the 5th anniversary of the "Belt and Road Initiative" (B&R). In the past few years, B&R gradually turned from a vision into achievements, enabling cooperation and interaction among countries participating in it. In view of the initial results achieved, it is time to look back and ahead to draw on the experience of the past five years to set longer-term goals and directions for B&R and further reinforce Hong Kong's position and role in the initiative.



莊太量 Terence Chong

莊太量:港定位 "一帶一路"融資平台

中國倡議"一帶一路"以來,已有不少基建項目在 沿綫國家開展並完成。香 港中文大學經濟學副教授、劉佐德全 球經濟及金融研究所常務所長莊太量 認為,"一帶一路"作為長遠國策, 要假以時日才見成效。雖然"一帶一路"沿綫許多項目仍待觀察成效,但 電力、基建、工務等方面的建設長遠 對發展中國家大有幫助。

現時不少"一帶一路"國家連電力 供應也缺乏,興建基建是必須經過的 階段,要發展經濟更不能避免投資基 建。莊太量認為,沿線的發展中國家 既要認識中國的市場,同時要了解中 國能夠為其提供的硬件及軟件方面的 支援。

宣傳支援要具體實在

"一帶一路"倡議五年來,莊太量認為,本港業界普遍並未掌握當中具體細節。面對資訊不足,他強調,政府 需要多作實質宣傳,增加業界對"一帶一路"的認識。"特區政府需要對 社會知道'一帶一路'規劃不只是口號,不能流於意識形態上的宣傳,更 重要是為業界提供更多實際資訊,如 內地在'一帶一路'規劃中有哪些項 目和細節已經落實、有甚麼港口由內 地營運等。"



由於"一帶一路"一些政策細節尚待 逐步落實,本地企業也不敢貿然"走 出去"。莊太量解釋,香港是市場主 導,企業會根據投資回報及價值決定 投資方向。雖然也有企業在"一帶一 路"地區經商,但為數不多。特區政 府需要協助商界爭取更有利的營商政 策,例如税務優惠等,協助本地商界 前赴"一帶一路"地區拓展業務。

同時,本港企業面對"一帶一路"應 該更主動積極,莊太量説:"我們不 能總是坐着等待機會,香港應加強在 開拓和銜接'一帶一路'市場的力 度。"現時特區政府設立不同的基金 供業界申請,如"中小企業市場推廣 基金"支持中小企業拓展任何香港境 外市場,包括"一帶一路"市場進行 出口推廣,鼓勵本地企業走出香港, 擴展香港境外市場。

爭取大型融資項目

從宏觀層面來看,莊太量指香港在 "一帶一路"的定位是提供融資平台。 他表示,目前僅香港金融管理局發行 伊斯蘭債券,未見有任何大型的"一 帶一路"項目在香港進行融資。特區 政府可多作宣傳,努力爭取更多大型 融資項目,令其他國家考慮透過香港 進行融資。

雖然"一帶一路"個別地區的政治因 素、位置偏遠、語言文化差異令投資 者有所卻步,但莊太量認為,憑着香 港本身的優勢亦能找到商機,旅遊業 便是一例。"中東如伊拉克、伊朗、 科威特未算是旅遊熱門地,香港旅遊 業可開發這方面的行程,同時可擔當 中國與"一帶一路"沿線國家及地區 旅遊業務的中間人,藉此吸引沿線國 家或地區的旅客來港,相得益彰。

趙永礎:香港"超級 聯繫人"穩步配合 "一帶一路"進程

為探討內地企業對"走出去"發掘 "一帶一路"商機的意向及需求,並 協助香港探索更合適的定位,香港貿 易發展局曾前往內地進行問卷調查,



發現華南及長三角地區的內地企業, 不乏鋭意赴"一帶一路"沿綫國家及 海外進行貿易及投資等活動,發掘新 機遇;而大部分"走出去"的內地企 業,均視香港為尋求境外專業服務襄 助以進軍海外市場的首選地點,故香 港的"超級聯繫人"角色,可謂舉足 輕重。

內企拓帶路商機倚重香港

專門研究"一帶一路"議題的**香港 貿易發展局研究部商務諮詢經理趙永** 礎指出,香港集國際金融中心、專業 服務平台和品牌之都等多重優勢於一 身,為"走出去"的內地企業在對外 貿易、金融、品牌建立、風險管理、 法律諮詢、境外資金調動及會計等方 面提供助力,同時惠及香港工商界以 至專業服務界別,商機無限。

前赴"一帶一路"沿線國家及地區經 商、投資的內地企業,最常遇到"人 生路不熟"的問題,特別是一些並 非傳統的熱門投資地點。趙永礎說: "位處中亞、東歐及東南亞等地區的 新興市場,當中不少國家的商貿發展 尚未成熟,相關制度亦未臻完善,若 欠缺優質的專業服務與豐富的外貿經 驗作支援,只抱持響應國策的熱情, 要"走出去"難免遇上重重障礙。

趙永礎強調,香港在國際貿易和投資 方面發展成熟,加上完善的法律體制 及各項高質素的專業服務,正可為內 地企業開拓"一帶一路"機遇大派用 場,香港自然成為他們理所當然的合 作夥伴。

港企掌握資訊有賴政府支援

香港是市場主導的商業社會,工商界 參與"一帶一路"的發展項目屬個別 企業的商業決策,但趙永礎認為,政 府可擔當支援角色,特別是適時提供 最新資訊和方向指導,協助香港工商 界及專業界能夠及時了解"一帶一路" 的發展現況。

趙永礎坦言,香港業界並非全面掌握 "一帶一路"的具體內容,只大概了 解是國家宏觀政策,但對於如何逐步 落實並轉化為商業項目卻不知從可入



手。若因一時不察而錯過合作機會便 很可惜,故政府可加強推廣"一帶一 路"的商業及市場資訊,協助業界釐 清種種疑問。

有香港中小企相信只有規模龐大的企 業,才可受惠於"一帶一路"政策, 趙永礎認為並非如此,"香港中小企以 靈活富彈性且善於應變見稱,並廣及 金融、項目估價、投資等多元業務範 疇,同為中等規模的內地企業多會考 慮選用同等規模的合作夥伴,並較重 視公司的往績及經驗,不一定只有大 企業才可獲得青睞。"

汲取"撞板"經驗越做越強

經過五年的推展,趙永礎認為,"一帶 一路"在未來五至十年不會如推出初 期般有很多驚喜出現,隨之而來是注 重如何落實等具體工作,包括加強貿 易投資事務及市場合作平台。"舉例 説,一些新興市場可能仍未設立成熟 的投資政策和法律法規,例如在簽定 投資協議時當地只有很寬鬆的環保標 準,但在投資項目落實後卻逐步提高 環保要求,可能使投資者須要修改有 關項目而大失預算,甚至傳出取消投 資等負面消息。雖然偶有這些'撞板' 事件,但應以此為借鏡及汲取經驗, 為發掘'一帶一路'商機之路走得更 好、更穩。"趙永礎強調,一向擅長 風險評估及管理的香港,在這方面亦 可發揮所長,可為內地企業提供具前 瞻性的建議及方案。



Terence Chong: Hong Kong's Position as a Financing Platform in the "Belt and Road"

any infrastructure projects in countries along the "Belt and Road" routes have been kicked off and completed since China put forward the "Belt and Road Initiative" (B&R). According to Terence Chong, Associate Professor of the Department of Economics and Executive Director of Lau Chor Tak Institute of Global Economics and Finance at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, as the B&R is a long-term national strategy, fruitful outcomes do take time to bear. While the effectiveness of many projects along the B&R routes are yet to be observed, constructions of electricity, infrastructure, and public works will prove to be very helpful for developing countries in the long run.

At present, electricity supply is still lacking in many countries along the B&R routes. Construction of infrastructures is a stage they must go through, as investment in infrastructure is inevitable in economic development. Chong reckoned that developing countries along the B&R routes must learn about the Chinese market, and concurrently, understand the hardware



and software support that China is able to offer them.

Publicity on support must be presented with concrete details

Chong also pointed out that while the B&R initiative was launched five years ago, the Hong Kong business community does not seem to have grasped its specific details. With the inadequacy of information, he believed that the government should step up publicity to improve the industry's understanding of the initiative. "The HKSAR government must ensure that the society understands the B&R is not a slogan. Publicity around it must not be too ideological. It is more important to provide the industries with more practical information, such as those projects and details in the B&R planning that have been confirmed, and those ports to be operated by the Mainland, etc."

As certain policy details of the B&R are yet to be worked out, local companies are quite reserved with "going out". Chong explained that as Hong Kong is a marketoriented economy, decisions on investment directions are made based on return of investment and value. Although certain companies are operating in regions along the B&R routes, the number is still on the low side. The HKSAR government needs to help businesses seek more favorable business policies, such as tax incentives, to help local companies expand their business to regions along the B&R routes.

Meanwhile, local companies should be more proactive towards the B&R initiative. Chong said, "We cannot always just sit back and wait for opportunities to knock at our doors. Hong Kong should step up its efforts in expanding into and connecting with markets along the B&R routes." At present, businesses can apply for different funds set up by the HKSAR government. The "SME Export Marketing Fund", for example, supports SMEs to expand into any market outside of Hong Kong, including export promotion in markets along the B&R routes. The fund encourages local businesses to grow beyond Hong Kong and tap into markets outside of the SAR.

Pursuing large financing projects

From the macroscopic perspective, Chong pointed out that Hong Kong has a financing platform position in the B&R initiative. He noted that the Hong Kong Monetary Authority is the only organization issuing Islamic bonds at present. We are yet to see any sizeable B&R projects financing in Hong Kong. The HKSAR government can be more active in its publicity efforts, working harder to pursue more sizeable financing projects so that other countries could consider financing through Hong Kong.

While investors may have reservations on certain regions along the B&R routes because of political factors, their remote locations and differences in language and culture, Chong reckoned that Hong Kong is still able to capitalize on its own strengths to identify new business opportunities. The tourism industry is an example. "Iraq, Iran, Kuwait and other countries of the Middle East are not yet considered popular destinations. The Hong Kong tourism industry can develop itineraries for these countries, and at the same time, act as the middleman for tourism between China and the countries and regions along the B&R routes. This is a mutually beneficial move as tourists from countries or regions along the B&R routes can also be attracted to visit Hong Kong.

Wing Chu: Hong Kong steadily aligns with B&R as super-connector

A survey conducted in the Mainland by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) found that many Mainland enterprises in South China and the Yangtze River Delta region are keen to conduct trade and investment activities in B&R countries and overseas to explore new opportunities. Moreover, most of the Mainland enterprises "going global" regard Hong Kong as their preferred location for overseas professional services to help them enter the overseas market. Therefore, it is evident that Hong Kong's "superconnector" role is very important.

Mainland enterprises rely on Hong Kong to tap into B&R opportunities

Wing Chu, Business Advisory Manager at the Research Department of the HKTDC specializing in B&R topics, pointed out that Hong Kong has multiple advantages as an international financial center, professional service platform and capital of brands. Hence, it can assist Mainland enterprises "going global" in foreign trade, finance, brand building, risk management, legal advice, overseas fund mobilization and accounting, while benefiting Hong Kong's industrial, commercial and professional service sectors.

Mainland enterprises going to B&R countries and regions for business and investment often find the place unfamiliar and have few acquaintances. Chu said: "Many of the emerging markets in Central Asia, Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia have not yet matured in terms of trade and commerce development and relevant systems. Enterprises will inevitably encounter numerous obstacles if they lack the support of quality professional services and extensive foreign trade experience and only have passion to show for their efforts to respond to the national initiative."

Chu stressed that Hong Kong's mature development in international trade and investment, coupled with its sound legal system and quality professional services, are very useful to Mainland enterprises tapping into B&R opportunities.

HK businesses need Government support for information

Although Hong Kong is a market-led commercial society, Chu believes that the Government can play a supporting role, especially in providing timely and up-to-date information and guidance to help Hong Kong's industrial, commercial and professional service sectors to keep abreast of B&R's development.

Chu said that Hong Kong businesses only roughly know that B&R is a national macro policy, but they do not know how it will be implemented and transformed into commercial projects. It will be a pity to miss the opportunity for cooperation because of insufficient knowledge. Therefore, the Government can step up dissemination of business and market information about B&R to help clear any doubts that may arise.

Some Hong Kong SMEs believe that only large enterprises can benefit from B&R. Chu believes that this is not the case. "Known for their flexibility and adaptability, SMEs in Hong Kong are engaged in a wide range of business areas such as finance, project valuation and investment. Mainland enterprises will prefer partners of the same size and pay more attention to the company's track record and experience. Thus, it is not necessary that they will only prefer large enterprises."

Learn from blunders to become stronger

In Chu's view, unlike in the initial stage of its launch five years ago, there will not be many pleasant surprises coming from B&R in the next five to ten years. Going forward, it will focus on specific tasks such as implementation, including trade and investment matters and market platform cooperation. "For example, as the relevant investment policies, laws and regulations in some emerging markets are not yet mature, the environmental standards may not be strict at the time of signing contracts with them. However, the required standards may gradually be tightened after the implementation of the investment project and investors may need to modify the project unpredictably, which could result in negative impact such as cancellation of investment projects. Despite such occasional blunders, we should learn from them to more steadily tap into the business opportunities from B&R." Chu stressed that Hong Kong, which has always been adept at risk assessment and management, can also play a role in this aspect and provide forward-looking advice and solutions for Mainland enterprises.



嚴陣應對貿易戰 Be Ready to Cope with

Trade War Impact

中美貿易戰席捲世界,香港作為開放型 經濟體,難免受到影響。有見於事態趨 向持久戰發展,政府嚴陣以待,協助工 商界應對挑戰。

As an open economy, Hong Kong is inevitably affected by the Sino-US trade war that is sweeping the world. In view of the situation developing into a protracted trade war, the HKSAR Government stands ready to help the business community cope with the challenges. 世貿成立以來,各國一直透 過關稅寬免等措施消除貿易 壁壘,致力做大貿易這塊 "餅",令各國皆能受惠。近日中美貿 易糾紛升級,美國單方面實施貿易保 護主義,商務及經濟發展局副局長陳 百里形容美國的舉措如同在自由經濟 的道路上開倒車。

貿易戰香港難獨善其身

陳百里指出,美國的關稅措施涉及兩個部份:有關"232調查"(即根據《1962年貿易擴展法》第232條授權美國商務部部長進行的調查)的措施指明香港為受影響經濟體,故香港受到直接牽連;而有關"301調查"(即根據《1974貿易法》第301關查"(即根據《1974貿易法》第301關條之權美國貿易代表進行的調查)的措施則集中於內地科技產品對美國知識產權的影響,香港未被直接牽連。為應對上述兩種情況,陳百里稱特區政府會採取不同對策,務求減少對本港經濟的衝擊。

針對"232調查"的相關措施,陳百 里透露,特區政府自三月起已透過雙 邊及多邊層面申述立場,向華盛頓方 面提交抗辯書,並在早前舉行的三場 世貿多邊會議上表明立場,至今交涉 工作仍在進行中。

至於"301調查"的措施雖並非直接 牽連香港,但涉及層面廣泛。陳百里 坦言,香港屬開放型經濟體,亦難以 獨善其身,他預計香港經濟下半年仍 可保持良好勢頭,貿易戰對商品貿易 的影響於明年初逐漸浮現。

即時措施解燃眉之急

陳百里進一步分析,中美雙方的措施 預計將影響本港近600億美元的貿易 額,佔中美經香港貿易額的19%,但 因中美貿易僅佔本港總貿易額的7%, 故目前對香港影響有限。但他強調, 雙方爭端難免間接影響香港的金融市 場、投資意欲和氣氛。為評估貿易戰 對不同行業的影響,商經局多次邀請 各大商會和業界代表會面,積極聆聽 各方意見。



面對貿易戰襲來,從事貿易、物流的 中小企業首當其衝,在付運過程中產 生不少未知數。陳百里表示,為此政 府會制訂解決燃眉之急的措施,協助 中小企業度過難關,例如過往透過出 口信用保險局,企業在付貨後可獲 承保,但因應目前局勢,如屬小型保 單,部分貨品於付貨前亦可獲免費承 保,同時提供六個月免費額外買家信 用評估服務。

由於局勢瞬息萬變,為市場帶來很多 不確定因素,故資訊分享對中小企經 營者尤其重要,陳百里指出,出口信 用保險局和香港貿易發展局都有舉辦 講座,邀請美國貿易專家講解制訂合 約條款的注意事項,盡量降低營商者 的風險。

開拓新市場化解長遠影響

陳百里相信,是次貿易戰可能演變成 持久戰,故針對長遠影響的措施亦不 可少,未來局方將繼續研究與更多合 適國家簽訂自由貿易協議,過去一年 便已有12份協定簽署作實,涵蓋面包 括投資保障協定、產業合作協定,為 有意進軍新興市場的港商提供更佳准 入條件及減低投資風險。

此外,政府亦透過"創意智優計劃" 鼓勵跨產業合作,特別是傳統與新興 產業互補融合,藉此提升競爭力。陳 百里認為,隨着"一帶一路"倡議、 粵港澳大灣區建設的推動,加上港珠 澳大橋、高鐵香港段等陸續開通,相 信可為香港帶來更多機遇,並承諾政 府將繼續擴展駐海外經貿辦的全球網 絡,透過 G2G 層面帶領香港工商界攜 手"走出去"。❹

Since the establishment of the WTO, various countries have been eliminating trade barriers through measures such as tariff concession to make the piece of trade pie bigger so that all countries can benefit. Recently, Sino-US trade disputes have escalated due to the US's unilateral acts of trade protectionism. Bernard Chan, Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, described the US actions as back-pedaling away from free market economy.

Hong Kong is unlikely to be spared from trade war

Chan pointed out that the US tariff measures involve two parts: Measures relating to "Section 232 investigations" indicate that Hong Kong is an affected economy, and those relating to "Section 301 investigations" focus on the Mainland's technology products and thus Hong Kong is not directly implicated. In response to the above measures, Chan said that the HKSAR Government will adopt different



countermeasures to reduce the impact on Hong Kong's economy.

With regard to the measures relating to "Section 232 investigations", Chan revealed that the HKSAR Government has submitted its defence to Washington at bilateral and multilateral levels since March and stated its position at three multilateral WTO conferences held earlier. Negotiations are still in progress.

As for the measures relating to "Section 301 investigations", although they do not directly implicate Hong Kong, Chan admits that Hong Kong is unlikely to be spared as it is an open economy. He expects the Hong Kong economy to maintain a good momentum in the second half of the year, but the impact of the trade war on commodity trade will be gradually felt early next year.

Immediate measures to address urgent needs

Chan added that the Chinese and US measures are expected to affect nearly

USD60 billion worth of Hong Kong's trade volume, or 19% of China-US trade via Hong Kong. The impact on Hong Kong is, however, limited since Sino-US trade only accounts for 7% of Hong Kong's total trade. However, he stressed that the disputes will inevitably affect Hong Kong's financial markets, investment sentiment and atmosphere. To assess the trade war's impact on different industries, the Bureau has repeatedly met with major chambers of commerce and industry representatives to gather the opinions of various parties.

Small and medium traders and logistics service providers are the first to bear the brunt as the trade war hits, with a lot of uncertainties arising during the course of shipment. Chan said that the HKSAR Government will formulate measures to tackle the pressing needs. For example, the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation (HKECIC) offers free pre-shipment cover for small scale insurance policies and provides six months of free additional buyer credit assessment services. Since the rapidly changing situation is bringing lots of uncertainties to the market, information sharing is especially important for SME operators. Chan pointed out that both the HKECIC and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council have held forums where they invited US trade experts to explain precautionary measures when formulating contract terms in order to minimise the risk for businesses.

Tapping into new markets to alleviate long-term impact

Chan believes that it is necessary to put in place measures to address the trade war's long-term impact as it may turn into a protracted one. Therefore, the Bureau will continue to explore signing free trade agreements with more suitable countries. In the past year, 12 agreements have been signed, including investment guarantee agreements and industrial cooperation agreements, to provide better access conditions and reduce investment risks for Hong Kong businesses interested in entering emerging markets.

In addition, the HKSAR Government encourages cross-industry cooperation through the CreateHK scheme, especially the integration of traditional and emerging industries in order to enhance competitiveness. Chan believes that the "Belt and Road Initiative", Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, and high-speed rail will bring more opportunities to Hong Kong. He also promised that the HKSAR Government will continue to expand the global network of overseas economic and trade offices to lead the Hong Kong business community to go global at the G2G level.





Defend LegCo President's Right to Chair Meetings Lawfully

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事實證明,立法會主席在審議《條例草案》時所作的會 議安排是法、理、情兼備。若反對派繼續鬧下去,恐怕 他們才會是失去公眾信任的人。

As it turns out, the meeting arrangements made by the LegCo president when scrutinizing the Bill were legal, rational and considerate. If the opposition continues to make trouble, they would be the ones who would lose public trust.

知道會否有人看完本文的題 目後有點摸不着頭腦,因為 想不到為何會有人"不支 持"立法會主席"依法主持會議"。 無奈地,現實真的發生了這樣荒謬的 事,非建制派議員還就此在立法會大 會上向主席提出不信任動議,需要建 制派議員同心捍衛主席依法主持會議 的權利。



不信任議案缺事實基礎

在今年六月立法會完成審議《廣深港 高鐵(一地兩檢)條例草案》(《條例 草案》)後翌日,非建制派議員已經聯 署致函內務委員會主席,表示想就立 法會主席主持有關會議的手法提出不 信任議案。我與其他39位建制派議員 也隨後在6月21日發表聯署公開信, 表明反對這項不信任議案,以正公眾 視聽。公開信所持的原因很簡單:非 建制派對立法會主席的指控全部並非 事實,我們必須嚴正反對這種具濃厚 政治色彩的誣告行為。

雖然這項不信任議案得不到內務委員 會支持,非建制派仍千方百計在立法 會七月休會前將它提上大會,而且支 持和反對議案的議員可謂壁壘分明。 但是事實勝於雄辯,只要是擺事實、 說道理,無論持有甚麼政見和立場, 相信也不難得出與建制派相同的結論。

首先,非建制派指控立法會主席違反 《議事規則》,但事實是立法會主席當 時主持會議,不但沒有違反《議事規 則》,更擁有堅實的法理基礎,因為 立法會主席主持會議(包括在會議過 程中行使和作出規管)的權力是來自 《基本法》第七十二條第(一)項、 終審法院及高等法院上訴庭在"梁國 雄訴立法會主席"一案所作的判決, 以及立法會的《議事規則》。

違規者賊喊捉賊誣告人

非建制派又稱立法會主席擬定辯論時 間分配、管理會議秩序等方面是所謂 的"安排極不正當"、"剝奪議員權 利"。但事實是在政府公佈以"三步 走"方式落實"一地兩檢"安排後這 一年間,議會內外已就議題作出廣泛 討論。立法會於去年年底已用了26小 時審議及通過有關"一地兩檢"安排 的無約束力議案;有關的法案委員會 獲本會67位議員中多達64位加入, 並舉行了17次會議,合共用了45小 時審議《條例草案》,另外兩次公聽 會用了合共19小時聽取公眾意見。事 實上,支持與反對《條例草案》的論 調早已不斷重複,在《條例草案》提



交立法會大會時,可謂已經到了無論 雙方再用多少時間也無法説服對方的 地步,故此並不存在不足時間討論的 問題。

反之,在《條例草案》的審議過程 中,非建制派議員任意玩忽立法會審 議法案的憲制職守,不斷以各種"拉 布"手段來阻礙審議他們一直反對的 《條例草案》,包括在《條例草案》二 讀階段提出中止待續議案用了九個半 小時,點算法定人數亦用了三小時; 他們又跳上席上叫囂,試圖衝向主席 台和官員席,以及作出肢體推撞導致 保安人員受傷等,彰彰明甚違反《議 事規則》,他們卻反過來指責主席行 事違反《議事規則》,賊喊捉賊,實 屬荒謬。試問如果非建制派議員沒有 浪費那12.5小時,議員又何愁在二讀 階段沒機會發言?

會議安排"法理情"兼備

非建制派如果言行一致及尊重法庭, 便應該會懂得尊重議員並無"拉布 權"、懂得尊重立法會主席為辯論設 限是正當安排,因為上訴庭的判決已 確定,"任何根據《議事規則》參與


立法過程的憲制權利不可能包括拉布 權";至於參與立法過程的權利,必須 與主席根據《基本法》第七十二條第 (一)項主持會議的權力一併理解,並 受制於後者。根據終審法院在同一案 所作的判決,立法會主席有對辯論設 定限制和終止辯論的權力;終審法院 並同時裁定《基本法》第七十三條第 (一)項訂明的有關制定法例的職權並 非賦予立法會的個別議員,而是賦予 本身作為立法機關的立法會整體;該 條文並沒有賦予個別議員以發言參與 立法過程的權利。 事實證明,立法會主席在審議《條例 草案》時所作的會議安排是法、理、 情兼備,既充分參考了《基本法》有 關條文和法院就立法會主席憲制職 作出的判決,以及過往審議法案工作 中有關時間方面的經驗,亦考慮了 員發言和議會效率兩者之間的平衡, 並且顯示出包容、忍耐的態度,破了 維持議會應有的秩序和尊嚴,確保 案的審議工作順利完成。這個嘩眾取 寵的議案亦已被否決,但希望反對 派汲取教訓,否則若他們繼續鬧下 去,恐怕他們才會是失去公眾信任 的人。◆

WW iill anyone be confused by the title of this article because they can't think of why some people "don't support" the LegCo president in "chairing meetings lawfully"? Unfortunately, such absurdity did arise in reality, as members of the non-establishment camp moved a no-confidence motion against the LegCo president, and members of the pro-establishment camp had to join forces to defend the president's right to chair meetings according to the law.

No-confidence motion lacks factual basis

In June, a day after deliberation of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (Co-location) Bill (the Bill) was over, non-establishment legislators jointly signed a letter addressed to the House Committee chairperson to request a discussion on moving a no-confidence vote against the LegCo president. The other 39 members and I from the pro-establishment camp soon after issued an open letter on June 21 to express our opposition to the no-confidence motion. The reason for the open letter is simple: The allegations made by the non-establishment camp against the LegCo president are not true, and we must firmly oppose such false accusations that are fraught with strong political overtones.

The no-confidence motion did not receive support from the House Committee, yet the non-establishment camp still resorted to various means to table the motion at the full council meeting before the July recess. There was a clear-cut split between members supporting and those opposing the motion. However, the facts speak louder than words. As long as the facts and reasons are clearly spelt out, regardless of the political views and positions held, it is not difficult to come to the same conclusion as that of the pro-establishment camp.

First, the non-establishment camp alleged that the LegCo president violated the *Rules of Procedure (RoP)*, but the fact is that, when chairing the meeting, the LegCo president not only did not violate the *RoP*, but he also had a solid legal basis. This is because the president's power to chair a meeting (including exercising power and regulating during the meeting) was granted by *Article 72(1) of the Basic Law*, the judgments of the Court of Final Appeal and the Court of Appeal of the High Court in the case of "Leung Kwok Hung v. President of the Legislative Council", and the LegCo's *RoP*.

Offenders point accusing finger at others

The non-establishment camp also claimed that the LegCo president's arrangements "were extremely improper" and "stripped lawmakers of their rights" with regard to allocation of debate time and management of meeting order. However, the fact is that during the year after the Government announced the implementation of the "colocation plan" in a "three-step" process, extensive discussions on the issue were held both inside and outside the LegCo chamber. At the end of last year, the LegCo spent 26 hours deliberating and passing the non-binding motion on the "colocation plan". As many as 64 of the 67 LegCo members were in the relevant Bills Committee, which had held 17 meetings, spending a total of 45 hours to review the Bill. In addition, two public hearings had taken a total of 19 hours to listen to public opinions. In fact, the arguments for and against the Bill had been repeated for a long time. When the Bill was introduced to the LegCo, it was already at a stage where both sides would not be able to convince each other no matter how much more time they spent on it. Therefore, there is no issue of not having enough time for discussion.

On the contrary, during the consideration of the Bill, members of the non-establishment camp neglected their constitutional duty to scrutinize the Bill. They constantly filibustered to prevent consideration of the Bill that they had all along opposed to, including using nine and a half hours for the adjournment motion and three hours for making quorum calls in the second reading stage of the Bill. They also jumped onto their seats and yelled, tried to rush to the podium and official seats, and jostled physically, causing injuries to the security staff. These were clear violations of the *RoP*, yet they accused the president of acting in violation of the rules. It is really absurd that they pointed an accusing finger at the president when it should have been more fittingly pointed at themselves. The question is, if the non-establishment legislators did not waste that 12.5 hours, why should they worry about not having a chance to speak during the second reading?

Meeting arrangements were legal, rational, considerate

If the non-establishment legislators were consistent in their words and deeds and respected the courts, they should respect that members do not have the right to filibuster and respect that the LegCo president setting debate limits is a proper arrangement. This is because the judgement of the appellate court has been affirmed, i.e. "any constitutional right to participate in the legislative process cannot possibly include the right to filibuster"; as for the right to participate in the legislative process, it must be read with, and subject to, the power of the president to preside over meetings under Article 72(1) of the Basic Law. According to the judgement of the Court of Final Appeal in the same case, the LegCo president has the power to impose restrictions on and terminate the debate. The Court of Final Appeal also ruled that the powers of enacting legislation as stipulated in Article 73(1) of the Basic Law are not given to individual members of the LegCo but to the LegCo as a body. This provision does not give individual members the right to speak to participate in the legislative process.

As it turns out, the meeting arrangements made by the LegCo president when scrutinizing *the Bill* were legal, rational and considerate. They were solidly grounded on the relevant *Basic Law* provisions, the court's judgements on the constitutional powers of the LegCo president, and past experience in time allocation for the scrutiny of bills. They also took into consideration the balance between member speeches and the Council's efficiency. The LegCo president also showed an inclusive and patient attitude, striving to maintain the order and dignity of the LegCo and ensuring the successful completion of the deliberation of *the Bill*. This motion, which is an instance of grandstanding, has been rejected, but I hope the opposition could learn the lesson. Otherwise, if they continue to make trouble, they would be the ones who would lose public trust.

This is a free translation. For the exact meaning of the article, please refer to the Chinese version.

如對上文內容有任何意見,歡迎向廖長江 議員反映。 Should you have any comments on the article,

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顏色決定品牌命運 Brand Impact Defined by Colors

顏色的運用對產品及品牌營銷攸 關重要,不同顏色、色系能產生 不同心理意義、觀感,妥善運用 顏色能夠為產品、品牌與消費者 建立情緒聯繫,加深消費者對該 品牌的印象、好感。

The use of colors is critical to products and brand marketing. As different colors and palettes can cause different psychological impact and perception, appropriate use of colors can establish emotional connection amongst consumers, products and brands. It can also deepen the consumers' impression and affinity towards the brand.



身喜歡色彩的彩通亞太區銷 售及市場總監黃美華說: "人類80%的知識和記憶都 是通過眼睛獲得,而顏色正是進入我 們眼晴的第一個訊息。因此,顏色對 資訊傳遞至為重要,顏色在營銷層面 上更是左右消費者購買決策高達50至 80%的原因。"為產品及品牌設計融 入相應顏色,有助提高營銷效果。

萬千色彩各有意義

常言色彩繽紛,世界有萬千色彩。黃

美華指出,每種顏色都有其獨特的顏 色訊息,為觀者帶來不同心理和生理 的作用。

- 紅色是最活躍的色調,使人的身體 和感官都活躍起來;
- 長久以來,橙色被視為富有和愛的 象徵,是極具提示性的顏色;
- 黃色總讓人聯想起太陽,代表希 望、喜悦、樂觀和承諾,陽光黃色 更被認為是最快樂的顏色;
- 褐色是土地的顏色,代表根源, 並與穩定性、長壽和可靠有密切 相關;
- 天空、海洋都是**藍色**,藍色是大自然中最主要的顏色;
- 綠色令人耳目一新,具有恢復力, 象徵着自然,新的起點和健康;
- 白色傳達純潔與和平,以及清潔、 衛生的感覺;
- 黑色擁有奢華本質,並帶有權力感;
- **灰色**則象徵堅實和持久,代表 質量;
- 紫色是興奮的紅色和寧靜的藍色這兩種截然不同的情感之結合,能夠 傳達特別的意思。

吸引眼球 建立聯繫

顏色有助於識別,也可引發聯想。與 文字或形狀相比,顏色更能引起消費 者注意,是重要的設計元素。黃美華 表示,顏色可以吸引消費者眼球、帶 動情緒、影響購買欲,利用色彩的心 理訊息和意義講述品牌故事,有助與 目標客戶群建立情感聯繫,將品牌認 知度提升至高達87%,並可作為與競 爭對手的識別元素。

"無論是品牌標識還是產品應用,顏 色都是進入品牌靈魂的窗口,而了解 顏色的心理訊息將有助利用色彩的力 量,並帶進設計策略中。"黃美華表 示,為了協助客戶有效運用色彩,彩 通色彩研究所發佈季節性趨勢刊物, 分析潮流色彩趨勢,並提供將顏色用 於產品的實用方案,例如怎樣使用顏 色創造氣氛,如何創造和諧色彩組

年度顏色 觀照未來 Color of the Year enlightens the future

自1999年起,每年彩通都會發佈年度代表色, 反映設計界的趨勢之外,也是因應當前世界環 境所需要的顏色。2018年的年度顏色是關於 探索與想像的"紫外光色"(Ultra Violet,色號 18-3838)。彩通色彩研究所的執行董事 Leatrice Eiseman 說:"我們生活在需要創造力和想像力 的時代,Pantone 18-3838紫外光色的本質就是 這種創造性的靈感。這個藍底的紫色,將我們的 意識和潛力提升到更高境界。從探索新技術與更 浩瀚的銀河,到藝術性的表達與精神思考,直覺 的紫外光色照亮通往未來的道路。"

Pantone has been announcing a Color of the Year since 1999. It means more than 'what's trending' in the world of design, and is a reflection of what is needed in our world today. The Color of the Year in 2018 - "Ultra Violet", pantone number 18-3838 – is about exploration and imagination. Leatrice Eiseman, Executive Director of the Pantone Color Institute, said, "We are living in a time that requires inventiveness and imagination. It is this kind of creative inspiration that is indigenous to Pantone 18-3838 Ultra Violet, a blue-based purple that takes our awareness and potential to a higher level. From exploring new technologies and the greater galaxy, to artistic expression and spiritual reflection, intuitive Ultra Violet lights the way to what is yet to come."



合,以及分析色彩表達的情感和對消 費者的心理影響等。

黃美華提醒,為了準確造出顏色,尤 其是要將顏色運用於不同物料上時, 使用色卡便非常重要。在整個開發顏 色的過程中,也可使用光譜數據,更 準確地配對顏色。

用色典範品牌:Tiffany

那麼消費者對顏色的反應是否永恆不 變?黃美華認為,大致穩定,但有時 也有些變化,而不同的文化看待顏色 的態度都有不同。因此,確保色彩資 訊的可信性顯得更為重要。

問及哪個品牌是利用顏色最為成功的 例子,黃美華坦言是 Tiffany。"Tiffany 的藍色是色彩標識的完美典範,在不同的實體和數碼平台上皆使用一致的 包裝和產品顏色,而這富象徵性的顏 色,已成為 Tiffany 獨有的商標。無論 你在世界哪個角落,當你收到這個帶 有白色緞帶的藍色盒子時,你便知道 這份禮物來自哪個品牌了。" ❹

ccording to color lover Maryann Wong, Director of Sales & Marketing – Pantone APAC, "80% of human knowledge and memory are acquired through vision, and colors are the first message that we receive through our eyes. Therefore, colors are vitally important in information transmission. Marketing-wise, colors are a factor that could affect a customer's purchase decision by as much as 50 to 80%."

Unique message carried in each color

The wealth of colors is described as myriad, infinite, or even with astronomical numbers. Wong pointed out that each color carries its own unique message, which generates varied psychological and physiological impact on the observer.

- **Red** is the most active color. It activates the human body and senses.
- For a very long time, orange has been regarded as a symbol of wealth and love. It is a highly indicative color.
- Yellow always reminds people of the sun. It represents hope, joy, optimism and promise. Sunshine yellow is even regarded as the happiest color.
- Brown is the color of earth. It is symbolic of roots and is closely associated with stability, longevity and reliability.
- The fact that both the sky and the

ocean are Blue implies that **blue** is the most important primary color in nature.

- Green is a refreshing color. It has the power to recover and it symbolizes nature, a new beginning and health.
- White conveys purity and peace, as well as a sense of cleanliness and hygiene.
- **Black** is luxurious by nature, and it comes with a sense of authority.
- Grey symbolizes staunchness and perseverance; it represents substance.
- Purple is the combination of two very different emotions – the exciting red and the calm blue. It can convey special meaning.

Catching consumers' eyes to establish connection

Colors are very helpful in differentiation and association. Comparing with texts or shapes, colors can more easily draw the attention of the consumer, and therefore are important design elements. Wong commented that colors can catch the eyes of consumers and arouse emotions, which in turn affect the desire to purchase. Employing the psychological message and meaning of colors in the narrative of a brand story helps establish an emotional connection with the target consumer group. It also works as a differentiator with competitors.

"Whether it is for brand identity or product application, colors are the window to the soul of a brand. Understanding the psychological message of colors can facilitate the application of the power of colors, which can tie in with the design strategy." Wong said that the seasonal trend publications issued by the Pantone Color Institute analyzes the trends of fashionable colors. It also offers practical cases of applying colors on products, such as how to craft an ambience with colors and how to create harmonic color combinations, as well as analyzes the emotions expressed and their psychological impact on consumers.

Wong specifically mentioned that the use of color chips is essential to accurately creating colors, in particular applying colors on different materials. In the whole process of color development, spectrum data can also be used to accurately match the colors.

Exemplary use of brand color: Tiffany

So, do consumers always react in the same way to colors? Wong reckoned that consumers' responses are more or less stable, but there are also certain changes. Different cultures look at colors differently. Therefore, it is more important to ensure the credibility of color information.

Speaking of the most successful brand color, Wong quoted Tiffany. "Tiffany blue is consistently used across physical and digital platforms. As a result, that symbolic blue is now a trademark unique to Tiffany. No matter where you are in the world, when you receive this blue box tied up in a white ribbon, you'd know which brand it comes from."



"少年太空人體驗營" 邁向十周年 Young Astronaut Training Camp celebrates its 10th anniversary

為培養香港青少年對太空科學的 興趣,並增進對國家航天科技發 展的了解,本會於2009年倡議創 辦"少年太空人體驗營",每年 暑假資助香港中學生親赴內地體 驗航天員訓練及參觀國家航天設 施。十年來,中總一直為體驗營 提供獨家贊助,累積贊助額超過 1,000萬港元,令300位香港中學 生踏上航天夢想之旅。 In 2009, the Chamber initiated the Young Astronaut Training Camp to cultivate Hong Kong youth's interest in space science and enhance their understanding of the country's development in aerospace technology. Every summer vacation, it sponsors local secondary school students to visit the country's space facilities and experience astronaut training. In the past 10 years, the Chamber has provided the training camp with exclusive sponsorship for a total of over HKD10 million, enabling 300 Hong Kong secondary school students to embark on a dream of space journey.



中總連續十年贊助體驗營

慶祝"少年太空人體驗營" 十周年,今年的出發儀式於 香港科學館舉行,**政務司司** 長張建宗、署理民政事務局局長陳積 志、中聯辦協調部副部長張強、康樂 及文化事務署署長李美嫦與本會會長 蔡冠深、副會長曾智明亦到場支持, 為30位即將出發的少年太空人打打 氣。張建宗表示,"少年太空人體驗 營"是一個跨界別協作的好例子,對 於中總十年來全額贊助所有參加學生 的一切費用,致以衷心感謝。

體驗活動豐富全面

在為期8天的體驗營,學員遠赴北京 和酒泉參觀國家主要的航天和天文設 施,如航天員中心、國家天文台、東 風航天城、載人航天發射場等,期間 他們體驗多種航天員訓練,如穿脱航 天服、使用太空廚房、逃逸救生、血 液重新分佈訓練等,值得一提是今次 行程包括參觀興隆觀測站,站內有中 國最大口徑的光學望遠鏡,並特別安 排學員於觀測站留宿進行觀星活動。 是次體驗營還有一項令學員特別雀躍 的環節,就是與楊利偉、陳冬及王 亞平三位航天員見面交談,經驗難 能可貴。

歷屆學員聚首一堂

體驗營圓滿結束後,8月21日於太空 館舉行分享會及十周年聚會,今年學 員與歷屆學員濟濟一堂,分享參與體 驗營的感想和得着,本會副會長曾智 明寄語學員藉着今次親身體驗航天員 的日常鍛鍊,從中體會百折不撓的堅 毅精神。會上並頒發"最佳表現學員 獎"及"少年太空人證書",同時安 排太空食品試食、觀賞天文節目、參 觀新開常設展覽等環節。❹

10 consecutive years of sponsorship by the Chamber

o celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Young Astronaut Training Camp, this year's departure ceremony was held at the Hong Kong Science Museum and graced by Matthew Cheung, Chief Secretary for Administration, Jack Chan, Under Secretary for Home Affairs, Zhang Qiang, Deputy **Director-General of the Coordination** Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, Michelle Li, Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, and the Chamber's Chairman Jonathan Choi and Vice Chairman Ricky Tsang to show support for the 30 young astronauts about to embark on their dream trip. Matthew Cheung said that the Young Astronaut Training Camp is a good example of crossborder collaboration and expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Chamber for its full sponsorship of all participating students in the past decade.



Rich and broad-based activities

During the 8-day training camp, participants went to Beijing and Jiuquan to visit the country's main aerospace and astronomy facilities, e.g. the Astronaut Center Of China, National Astronomy Observatory of China, Dongfeng Aerospace City, and manned space launch site. They experienced a variety of astronaut training, such as wearing a space suit, using a space kitchen, escape and lifesaving, blood redistribution training, etc. It is worth mentioning that the trip included a visit to the Xinglong Observatory, which has the largest optical telescope in China, and special arrangements were made for the trainees to stay overnight at the observatory for star-gazing activities. One part of the training camp that made the trainees particularly excited was their very valuable experience of meeting with the three astronauts of Yang Liwei, Chen Dong and Wang Yaping.

Previous trainees gathered together

At the sharing session and 10th anniversary party held at the Space Museum after the successful completion of the training camp, this year's trainees gathered together with previous trainees to share their thoughts and enjoyment in participating in the training camp. Ricky Tsang, the Chamber's Vice Chairman, said that the trainees had experienced the astronauts' unyielding spirit through the daily astronaut training. The Best Performance Award and Young Astronaut Certificates were also given out, while there were also activities such as space food sampling, astronomy programs, and visits to the newly opened permanent exhibition.











Ding Shande - Father of Western Music in China



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 1983 年香港管弦樂園為丁善德舉行了
四場作品音樂會,演奏了《長征》交
響曲、《新中國》交響組曲、新彊舞
曲等作品,由林望傑指揮。
In honour of the renowned Chinese
composer Professor Ding Shande, we
performed his famous works, Long March
Symphony, New China Suite and Xinjiang

Dances, in four concerts during 1983

conducted by Jahja Ling.

丁善德是中國近代以西方音樂詮釋中國民族特色的著名 音樂家和音樂教育家。他的多首作品聞名遐邇,其中 《長征》交響曲更令許多愛國之士熱淚盈眶。同時,他 推動了中國近代音樂教育發展,學生何占豪、陳鋼、余 隆等人更讓丁善德的音樂理念傳揚海外。

Ding Shande is a renowned musician and educator of the early 1900s in China. He is commonly praised for his unique musical sense and his grounding in the homeland. *The Long March Symphony* is a homage to those who fought for the motherland, which many find deeply moving. In his day he contributed much to the musical development of China, influencing many active Chinese musicians, including Chen Gang, He Zhanho and Yu Long.

一生與音樂同行

於1911年,來自江蘇崑山 的丁善德,深受民族音樂熏 陶。其中崑曲、評彈、民間 小調等曲藝形式,自幼在他心中留下 深深烙印。同時他善於彈奏二胡、琵 琶等民族樂器,良好的中樂教育成為 他日後音樂創作上的基礎。

後來,他以優異的成績考入國立音樂 學院鋼琴系,並得到俄國著名鋼琴教 授查哈羅夫親自指點,使他的鋼琴理 論研究和演奏水平均突飛猛進。他以 優異成績畢業,其後更到巴黎音樂學 院進修,回國後一直擔任上海音樂學 院作曲系教授,此後多年擔任同校博



港樂灌錄的首張唱片就是《梁祝》,指揮為第二任音樂總監蒙瑪,獨奏家是林克漢,由寶麗多唱片於1978年發行。 Butterfly Lovers Concerto was the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra's debut album with Lim Kek-han, conducted by our second Music Director Hans Günter Mommer and released by Polydor in 1978.



港樂更曾推出《梁祝》鋼琴協奏曲的世界首演專輯,由第 四任音樂總監施明漢指揮,許斐平彈奏鋼琴,由太平洋唱 片錄音及發行。

The world premiere recording of *The Butterfly Lovers Piano Concerto*, conducted by our fourth Music Director Kenneth Schermerhorn with pianist Hsu Fei-ping, and released by Pacific Music Co. 士研究生導師,為新中國培養了大批 音樂人才。

深入歷史現場 《長征》創作 之路

自幼接觸民族音樂,之後又深造西洋 音樂,丁善德將東西方音樂融會貫 通,創作出交響樂、大合唱、室內 樂、獨奏獨唱曲等各式各樣作品。他 強調"要有民族的風格,要用民族的 音調",同時配以西方音樂理論來展 現東方獨有音樂文化。留學法國期間 創作的《序曲三首》,當中第一首序 曲的旋律就是取自於陝北民歌《小 路》。《春之旅》組曲之《楊柳岸》 中,則運用了"橫生縱"的產物,如 琵琶或琴、箏的五聲性琶音等為藍本。

丁善德最廣為人熟悉的是歷時三年創 作的《長征》交響曲。他以中國工 農紅軍二萬五千里長征為題材,將古 典浪漫交響曲的體裁格局予以變更。 《長征》的成功,正正是打破西方樂 器與中國音樂的先河,成為今後中國 西方音樂的藍圖。其曲目1976年首次 由香港管弦樂團在香港公開演奏,五 場演出均廣受好評。60年代開始《長 征》已被錄製三次,日本指揮家福村 芳一更為此作品重新錄製立體聲唱片 及磁帶,聲勢一時無兩。《長征》的 第一樂章,更於1984年洛杉磯奧運會 作為中國代表隊和台灣代表隊的進場 曲目,可見《長征》的氣勢。

香港管弦樂團首席客席指揮余隆是丁 善德的外孫,深受丁善德的薰陶。 每當余隆翻開1964年出版、由外公 譜寫的《長征》總譜,總是感慨萬 千。29歲留學德國時,余隆執棒捷克 斯洛伐克樂團錄製《長征》唱片, 他曾徵詢外公意見。余隆説:"或許 這就是血緣,我熟悉他的音樂語彙, 同時也會大膽探索和嘗試新的演繹方 式。"然而,得丁老師啟發的又豈止 余隆一人?

提拔新輩 《 梁祝 》幕後功臣

從1930年成為上海美術專科院校音樂 系教授以來,數十年間,經丁親自傳 授、指導的學生難計其數。耳熟能詳 的《梁祝》小提琴協奏曲,都是丁善 德門生的得意之作。而丁善德,更是 故事中的推手。

"假如不是丁院長,我就不會參加《梁祝》的創作。"《梁祝》小提琴協奏

曲的作曲家陳鋼說。事實上,《梁祝》 的構思是由同校小提琴專業的何占豪 和表演系的同學先提出。

在丁善德的鼓勵下,陳鋼加入了創作 團隊,很快就與何占豪配合。隨後丁 善德接受了指導創作《梁祝》的任 務,逐一講解各種奏鳴曲的曲式結 構,審閱兩位學生構思的樂段。何占 豪憶述:"通常是我寫好旋律後,就 到丁院長家,陳鋼再根據旋律修改、 配器、伴奏。"對於其他老師、專家 的意見,丁善德也幫助綜合梳理,最 終讓兩位學生蜚聲國際,一舉成名。

今年國慶前夕的國慶音樂會,中國年 輕指揮黃屹將指揮香港管弦樂團再次 演出《長征》交響曲,並和小提琴家 王之炅合作呈獻《梁祝》小提琴協奏 曲。想欣賞丁善德在音樂上的藝術成 就,當下正是良機。

Since Life-long companionship with music

B orn in 1911, Ding Shande, a boy from Jiangsu province, was nurtured with music. He grew up with traditional Chinese tunes, kunqu (a form of Chinese opera), pingtan (narrative music) and played traditional instruments. But who could ever have thought that these classical tunes could be transcribed into sophisticated compositions? Ding Shande nailed it.

During his days in the Shanghai National Conservatory of Music, he majored in piano under the tutelage of Boris Zakharoff, and underwent substantial developments in his musicianship, not to mention his fabulous piano technique. Graduating with flying colours, he furthered his studies at the Conservatoire de Paris, where he began composing. After his return to China, he served as a Professor in Composition at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music helping to develop new talents.

Recreating the Long March

Ding assimilates Chinese and Western

music in his versatile output: from symphonies, choral works and chamber music to solo pieces. He stressed that from "the traditional temperament comes the traditional style", meanwhile harnessing westernised music theories to manifest his favourite Chinese harmonies. The first motif in the *Three Overtures* (1957), composed during his days in Paris, is drawn from the melody of a Northern Shaanxi folk song *Xiaolu*. The 3rd movement *On the Shore* from the *Spring Suite* was developed from the pentatonic arpeggios of pipa, qin and zheng.

The most sought-after work, perhaps, is the Long March Symphony. Reinventing the historic event of the Red Army, the Long March Symphony made history by blending Western instruments with Chinese music. The first performance in 1976 by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (HK Phil), received standing ovations on all five evenings. The work has been recorded more than three times since the 1960s, including one remastered version by the Japanese conductor Yoshikazu Fukumura. Unprecedented in any other Chinese composition, excerpts of the 1st movement were selected for the Chinese National Team and the Chinese Taipei Team to enter the arena of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. Needless to say, the *Long March Symphony* is a huge accomplishment, not only musically but also historically, as a Chinese composition was put onto the international stage.

Yu Long, HK Phil's Guest Principal Conductor, is Ding's grandson. He cannot help being emotional whenever he flips through his grandfather's score published in 1964. In his late 20s, the Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra recorded the symphony under Yu's baton. He recalled, "Perhaps this is kinship. I understand his music vocabularies while exploring new ways for performance. Through various exchanges, my grandpa pretty much agreed on my interpretation". Being a tireless teacher, Ding ignited much potential in Chinese orchestral music, and Yu is not the only one who benefitted from the great teacher.

The unsung hero of the Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto

In 1930 Ding joined the Shanghai Academy

of Fine Arts as a professor, doing his utmost to coach every student. Apart from Yu Long, the creators of the *Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto* were closely related to Ding.

"Without Mr Ding, I would have not participated in the composition", stated Chen Gang, the composer of the *Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto*. In fact, the idea was initiated by He Zhanhao and students of performance faculty.

Ding persuaded Chen to join the team, and the students made huge progress afterwards. Ding contributed to the work by sharing his knowledge on structuring a symphony, and commented in detail on each excerpt and draft. "I usually visit Ding's home with the melodies ready. Then Chen makes changes according to the melody and instrumentation", said He. Ding also sought comments from other experts, creating a more sophisticated piece. Without Ding's supervision, the piece would not have been an overnight success on its debut.

To have a glimpse of Ding's achievements in music, don't miss the HK Phil's National Day Concert, where you can listen to the Long March Symphony conducted by Huang Yi, and the Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto with Wang Zhijong.

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中總世界華商高峰論壇 探索"一帶一路"與大灣區機遇 CGCC World Chinese Entrepreneurs Summit Explores B&R and Bay Area Opportunities

會主辦"中總世界華商高峰論壇",以"一帶一路 與粵港澳大灣區機遇"為主題,匯聚全球華商參 與其中,與特區政府高層官員、香港專業服務界 精英,以及不同範疇的海內外專家學者和工商翹楚等,共 同探討在"一帶一路"和"粵港澳大灣區"發展框架下的 新機遇。中國人民政治協商會議全國委員會副主席、中國 民主建國會常務副主席辜勝阻,香港特別行政區行政長官 林鄭月娥,中央政府駐港聯絡辦公室主任王志民,中央統 戰部副部長、國務院僑務辦公室主任許又聲,外交部駐港 特派員公署特派員謝鋒應邀擔任主禮嘉賓。開幕式上,本 會會長蔡冠深致歡迎辭,一眾主禮嘉賓亦分別致辭。

論壇上午首場對談,由南豐集團董事長及行政總裁梁錦松 主持,署理商務及經濟發展局局長陳百里、泰國正大集團 資深董事長謝國民、資深大律師袁國強、中國國際經濟交



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下午論壇聚焦"新經濟與工商專業機遇"。第一場對談以"智慧城市發展"為題,由香港智慧城市聯盟會長楊全盛主持,中國銀行(香港)有限公司企金業務總監林廣明、騰訊金融科技副總裁洪丹毅、 AECOM中國區總裁及亞太區高級副總裁鍾小平、新加坡長成集團總 裁兼首席執行官白連源及中國移動 香港有限公司市務總監鍾偉鋒分享 各地華商在推動科技應用、促進智 慧城市發展的成功案例。

第二場對談環節以"驅動未來 創 新經濟動力"為題,由港科院創院 院士、香港科技大學校長陳繁昌主 持。香港人工智能實驗室執行董事 尚海龍、馬來西亞鑫資金投資有限 公司創辦人兼首席投資官張國林、 長江生命科技醫藥研發副總裁杜健

流中心首席研究員張燕生圍繞"一帶一路"議題討論,指 出香港地位佔優,應進一步加強與海內外華商合作,共同 拓展市場機遇。

第二場對談環節則聚焦 "粵港澳大灣區"發展建設,由**粤** 港澳大灣區企業家聯盟主席蔡冠深主持。政制及內地事務 局局長聶德權、香港科技園公司主席查毅超、廣東省社科 院副院長袁俊、澳門大學工商管理學院院長蘇育洲及香港 會計師公會代表陳凱從多角度探討香港、廣東及澳門在推 動大灣區發展的功能角色。他們認為三地優勢互補,將成 為激發大灣區發展潛力的催化劑。 **明**及**羅兵咸永道中國風險及控制服務部合夥人張俊賢**就當 前創新科技浪潮分析如何拓展市場,迎來廣闊發展前景。

是次論壇獲國務院僑務辦公室、香港特別行政區政府、中 央政府駐港聯絡辦公室、外交部駐港特派員公署擔任支持 機構以及多家工商專業團體、本地及海內外傳媒機構鼎力 支持。(23/8)

(演講精華請見第7頁"政經縱橫"欄目。)





上午論壇:探索"一帶一路"新機遇 Morning Session: Explore new opportunities for "Belt and Road" market

he Chamber organized the "CGCC World Chinese Entrepreneurs Summit" with the theme of "Belt & Road and Guangdong Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Opportunities". The summit brought together Chinese entrepreneurs, principal officials of HKSAR government, business elites and scholars to explore the new opportunities brought by the "Belt and Road Initiatives" (B&R) and the Bay Area. The summit was officiated by **Gu Shengzu, Vice Chairman of National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and Executive Vice Chairman of China National Democratic Construction Association; Carrie Lam, Chief Executive of HKSAR; Wang Zhimin, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR; Xu Yousheng, Deputy Director of United Front Work Department of CPC Central Committee** and **Director of Overseas Chinese Affairs** Office of the State Council; Xie Feng, Commissioner of Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR. At the opening ceremony, the Chamber's Chairman Jonathan Choi delivered welcome remarks, while the other officiating guests delivered their respective opening speeches.

In the morning session, theme of the first discussion session was "Explore New Opportunities for 'Belt and Road' Market" and it was officiated by Antony Leung, Group Chairman & CEO of Nan Fung Group. Panellists included Bernard Chan, Acting Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development; Dhanin Chearavanont, Senior Chairman of Charoen Pokphand Group Thailand; Rimsky Yuen, Senior Counsel and Zhang Yansheng, Chief Research Fellow of China Center for International Economic Exchanges. They discussed about the



下午論壇:智慧城市發展 Afternoon Session: Development of smart city



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issues on B&R. As Hong Kong is in a favourable position, it should explore opportunities in the market through cooperation with world Chinese entrepreneurs.

Jonathan Choi, Chairman of Guangdong-HK-Macao Bay Area Entrepreneurs Union officiated the second session. Panellists included Patrick Nip, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs; Sunny Chai, Chairperson of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation; Yuan Jun, Vice President of Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences; Jacky So, Dean of Faculty of Business Administration at University of Macau and Jack Chan, Representative of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Based on the development of Bay Area, the Panellists discussed about the future of Hong Kong, Guangdong and Macau in the Bay Area. They thought that three places were important for the development of Bay Area as they were having complementary advantages. There were two discussion sessions in the afternoon. Theme of the first discussion session was "Development of Smart City" and it was officiated by Eric Yeung, President of Smart City Consortium. Panellists included Lin Guangming, Chief Corporate Banking Officer of Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited; Daniel Hong, Vice President of Financial Technology (FiT) of Tencent; Ian Chung, PRC Leader & Senior Vice President for Asia Pacific of AECOM; Pak Lian-guan, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Tiong Seng Group Singapore and Waynffly Zhong, Chief Marketing Officer of China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited. They shared the success stories of the Chinese entrepreneurs in applying new technology and promoting development of smart city.

Theme of the second discussion session was "Development of Smart City" and it was officiated by **Tony F Chan**, **Founding Member of the Academy of Sciences of Hong Kong President**



下午論壇:驅動末來 創新經濟動力 Afternoon Session: New impetus for innovation economy







and the Hong Kong and University of Science technology. Panellists included Shang Hailong, Executive Director of HKAI LAB; Teoh Kok-lin, Founder & Chief Investment Officer of Singular Asset Management, Malaysia; Melvin Toh, Vice President of Pharmaceutical Development of CK Life Sciences and Cheung Chun-yin, Risk Assurance Partner of PwC China. They discussed about how the new technologies expanding market coverage and creating opportunities.

Supporting organizations of the summit included the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, the HKSAR Government, the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the HKSAR. The event also received support from many chambers of commerce and media companies. (23/8)

(Please refer to the "Spotlight" Section at p.7 for content of the Speeches)











歡迎晚宴 Welcome Dinner

論壇前夕,本會假灣仔君悅酒店設晚宴款待專誠來港 參加論壇的各地華商、政府要員及代表,以及本地和 海內外演講嘉賓。除本會各首長及會董外,出席歡迎 晚宴還包括外國駐港領事、本地及海外工商組織負責 人、論壇協辦機構代表等近百名嘉賓。(22/8) On the eve of the Summit, the Chamber hosted a dinner at Grand Hyatt Hong Kong to receive the Chinese entrepreneurs, HKSAR officials, as well as guest speakers from home and abroad. Apart from the Chamber's chairmen and committee members, some 100 guests attended the dinner, which included consuls of foreign countries in Hong Kong, chiefs from local and overseas business associations, as well as representatives from participating organizations of the Summit. (22/8)







哈德爾別克 • 哈木扎(右)Hadeerbieke Hamuzha (right)



訪新疆 增進相互了解 Visiting Xinjiang for Enhancing Mutual Understanding

會組織香港工商界代表團赴新疆考察訪問,並出 席"第六屆中國一亞歐博覽會"相關活動。代表 團由**副會長王惠貞**任團長,中企協副會長張夏令 等擔任副團長。在烏魯木齊期間,代表團與新疆自治區政 府副主席哈德爾別克·哈木扎會面,並出席博覽會歡迎晚 宴、開幕式暨中國一亞歐經濟發展合作論壇,參觀當地大 型港資紡織企業等。此外,代表團亦前往與俄羅斯、哈薩 克斯坦及蒙古等"一帶一路"沿線國家接壤的北疆阿勒泰 地區,與地委副書記、地區行署專員哈丹·卡賓及商務局等 負責人交流座談,了解當地投資環境、城市規劃及文化旅 遊開發項目,並參觀風力發電場、乳業公司,考察旅遊基 建設施及少數民族生活情況等。(25-31/8) ❹



ed by the Chamber's Vice-Chairman Connie Wong and President of the Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association Zhang Xialing, the Chamber formed a study trip to Xinjiang for visiting and for participating in the related activities of China-Eurasia Expo. In Urumqi, the delegation met with Hadeerbieke Hamuzha, Vice-President of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Government, participated in the welcome dinner, opening ceremony and the forum of the Expo. They also visited the large textile enterprise in Urumqi from Hong Kong. Afterwards, the delegation went to Altay and met with **Hadan Kabin**, **Deputy Secretary of the CPC Altay Prefectural Committee** and the representatives from Commercial Affairs Bureau for knowing more about investment, city planning and cultural tourism in the city. They also had a deeper understanding about the livelihood of the people there through visiting wind power plant and milk products company and the tourism infrastructure. (25-31/8)



絲綢之路商務理事會中 國委員會主席、全國政 協社會和法制委員會副 **主任陳進行**(左四)介 紹,絲綢之路商務理事 會致力通過為企業組織 訪問考察、政策研討、 商界對話、專案對接、 培訓交流等活動,推動 內地與"一帶一路"沿 線各國工商界在貿易、 投資、技術轉讓等領域 開展合作。他表示,可 與中總探討在"一帶一 路"發展戰略中加強合 作,共同助國內企業開 拓國際市場。(28/8)



Chen Jinxing (fourth from left), Chairman of the China Committee for Silk Road Business Council and Deputy Direct

Council and Deputy Director of CPPCC Committee for Social and Legal Affairs, said that the Silk Road Business Council is committed to promoting trade, investment, transfer of technology and other fields between Mainland and the countries along the "Belt and Road" through organizing visits, policy discussions, business

dialogues, project matching, training sessions and other activities. He is looking forward to discussing strategic cooperation in the "Belt and Road" Initiative with the Chamber and joining hands to explore the international market for domostic enterprises.







- 全國政協副主席、民建中央常務副主席辜勝阻(中) (23/8)
 Gu Shengzu (middle), Vice-Chairman of National Committee of CPPCC and Executive Vice-chairman of China National Democratic Construction Association
- 吉林省人大常務委員會副主任張煥秋(左二)(15/8) Zhang Huanqiu (second from left), Deputy Director General of the Standing Committee of Jilin Provincial People's Congress









- 廣州市番禺區區委常委、區政府黨組副書記崔學軍(前 排中)(31/8)
 Cui Xuejun (middle, first row), Standing Committee Member and CPC Deputy Secretary of Panyu District, Guangzhou City
- 土地供應專責小組主席黃遠輝(右五)(13/8) Stanley Wong (fifth from right), Chairman of the Task Force on Land Supply
- 和歌山縣副知事下宏(前排左四)(16/8) Hiroshi Shimo (fourth from left, first row), Vice Governor of Wakayama Prefecture
- 菲律濱菲華商聯總會理事長黃年榮(左)(24/8) Domingo H Yap (left), President of the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- 香港印尼商會會長謝文盛(左)(8/8)
 Tjia Boen Sien (left), Chairman of Indonesian Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong
- 8. 迪拜出口副總裁 Mohammed Al Kamali(右二)(2/8) Mohammed Al Kamali (second from right), Deputy CEO of Dubai Exports



 長三角委員會參觀南洋兄弟煙草公司廠房及展覽廳, 並與管理層座談及交流。(13/8)
 YRD Committee visited the factory and the exhibition hall of Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company. During the visit, participants exchanged with the management staff of the company.

- 青年委員會舉辦專題午餐會,邀請**澳至尊集團創辦人** 及主席蔡志輝分享品牌創建心得。(16/8)
 Founder and Chairman of AUSupreme Choy Chi-fai was invited as the guest speaker in the luncheon held by Young Executives' Committee.
- 地區事務委員會及各區聯絡處分別舉辦午宴祝賀榮獲 特區政府頒授勳銜之成員,席間致送紀念台座及合 影。(19/7、8/8、10/8、20/8)

District Affairs Committee and the District Liaison Groups hosted celebration lunch respectively for the members who are given an honour or award by the HKSAR government.