

Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Development Promotion Centre organises Youth Entrepreneurship Carnival in Nansha (with photos)

The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Development Promotion Centre, under the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Development Office of the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, held the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Youth Entrepreneurship Carnival in Nansha, Guangzhou, today (March 7). The Carnival, with the participation of over 40 youth start-ups, provided a platform for young entrepreneurs in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) to showcase their ventures as well as exchanging and sharing ideas.

In her opening address at the Carnival, the Commissioner for the Development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, Ms Maisie Chan, said, "The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government has been encouraging and supporting Hong Kong young people to aim high and seize the vast opportunities offered by the GBA to pursue and realise their dreams. To assist young people in grasping the development opportunities of the GBA, the HKSAR Government has introduced various schemes and measures. For entrepreneurship, the HKSAR Government has rolled out the Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and the Funding Scheme for Experiential Programmes at Innovation and Entrepreneurial Bases under the Youth Development Fund, among others, with a view to encouraging Hong Kong young people with ambition and creativity to start and develop their businesses in the Mainland cities of the GBA, thereby realising their aspirations."

Ms Chan added that the Promotion Centre was set up by the HKSAR Government to enhance support for Hong Kong residents and enterprises in the Mainland cities of the GBA. She encouraged Hong Kong young people who are interested in developing careers in the GBA to actively participate in the activities organised by the Promotion Centre to foster mutual exchange and inspire more innovative ideas.

The Carnival was jointly organised by the Promotion Centre, the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Youth Exchange Promotional Association, and the Guangzhou Nansha Hong Kong and Macao Youth Welfare Service Centre. The event features a youth entrepreneurship bazaar, thematic sharing sessions, and live performances by young people, etc. Among them, the youth entrepreneurship bazaar contains five main themes: advanced manufacturing, biotechnology, artificial intelligence, new media, and integrated projects, with over 40 booths showcasing innovative achievements of young entrepreneurs and facilitating exchanges.

Young entrepreneurs were invited to share their entrepreneurial journeys. On-site displays included information boards on youth entrepreneurship policies and a dedicated zone showcasing youth entrepreneurship bases, enabling participants to learn about relevant policies and support measures to facilitate their planning of entrepreneurial pathways.

