

The 6th Mainland-Hong Kong-Macao Postal Summit

â€‹The 6th Mainland-Hong Kong-Macao Postal Summit was held today (June 17) in Hong Kong. The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Algernon Yau, was invited to officiate and deliver the opening remarks. The Director General of the State Post Bureau, Mr Zhao Chongjiu, the Chairman of China Post Group Co., Ltd., Mr Liu Aili, the Director of the Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau, Ms Lau Wai Meng and the Postmaster General, Miss Leonia Tai, delivered speeches respectively, and officiated the opening ceremony altogether.

â€‹Mr Yau stated in his speech that it is highly significant for the Mainland-Hong Kong-Macao Postal Summit to be held in Hong Kong for the first time. Under the leadership of the State Post Bureau, the summit provides a sustainable and effective platform for the postal services of the three places to deepen communication and co-operation, enhance policy co-ordination and resource sharing, and promote integration and exchange in postal development. Hong Kong will continue to leverage our unique advantages under the "one country, two systems", to fully perform the functions to connect between our country and the rest of the world, to broaden and deepen regional collaboration, to facilitate the sustainable development of the Greater Bay Area, and to proactively integrate into the development of the country.

The Postmaster General of Hongkong Post, Miss Leonia Tai, expressed that the Hongkong Post is committed to enhance communication and co-operation among the three postal administrations, to promote mutual integration and development, and to actively seek collaboration opportunities. In the face of the complex and changing international landscape, the three postal administrations would strengthen their connections and jointly respond to international challenges. Hongkong Post fully supports the cultural exchanges among the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao and the strengthening of the innovative development of philatelic culture. Hongkong Post looks forward to work jointly with the Mainland and Macao postal administrations to strive for improvements and high-quality development of the industry.

â€‹Following the opening ceremony, representatives from the three places engaged in business exchanges and in-depth discussions on key topics. The meeting concluded with a summary by the Director General of the State Post Bureau, Mr Zhao Chongjiu, who highlighted the fruitful outcomes of the summit. Seven important consensus were reached, including: (1) the mechanism of the Mainland-Hong Kong-Macao Postal Summit is becoming increasingly refined to strengthen co-operation among the three postal administrations, to further promote regional integration; (2) improving delivery customs clearance channels, jointly formulating response strategies to international challenges and market changes; (3) improving the connectivity of the delivery service network in the Greater Bay Area and strive to build an international logistics hub in the Greater Bay Area ; (4) collaboratively ensuring service support for the 15th National Games and jointly launching special products;

(5) safeguarding mail security management system among the three places; (6) deepening cultural co-operation in postal services and promoting the innovation and prosperity of philatelic culture with the three places, and (7) continuing to cultivate innovation and talent development among the three places, and jointly promoting the long-term high-quality development of the postal industry in the three places.

