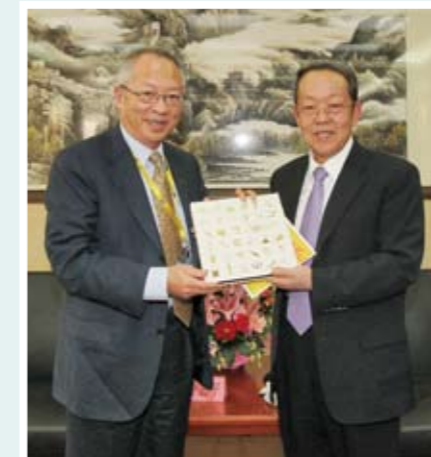


State Councillor Liu Yandong Receives FHKI Delegation



On 21 December, State Councillor Liu Yandong received a FHKI Delegation at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing and amongst matters discussed were the industrial development in the PRD and measures taken during the global economic crisis. Also covered were the upgrade of the processing trade, tapping into the domestic market and the upcoming Chief Executive election.

State Councillor Liu Yandong told the delegation that “development, livelihood, reform and opening up” are four focal areas of national work at present and in future. She advocated enterprises’ continuous support to government policies by further enhancing upgrade of processing trade, development of environmental industries and commercialisation of research outputs.

During the visit to Beijing the FHKI delegation also visited The United Front Work Department of CPC Central Committee, Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council and Ministry of Commerce.

At the meetings with Central Government officials, FHKI Chairman Roy Chung expressed concern about the surging production costs during the rapid economic development in the Mainland and the economic downturn in Europe and the US. He asserted that PRD manufacturers needed to restructure their operations. Furthermore, the Honorary President of FHKI Legislative Councillor Andrew Leung explained the difficulties facing Hong Kong companies when entering the domestic market while FHKI Deputy Chairman Stanley Lau reflected the challenging situation of Hong Kong manufacturers operating in the PRD. 



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