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Chief Executive Carrie Lam Attends PRD Annual Gala Dinner

Jointly organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI), Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) and FHKI's Pearl River Delta (PRD) Council, the 16th edition of PRD Annual Gala Dinner welcomed officials from the People's Government of Guangdong Province, the People's Government of Dongguan City and the HKSAR Government as well as business leaders from the Mainland and Hong Kong to exchange their ideas on new opportunities for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and the latest innovation and technology development. Chief Executive of the HKSAR Carrie Lam attended the Gala Dinner as guest-of-honour and gave a welcoming speech. Other guests including Member of the Organisation of the Communist Party of China (CPC) of the People's Government of Guangdong Province, Chen Yunxian and Mayor of Dongguan City Liang Weidong also gave their welcoming remarks.

The "Development Plan for a City Cluster in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area" has attracted much attention. With Dongguan City's Binhai Bay New Area being one of the five key areas for the Bay Area development, the city has consolidated its position as international manufacturing hub at the Bay Area which strives to drive the upgrading and transformation of the industry and promote Dongguan as the smart manufacturing capital. During his remarks, FHKI Chairman Jimmy Kwok said, "To seize the golden opportunity, the FHKI has set up the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Development Committee, leveraging on the network of the PRD Council to reflect views and suggestions from the sectors, facilitate Hong Kong enterprises' engagement in the Bay Area development and capture new investment opportunities." The theme of this year's gala dinner, "Drive Advanced Manufacturing, Promote Dongguan-Hong Kong Co-operation", outlined the shared vision to deepen collaboration and communications between Dongguan and Hong Kong, as well as further promote high-tech industrialisation in both cities.

At the Gala Dinner, the FHKI signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office (HKMAO) of Guangdong Province, proposing to hold regular working meetings and formulate annual exchange programmes and partnerships. Both sides will support Guangdong and Hong Kong enterprises to tap overseas market through forming pavilions, as well as the set-up of innovation and entrepreneurship base for the youth. Researches and studies on Guangdong and Hong Kong enterprises will be carried out and related proposals will be submitted to the Government for consideration. With FHKI's wide business network and substantial support from the HKMAO of Guangdong Province, both sides will join hand to build a communication and collaboration platform to foster the communications between government departments and the business sector, achieving a win-win situation.



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Chief Executive Carrie Lam also met with more than 60 students to exchange views and insights. These included students from the Vocational Training Council and Hong Kong students pursuing studies in the Mainland. The students toured the Guangdong JANUS Intelligent Group Corporation Limited, listed as one of the smart manufacturing pioneering enterprises by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, and the TTI Group, which ranks among top three global leading power tools enterprises in the industry and they learnt about the modern factories, smart production lines and the industrial application of automation and smart systems in the morning session.

Photo Captions:

1. Chief Executive Carrie Lam (middle), CPC Dongguan Municipal Committee Secretary cum Director of the Standing Committee of Dongguan Municipal People's Congress, Lu Yesheng (left), FHKI Chairman Jimmy Kwok (Right) and other guests officiate the opening ceremony of the Gala Dinner.



2. Chief Executive Carrie Lam attends the Gala Dinner as guest-of-honour and delivers a welcoming speech.





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3. FHKI Chairman Jimmy Kwok (right), HKPC Chairman Willy Lin (middle) and PRD Council Chairman Dr Daniel Yip (left) give a joint speech.



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