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In 2021, CNIPA steadily carried out IP exchanges with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (MSAR) and Taiwan Province of China according to related national policies.

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CNIPA has been promoting the development of HKSAR and MSAR in the IP field, in an effort to boost the construction of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, and enhance the role of HKSAR and MSAR in boosting China's competitiveness in the IP area.

Further support was provided to HKSAR in the IP field. Commissioner Shen Changyu delivered a video speech at the Business of IP Asia Forum (BIP Asia) hosted by the HKSAR government in December.

CNIPA set up a venue for Patent Attorney Qualification Examination 2021 in HKSAR, for the convenience of local candidates to take the examination during the COVID-19 pandemic. Online training sessions were provided for patent examiners of the Intellectual Property Department (IPD) of the HKSAR Government for cultivation of patent examiners. Assistance in patent examination was offered to IPD continuously.



Commissioner Shen Changyu delivering a video speech at the Business of IP Asia Forum (BIP Asia)

IP exchanges with MSAR were further enhanced. In April, Deputy Commissioner Gan Shaoning met with Ms. Chen Zihui, Deputy Director of the Economic and Technological Development Bureau (DSED) of the MSAR Government in Beijing, and had in-depth exchanges on IP policy planning and IP-driven scientific

and technological development. CNIPA deepened cooperation with DSED on patent examination data, with consensus reached on machine-to-machine (M2M) data exchange. Further assistance in patent examination and search was provided to DSED.



Deputy Commissioner Gan Shaoning meeting with Ms. Chen Zihui, Deputy Director of DSED

The Mainland, HKSAR and MSAR Intellectual Property Symposium 2021 was held in hybrid mode in September, co-hosted by the International Cooperation Department of CNIPA, IPD and DSED. Deputy Commissioner

Gan Shaoning delivered an opening speech at the symposium, and in-depth discussions were held on IP protection and IP portfolio planning during the 14th Five-Year Plan period and other related topics.

02 Exchanges with Taiwan Province of China

In December, the Cross-Strait Patent Forum and the Cross-Strait Trademark Seminar were held virtually, so as to steadily advance the cross-strait non-governmental

exchanges in the IP field and safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of the Chinese people on both sides of the Taiwan Strait.