

## VII. Communication with Taiwan, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR

In 2009, SIPO deepened communication with Taiwan, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR, strengthened and intensified mutual understanding and communication.

In February, All-China Association of Patent Agents and Taiwan Industrial Association signed *the 2009 Record of Discussion of Cross-Strait Patent Cooperation* in Beijing.

From April 27 to May 2, Deputy Commissioner Yang Tiejun, leading a delegation of the China Intellectual Property Society, visited Taiwan and exchanged views on IP issues with Taiwan IP institutes.



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From May 8 to 15, Deputy Commissioner Li Yuguang led a delegation of the All-China Association of Patent Agents to Taiwan and discussed issues on business cooperation with the Taiwan Industrial Association and other IP institutes.

On November 18, Deputy Commissioner Li Yuguang attended the Second Cross-Straits Patent Forum, organized by All-China Association of Patent Agents and Taiwan Industrial Association in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province.

From November 24 to 25, SIPO, Intellectual Property Department of HK SAR and Macao Economic Services held the Mainland, HK SAR, Macao SAR Intellectual Property Symposium.



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