

## **VII: Communication with Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taiwan**

During the 11<sup>th</sup> Five-year Plan, SIPO continued to communicate closely with Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taiwan. An annual IPR seminar was held in turn in the mainland, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR. SIPO continued the work of patent search and examination on behalf of Macao Economic Service. The Cross-Straits Patent Forum was established, and together with other forms of exchanges, guaranteed the signing of the Cross-Straits Intellectual Property Protection Agreement.

From March 16 to 18, Deputy Commissioner Yang Tiejun led a delegation to visit Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR.

On June 29, the Association for Relations across the Taiwan Straits and the Straits Exchange Foundation signed the Cooperation Agreement on Intellectual Property Protection across the Taiwan Straits, establishing a comprehensive intellectual property protection mechanism across the Taiwan Straits and expanding the existing communications.



On July 30, Deputy Commissioner Li Yuguang met with a visiting delegation from the Straits Exchange Foundation led by Ms Wang Meihua, and exchanged views on relevant follow-up work for implementing the cooperation agreement.

On September 8, Deputy Commissioner Li Yuguang met with a study group from Hong Kong Information Technology led by Tan Weihao, a member of the Legislative Council of HK SAR.



Deputy Commissioner Li Yuguang met with a visiting delegation from the Straits Exchange Foundation led by Wang Meihua.

On September 20, Deputy Commissioner Gan Shaoning led a delegation to visit Hong Kong SAR.

From October 26 to 27, SIPO held the Mainland, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR Intellectual Property Symposium in Macao together with Hong Kong Intellectual Property Department and Macao Economic Service. Deputy Commissioner Bao Hong led the mainland delegation and attended the meeting.



Participants of the Mainland, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR Intellectual Property Symposium.



Deputy Commissioner Gan Shaoning visited Hong Kong SAR.





Deputy Commissioner Bao Hong attended the Mainland, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR Intellectual Property Symposium.

From December 16 to 17, Deputy Commissioner Xiao Xingwei, led a delegation to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross-Straits Patent Forum in Taiwan.



Deputy Commissioner Xiao Xingwei attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross-Straits Patent Forum.