The 3rd Law Forum of Hong Kong, Macau and Guangdong

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The 3rd Law Forum of Hong Kong, Macau and Guangdong, jointly held by the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, the Guangdong Law Society and the Faculty of Law, University of Macau took place on 20 December 2017 at the Connie Fan Multi-media Conference Room in CityU and has been brought to a successful close. The Law Forum was not only an important joint event among the three regions but also one of the activities for celebrating the 30th anniversary of our Law School.

![Group photo of the guests and other participating legal experts and scholars](image)

The officiating guests included Ms. Cui Xiu Juan, China Law Society; Mr. Liang Weifa, President, Guangdong Law Society; Mr. Peter Wong, Deputy Solicitor General (Policy Affairs), Legal Policy Division, Policy Affairs Sub-Division, Department of Justice; Ms. Melissa Pang, Vice President, The Law Society of Hong Kong; Mr. Patrick Fung, S.C., Consultant to
Standing Committee on China Practice Development, Hong Kong Bar Association; **Prof. Mo Shijian**, Dean of Graduate School and Chair Professor of Faculty of Law, University of Macau; **Mr. Yu Xuejie**, Deputy Director-General, Department of Law, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; **Mr. James Wong**, Vice Chairman of Greater China Legal Affairs Committee, The Law Society of Hong Kong; **Ms. Maggie Chan**, Founding President, The Small and Medium Law Firms Association of Hong Kong; **Mr. Lawrence Ma**, Chairman, China-Australia Legal Exchange Foundation; **Prof. Geraint Howells**, Dean, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, **Prof. Lin Feng**, Associate Dean, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong and **Prof. Gu Minkang**, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong.

About forty legal experts and scholars participated in the Forum. They were from various university law schools and legal institutes, including the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong; the Faculty of Law, University of Macau; Guangdong University of Foreign Studies; Law School, Guangzhou University; Guangdong Law Society; Guangdong Institute of Public Administration; Faculty of Law, Shen Zhen University, just to name but a few.

With the theme of “Cooperation of legal service in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area”, the Forum included three sub-themes: (1) Study on Protection of Intellectual Property in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao; (2) Issues relating to legal service of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area; (3) Issues relating to legal service of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao’s participation in the “One Belt, One Road” initiative. These issues are very important to develop deeper cooperation among the three regions. Through discussion and debate, the Law Forum generated significant impact and provided a good opportunity for the exchange of information and views among participants from the three regions.

Presentations delivered at the Forum covered a wide range of topics, offering an opportunity for the participants to gain new insights from different areas of law. The experts and scholars who commented on the presentation provided very detailed and practical suggestions. Other participants also played an active role in the discussion.

Panel 1 (from left to right): Prof. Gu Minkang, Prof. Zhou Pingxue, Prof. Lin Feng, Prof. Cai Zhenshun and Prof. Mo So Shijian

Panel 2 (from left to right): Dr. He Tianxiang, Mr. Wen Xu, Dr. Guan Wenwei, Prof. Zhou Pingxue, Prof. Xu Xuan and Prof. Yu Zhihong
Panel 3 (from left to right): Ms. Huang Wentin, Dr Zhang Shutian, Prof. He Quan, Prof. Lu Qunrong, Prof Mu Yaping, Dr Lin Yu-hsin, Mr. Tong Guoxiong and Ms. Qiu Fomei

Panel 4 (from left to right): Dr. Sou Kin Fong, Prof. Mu Yaping, Prof. Yu Zhihong, Prof. Cai Zhengshun and Dr. Zhao Liang