Greater Bay Area Development: A National Strategy

Background

A eleven cities in Guangdong Province with a total population of 80 million aims to become the most vibrant and world-class city cluster with highest GDP per capita in next 10 years.

- 1. Attract world talents and entrepreneurs with most liberalized market for all business sectors and foster globally competitive business environment.
- 2. Become an international innovation and technology hub with international influence
- 3. Facilitate free flow of capital, human resources, information among cities in GBA and cities are well organized to position to achieve the goals of 14th and 15th Five Years Plan.
- 4. Excellent infrastructure such as highways, bridges, Express train make one hour travel among cities in GBA close at hand and intensive telecommunication framework allows efficient information interflow and data sharing among the "Smart cities" in GBA.

Mission

- A new attempt to break new ground in pursuing opening up on all fronts
- A further step in taking forward the practice of "One Country, Two Systems"

Six Basic Principles

- To be driven by innovation and led by reform
- To coordinate development and plan holistically
- To pursue green development and ecological conservation
- To open up and cooperate and achieve a win-win outcome
- To share the benefits of development and improve people's livelihood
- To adhere to "One Country, Two Systems" and act in accordance with the law

Seven Areas of Development

- Developing an international innovation and technology hub
- Expediting infrastructural connectivity
- Building a globally competitive modern industrial system
- Taking forward ecological conservation
- Developing a quality living circle for living, working and travelling
- Strengthen cooperation and jointly participating in the Belt and Road Initiative
- Jointly developing Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao cooperation platforms