

## Belt and Road & Zhihui Guangdong:

# CITPS 2017 Guangdong Tour a Complete Success



From November 6 to 10, 2017, the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Guangdong Provincial Government held the activities of “2017 Zhihui Guangdong—Overseas Chinese Experts Promoting the Innovation-driven Development in Guangdong.” Invited by the Office, CITPS sent a delegation to join the event. The delegation was led by Mr. Lin Zhishan, with Ms. Fang Wu as the deputy head. The team members included Mr. Ge Weimin, Ms. Yu Wei, Mr. Su Peng and Mr. Xu Zhiqiang.

It was a high profile event. The leaders of Overseas Chinese Affairs of the State Council and the top officials of the provincial governments were present at the event, joined by the principal officials of the provincial government affiliated departments and enterprises. The CITPS delegation attended the cooperation and exchange convention of “Overseas Chinese Promoting Road and Belt Initiative Construction.” The organizer introduced the practice of the innovation-driven strategy in Guangdong, and the functional departments of the government presented the talent recruitments policy and provided on-site docking of projects.



After the opening ceremony in Guangzhou and the exchange convention, the delegation went to Jiangmen and Zhuhai. They visited the Jiangmen Qiaomengyuan, looking at the local investment environment, and held discussions with local enterprises and financial institutions about the cooperation possibilities. They also promoted their air quality machine project, algae technology and other project on the forum in Zhuhai.

Then the delegation went to Jieyang to join the 9th East Guangdong Overseas Chinese Expo on Nov. 10, which was sponsored by the Guangdong Provincial Government. It was a large-scale economic and trade exchange, undertaken by the provincial Department of Commerce and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office as well as the four cities in East Guangdong (Shantou, Chaozhou, Jieyang and Shanwei). The leading officials of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Offices and the Guangdong Provincial Government joined the opening ceremony, accompanied by the four cities’ leaders and representatives and leaders of various commerce chambers and societies of the overseas Chinese.



Ms. Fang Wu led the team in Jieyang. They learnt in Jieyang that the city has, with the China State Construction (CSCEC) going between, carried out comprehensive cooperation projects with Germany. Jieyang, as one of the four petrochemical industry bases of Guangdong province, has oil resources and favorable petrochemical industry basis, which enables it to implement the cooperation on the base of Sinopec projects. The Jieyang city provides the Industrial Park and supporting policies and the many German companies that have already settled down in the Industrial Park will participate in the systematic work of project design, technology innovation and equipment design and production.

Deeply impressed by the Jieyang projects as well as the various polices and efforts made by the Guangdong government, the delegation expressed the willingness to further upgrade and advance the Canadian high-tech innovation projects to join similar cooperation project and settle down in China.

