

CITPS actively supported and participated series of activities of 2017 Guangdong Public Diplomacy Week and also signed a memorandum of establishing friendly and cooperative relations with Guangdong Public Diplomacy Association



Opening ceremony



At the invitation of the Chinese side, Jeannie Cheng, president of CITPS led a delegation to attend series of activities of 2017 Guangdong Public Diplomacy Week held in Guangzhou from September 19th to 23rd, 2017, and received GD by government authority.



Mr. Chen, Director of the Foreign Affairs Office of Guangdong Provincial Government



Mr. Ma, Deputy Director-general of the Department of Commerce, Guangdong Provincial Government



Ms. Li, Deputy Director of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office, Guangdong Provincial Government



Mr. Zheng, Deputy-Director of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office, Guangdong Provincial Government

During the visit in Guangdong, CITPS organized our directors and members as well as their environmental protection, biology and education projects to attend the business match-making meeting sponsored by Guangdong People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. It gave them the opportunity to make face to face talks with potential investment partners and achieved positive outcomes.

Through one-to-one matchmaking, 30% of attendees have reached cooperation intention. Everyone of our delegation has expressed his/her willingness to come again next year.



CITPS also attended The Belt and Road Forum for High-level International Cooperation, which takes the theme "Consultation on Practical Cooperation to Share Sustainable Development". The members of our delegation discussed development and cooperation under The Belt and Road Initiative, exchanged business opportunities and views and established business with officials from Guangdong government and foreign consulates to Guangdong, experts and scholars, representatives of foreign associations as well as people from all walks of life. It expanded our members' horizons and provided a platform for them to seek broader cooperative opportunities at the international level. The delegation attended 2017 Guangdong 21st

Century Maritime Silk Road International Expo. It is reported that the event has attracted representatives from 75 countries and regions. About 1682 companies from both home and abroad attended the expo. The expo will be sure to effectively promote economic and trade exchanges and cooperation of different forms and levels between Guangdong and countries and regions along the maritime silk road. The delegation also visited the hi-tech parks and enterprises in Shenzhen and Dongguan.



On September 20th, Jeannie, on behalf of CITPS, signed a memorandum of establishing friendly and cooperative relations with deputy director Fu Lang of Guangdong Public Diplomacy Association. Local television reported the event.

In addition, Jeannie also met with officials from Guangdong Provincial People's Government Foreign Affairs Office, Guangdong Provincial Department of Commerce, Guangdong People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries as well as Dongguan Municipal Government and exchanged views with them on issues such as how to further strengthen bilateral work cooperation and push forward the cooperation of Canada - Guangdong Small and Medium Enterprises as well as two-way trade. Chinese officials spoke highly of Jeannie for her consistent support and active participation to Guangdong's foreign trade and economic exchanges activities, and also thanked our society and Jeannie's efforts for actively promoting the sound development of Guangdong - BC friendly relations.

