

## **Major Cooperation Items between Hong Kong and Guangxi**

Hong Kong and Guangxi have agreed to enhance cooperation in the areas of transport and logistics, education, medical and health care, testing and certification, tourism, youth development, etc. Major cooperation items include –

- on transport and logistics (including the New Land-Sea Corridor), to assist Hong Kong enterprises to understand the investment environment of Guangxi, and grasp the business opportunities brought by the development of the New Land-Sea Corridor; to encourage Guangxi enterprises to participate in the Asian Logistics and Maritime Conference (which is jointly organised by the HKSAR Government and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council) in Hong Kong, so as to gain insights into the latest market trends and to explore cooperation opportunities;
- on education, to enhance exchange and cooperation in vocational and professional education and training, and to expedite the construction of the Guangxi-Hong Kong vocational education development centre building, which is expected to come into operation in early 2020;
- on medical and health care, to establish arrangement to foster cooperation and exchanges in Chinese medicine, to encourage the two sides to explore cooperation projects on the standardisation and internationalisation of Chinese medicine under their respective legal and statutory regulatory framework, to encourage enterprises, education institutions and research institutes to jointly establish collaborative platforms and promote the training of public health talent;

- on testing and certification, to seize the opportunities brought by CEPA and to fully leverage the strengths of Hong Kong's testing and certification sector, to actively explore the provision of first-class testing and certification services to Guangxi, in order to help improve the overall standard of Guangxi products and assist them in developing overseas markets;

- on tourism, to actively seize the opportunities brought by the commencement of direct high-speed rail services between Hong Kong and Guangxi, to further deepen tourism cooperation between both sides and to foster the development of “multi-destination” tourism; and

- on youth development, to leverage Guangxi’s rich recourses in tourism, ecological conservation and ethnic minority culture to explore the provision of more unique internship opportunities to Hong Kong young people, so as to foster youth exchange in the areas of economic and trade cooperation, culture and tourism.