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■ LATEST POLICY UPDATES AND NEWS

Zhuhai announced sixty measures to guide Hong Kong-Macao residents in living in the city

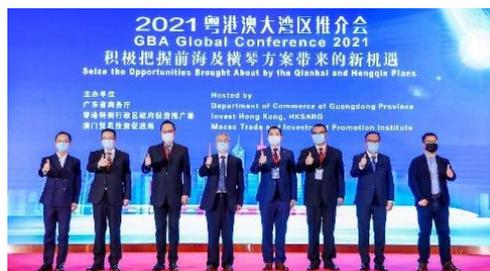
On 12 November 2021, Zhuhai released sixty measures covering five areas, including living in Zhuhai, studying, working and setting up business in Zhuhai, technological innovation cooperation between Zhuhai and the two special administrative regions, economic and trade cooperation, as well as social, cultural and educational exchanges at the 11th Zhuhai-Macao Cooperation Development Forum. The guidelines make it easier for Hong Kong and Macao residents to work, live and set up businesses in the Chinese mainland city.



According to the new policy, more support will be provided to Hong Kong and Macao young people to apply for public rental housing and housing subsidies in Zhuhai. This policy will allow eligible Hong Kong and Macao residents to obtain local household registration.

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Guangdong Hong Kong and Macao jointly promote business opportunities in Qianhai and Hengqin at China International Import Expo



On 8 November 2021, Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao jointly made their debuts at the ongoing fourth China International Import Expo in Shanghai, aiming to demonstrate the world business opportunities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, especially in the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone and the Guangdong-Macao In-Depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin.

During the GBA Global Conference 2021, organized by Department of Commerce of Guangdong Province, Invest Hong Kong and Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute, representatives from the three places have briefly promoted GBA's business opportunities, among which that in the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone and the Guangdong-Macao In-Depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin have been highlighted. The conference has attracted more than 300 representatives from enterprises, related institutions and media outlets at home and abroad.

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■ Introducing GBA cities: Dongguan

Dongguan is located at the south-central part of Guangdong Province, on the east bank of the Pearl River Estuary and sits in the center of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area as well as the middle section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen science and technology innovation corridor.

Dongguan is connected to an extensive network of expressways, including Guangzhou-Shenzhen, Dongguan-Shenzhen, Guangzhou-Shenzhen Yanjiang, Boluo-Shen, Conghua-Dongguan, Chaozhou-Dongguan expressways and Humen Bridge.



Major Development Areas

- Songshan Lake High-Tech Industrial Development Zone
- Dongguan Eco-industrial Park
- Dongguan Waterfront Economic Development Zone
- Guangdong Equipment Technology Industrial Park

The Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area positions Dongguan together with Shenzhen as key to develop a globally influential and competitive cluster of world-class manufacturing industries, such as electronic information, on the east bank of the Pearl River. The plan sees Dongguan transforming and upgrading traditional industries, and developing the Hong Kong-Macao youth innovation and entrepreneurial base in the Dongguan Eco-industrial Park at Songshan Lake. The municipality is expected to work with Hong Kong to develop the Dongguan Binhaiwan New District, forming clusters of high-end manufacturing industry, developing modern services and establishing an R&D base for strategic emerging industries.

Pillar industries

- Electronic information, electrical machinery and equipment
- Textile, garment, shoes and accessories
- Food and beverage processing, and papermaking and paper products

Emerging industries

- LED lighting, new flat display, and photovoltaics

■ Shenzhen to set up State innovation center

Shenzhen has been approved to set up the State 5G Medium and High-frequency Components Innovation Center, the second State-level manufacturing industry innovation center in the city.

The innovation center will focus research on new-type semiconductor materials and technologies, 5G medium and high-frequency core components and silicon-based millimeter wave integrated chip for radio frequency front end. It will carry out common technology R&D and industrial application of research achievements through 5G technological alliance and cooperation with upstream and downstream enterprises, higher learning institutions and research institutes, and other State-level innovation platforms.

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