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The latest Issue of “CEPA Newsletter” has been released. Highlights in this issue include the following:

2016 Guangdong-Macao Cooperation Joint Conference was held on 21 June in Macao. Both sides affirmed the continuous deepening and effective implementation of the Guangdong-Macao cooperation in the past year. The governments of Guangdong and Macao carried out the annual priorities of “Framework Agreement of Macao-Guangdong Cooperation”, to effectively promote the economic development and improve the livelihood in the two places. Besides, the 2016 Guangzhou-Macao Cooperation Task Force meeting was held in Guangzhou on 30 June. Both sides have signed cooperation agreement in the areas of e-commerce, youth entrepreneurship and employment and so forth.

The Agreement on Trade in Services under the framework of the Mainland and Macao Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) was officially implemented on 1 June, signifying the basic liberalization of trade in services between the entire Mainland and Macao. In respect of trade in goods, Macao Economic Services started issuing certificate of origin (CEPA) in electronic form from 1 May, 2016, in order to enhance trade facilitation between the two places. Macao Economic Services also held two seminars and led a delegation to the Gongbei Custom, in order to assist the local enterprises to have a better understanding on operation and related details on merchandise trade.

Moreover, with the implementation of "China (Guangdong) Pilot Free Trade Zone Ordinance" on 1 July, increased efforts were made to encourage innovation and the restrictive measures of Hong Kong and Macao investors' qualification in some sectors were reduced. For further details, access the CEPA Newsletter through the following link of DSE website:

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