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The 66th Issue of “CEPA Newsletter” has been released. The formal consultation on the Agreement on Trade in Goods under CEPA started in March 2018. After two Senior Officials Meeting and multiple rounds of technical consultations, both sides have basically reached a consensus on the framework and content of the text of the agreement. It is estimated that the Agreement on Trade in Goods under CEPA will be signed by the end of the year. The enhancement of trade in goods under CEPA will help promoting the development of trade in goods between the two places, adding impetus to Macao’s moderate economic diversification, and will assist the integration of Macao’s business sector into the national development strategies, promoting moderately diversified development of Macao’s economy.

Besides, the Macao Economic Bureau (DSE) organised a visit of some 30 representatives of factories and enterprises in industries such as food production, textiles and recycling to Jiangmen, which is part of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area city cluster, between 30 and 31 July 2018, visiting multiple key industrial parks while exchanging and establishing connections with local associations and enterprises. After that, DSE took around 30 representatives of Macao’s industrial and commercial enterprises to Foshan between 30 and 31 August to visit the high-tech industrial parks and key manufacturers in innovative technology application, and to exchange and establish connections with local enterprise associations.

To deepen and fulfil the platform function of the China-Portuguese-speaking Countries Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Exchange Centre, which has already been established in Macao, and to promote cooperation among the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area in youth innovation and entrepreneurship, DSE organised a visit of multiple agencies working on youth entrepreneurship and incubation institutions, including related authorities in Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Jiangmen, to Portugal from 3 to 7 September 2018 to conduct exchange activities, which allowed supervisors of youth entrepreneurship institutions in the Bay Area to acquire on-site understanding of Portugal’s innovation and entrepreneurship policies and

the operation of its startup support system.

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