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The 87th issue of CEPA Newsletter has been released. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Mainland and Macao Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA). Signed by the Mainland and Macao under the Central Government's support on 17 October 2003 and implemented from January 2004, CEPA opens a new chapter in the economic and trade development of Mainland and Macao.

To celebrate this important milestone, the Economic and Technological Development Bureau (DSED) launched a series of promotion activities, including holding the “20th Anniversary of Signing of CEPA” photo exhibition, and producing thematic promotional videos and infographics, among others, to review the development and achievements of CEPA over the twenty years with the society. It is expected that CEPA will bring more development opportunities to the commercial sector and facilitate Macao's economic diversification.

The 17th meeting of the Mainland/Macao Science and Technology Cooperation Committee was held in Macao on 11 October 2023 to further strengthen and promote technological exchange and cooperation between the two places. It was attended by representatives from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao SAR, China Academy of Sciences, National Natural Science Foundation of China, China Association for Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology of Guangdong Province, Zhuhai Municipal People's Government, Zhuhai Science and Technology Innovation Bureau, Economic Development Bureau of the Guangdong-Macao Intensive

Cooperation Zone in Hengqin, and from the Macao side, which comprised the Office of Secretary for Economy and Finance, DSED, Science and Technology Development Fund, Education and Youth Development Bureau, Marine and Water Bureau, Environmental Protection Bureau, Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau, Pharmaceutical Administration Bureau, Macao Productivity and Technology Transfer Center, University of Macau, Macao Polytechnic University, and Macau University of Science and Technology, among others. For further details, please access the DSED website > External Economic & Trade Relations > CEPA Newsletter. For enquiries or suggestions, please contact the DSED (Tel: 85972343 or E-mail: info@cepa.gov.mo).