

PART V EXCHANGE & TRAINING

The CCAC carried out a variety of activities in 2015, including exchange, cooperation, regional and international meetings and personnel training.

I. Receiving visitors

In late July of 2015, the Procurator-General of the Guangdong Provincial People's Procuratorate, Zheng Hong, led a delegation to the CCAC and met with the Commissioner Against Corruption, Cheong Weng Chon. During the meeting, Cheong briefly introduced the functions, structure and work of the CCAC, pointing out that the close cooperation between the CCAC and its mainland counterparts has been playing a positive role in mutual case assistance and other related work.

In 2015, the CCAC received delegations from the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, the Guangdong Provincial People's Procuratorate, the Guangdong Provincial Department of Supervision, the Intermediate People's Court of Foshan Municipal of Guangdong Province, the Beijing Municipal People's Procuratorate, the China Law Society, the Agency Against Corruption of Taiwan, the European Anti-Fraud Office, the Consulate General of Ireland in Hong Kong, the Consulate General of Mozambique in Macao, the Central Office for Combating Corruption of Mozambique Attorney General's Office, the Anti-Corruption Commission of East Timor, and the Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore respectively. The meetings deepened mutual understanding, facilitated exchange of work experience and promoted cooperation. The CCAC also received the leadership of MGM's compliance committee, where it gave opinions on how to improve the integrity system within gaming companies.

II. Visits and regional and international meetings

In 2015, the CCAC participated in the following regional and international meetings:

The CCAC delegation visited the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, the Supreme People's Procuratorate and the Minister of Supervision respectively in Beijing. The delegation introduced the CCAC's work and shared views on how to foster communication and cooperation in the fight against corruption.

The CCAC delegation attended the 6th Symposium of Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) in Hong Kong. They also visited the ICAC and the Office of The Ombudsman.

The CCAC delegation attended the international seminar jointly hosted by the Asian Ombudsman Association (AOA) and the International Ombudsman Institute (IOI) in Thailand.

The CCAC delegation went to Vienna, Hong Kong and Beijing respectively and attended the meetings on the review of implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption by the Macao SAR.

The CCAC delegation attended the 8th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA) held in St. Petersburg, Russia, where they exchanged views and shared experience with representatives of other countries on the theme of "Prevention and Education".

The CCAC delegation attended the 14th AOA Conference and the 17th AOA Board of Directors Meeting held in Islamabad, Pakistan.

The CCAC delegation attended the 9th China-ASEAN Prosecutors-General Conference held in Nanning, Guangxi.

III. Work for the review of implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption

In August 2015, specialists from Bahamas and Vietnam paid a country visit to Beijing and reviewed the implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption by China. Since the convention is also applicable to the Macao SAR, some CCAC's staff members, together with personnel from other departments, went to Beijing and accepted the review.

IV. Personnel training

The Office of the Ombudsman of Thailand, the IOI and the AOA joined forces to host an international seminar and a training workshop in Thailand in late March of 2015. Serving as an opportunity for knowledge and experience sharing and skill training, the events featured topics such as complaint handling, investigation and the handling of unreasonable behaviour of complainants. The CCAC members were invited to attend the events and take part in the training.