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In 2019, the CCAC continued to strengthen liaison with anti-corruption and supervisory institutions of different countries and regions. Through attending various international and regional conferences and relevant training activities, the staff's professional skills were enhanced and the communication and cooperation with its counterparts were deepened.

I. Receiving visitors

In 2019, the CCAC received delegations from the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) of Hong Kong, the Office of the Ombudsman of Hong Kong, the Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore, the National Parliament of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Anti-Corruption Commission of Bangladesh. During the meetings, both sides actively exchanged experience and explored the direction of development of mutual cooperation.

II. Visits and regional and international meetings

In 2019, the CCAC sent delegates to pay visits and attend regional and international meetings outside Macao, including:

- Meeting with the Guangdong Provincial Supervisory Committee and the ICAC of Hong Kong in Guangzhou, where the parties discussed the anti-graft cooperation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area with the aim to effectively implement the “Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area” and jointly safeguard a corruption-free Greater Bay Area.
- Visit to with the Guangdong Provincial Supervisory Committee, the Chongqing Municipal Supervisory Committee and the Zhongshan

Municipal Supervisory Committee, where practical views and experiences were exchanged and shared.

- Visit to the Zhejiang Provincial Public Security Department and the Zhejiang Police College in Hangzhou in order to deepen mutual exchange and implement the cooperation plans.
- The 10th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities in Vienna, Austria.
- The 7th ICAC Symposium in Hong Kong, where they thoroughly explored the concepts of law enforcement and the rule of law, the corruption prevention measures and community participation advocated by the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and exchanged views about work with the representatives of the law-enforcement agencies in order to deepen international cooperation.
- The 2nd Istanbul International Ombudsman Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, where they exchanged ideas and advanced experiences with the representatives of ombudsman institutions of other countries, and the 16th Meeting of the General Assembly of Asian Ombudsman Association in Istanbul, where the members had discussion about the works carried out by the association as listed on the agenda and voted on various matters.
- Meetings related to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in Vienna, Austria, where they had discussion and exchanged experience with the representatives from other state parties about the issues arose from implementation of the UNCAC.

- The 5th Singapore Symposium on Gambling Regulation and Crime in Singapore.
- The 22nd Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Group on Money Laundering in Canberra, Australia

III. Meetings on the review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

In May 2019, the CCAC was invited to send its delegates to the meetings on the review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) together with the delegation of China in Vienna, Austria. In addition, thanks to the support and assistance provided by various departments of China and the SAR Government, the CCAC completed the self-assessment on its implementation of Chapter II (Preventive Measures) and Chapter V (Asset Recovery) of the UNCAC. Currently, the CCAC is making technical adjustments to the contents of the self-assessment and will subsequently submit it to the Secretariat of the UNCAC so that it will undergo the review by the experts dispatched by the countries undertaking the review.

Moreover, in view of the opinions raised by the expert group of the United Nations concerning the implementation of the UNCAC, based on the analysis on the cases it had concluded in recent years and comparison with the legal regimes against corruption of the neighbouring regions, the CCAC conducted a review on the relevant criminal regime and the disciplinary regime governing public servants in 2019.

IV. Personnel training

In late May 2019, the CCAC was invited to send a representative to participate in the training course on the UNCAC implementation review held by

the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna as reviewing expert. In early September, the CCAC dispatched personnel to Hangzhou to attend the training course co-organised by the CCAC and the Zhejiang Police College, which allowed them to learn the latest policing knowledge and have a deeper understanding of the current situation of the development of China. In addition, the CCAC also dispatched personnel to participate in the training programme held by the National Supervisory Commission in Beijing.

