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In 2020, in face of the raging novel coronavirus pandemic, the CCAC still actively maintained international and regional communication and liaison via video conferencing and other means as well as enhanced communication with local institutions in order to make joint efforts to promote the building of integrity continuously.

#### **I. Receiving visitors**

In 2020, due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, the CCAC reduced attendance in exchange activities and cancelled non-essential meetings. Since the pandemic subsided in the second half of the year, the CCAC actively strengthened liaison with local institutions and received delegations from the Court of Final Appeal of Macao and those from the training courses of the University of Macau, where the parties exchanged and shared work experiences as well as discussed the cooperation of various plans.

#### **II. Visits and regional and international meetings**

In 2020, the CCAC participated in regional and international meetings and paid visits outside Macao, including:

- The visits to the National Supervisory Commission, the Supreme People’s Procuratorate, the Supreme People’s Court, the Ministry of Public Security and the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China in Beijing, where the parties exchanged views on work, strengthened exchange and cooperation between the CCAC and the enforcement agencies of China as well as promoted the long-term development of integrity building.

- The participation in the international meeting held by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) via video conferencing, where the impact of the pandemic on the anti-corruption enforcement agencies was discussed.
- The participation in the 24<sup>th</sup> Steering Group Meeting of ADB/OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific via video conferencing.
- The visits to the University of Macau, Macau University of Science and Technology, Macao Polytechnic Institute and the Macao Institute for Tourism Studies, where the CCAC introduced its promotion and education work as well as its different activities. It also proactively strengthened liaison with the universities and the institutions in order to promote integrity and honesty in their campuses.
- The visits to the Macao Catholic Schools Association and the Chinese Educators Association of Macau to establish diversified ways of cooperation between the CCAC and the schools. Both sides also developed cooperation opportunities and made joint efforts to promote integrity education in the campuses.

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

In September 2020, the CCAC sent delegates to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Implementation Review Group for the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) via video conferencing, where different countries and regions introduced how they implemented the Convention and shared the challenges met in the carrying out of the work. Also, other topics including taking initiative to increase and consolidate the transparency of the operation of the anti-corruption mechanism

and promoting the public disclosure of the assets and interests of the officials were discussed. The CCAC will draw on the experiences and suggestions from the enforcement agencies and actively improve different systems.

In November 2020, the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China forwarded the reply from the Central Government to the CCAC concerning the self-assessment checklist of the UNCAC. Upon asking for the opinions from the various departments of China and the SAR Government, the CCAC adjusted the length of the checklist and gave details of the cited cases in order to proactively cooperate with the Central Government on the implementation review work. Subsequently, China would submit the checklist to the Secretariat of the UNCAC for discussion and review.

#### **IV. Personnel training**

The CCAC plans to strengthen training work jointly with the National Supervisory Commission. The training, which will be conducted in a flexible and innovative way, will mainly be about learning and understanding the daily investigation work of similar institutions through case studies and acquisition of professional experiences in order to enhance the mutual understanding between Macao and the National Supervisory Commission. The national education that aims to ensure that everyone “dares not and does not want to be corrupt” will also be strengthened.