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In 2024, the CCAC successively organised delegations for external visits and also received delegations of counterparts from the Chinese mainland, Hong Kong and from abroad so as to maintain bilateral and regional communication and cooperation. Moreover, it continued to fulfil the obligations as a member of the relevant international and regional organisations by proactively sending its personnel to participate in international and regional meetings, seminars and workshops, among others. The CCAC also continued to send its personnel to receive training in the Chinese mainland and Hong Kong so as to increase their professional and law enforcement capacity and dedicate itself to promoting the work of integrity building of Macao.

I. External visits

In 2024, the CCAC successively organised delegations for some external visits in order to commit itself to strengthen exchanges with law enforcement agencies of the neighbouring regions, including:

- The visit to Hong Kong to attend the “ICAC 50th Anniversary Reception and Establishment Ceremony of the Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption (HKIAAC)”.
- The visit to the commissions of supervision of three cities, namely Zhuhai, Zhongshan and Shenzhen of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.
- The visit to Shenyang, Liaoning, where a visit was paid to its Commission of Supervision.
- The visit to Guangzhou to attend the work meeting of “Guide on Doing Business with Integrity in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area”.

II. Receiving visits

The CCAC has been maintaining close cooperation with the ICAC of Hong Kong in intelligence exchange and mutual case assistance. In order to enhance the communication among the personnel of the CCAC and the ICAC, in 2024, the ICAC was invited to participate in the “CCAC and ICAC Basketball and Badminton Friendship Matches 2024” in Macao with a view to promoting the communication and friendship among the personnel of the two places through sports activities.

Moreover, in 2024, the CCAC received delegations from different places for exchanging and sharing work experiences in the scope of integrity building, including:

- The reception of the Guangdong Provincial Commission of Supervision to exchange experiences on law enforcement and views on integrity building.
- The reception of the prosecutor delegation from the Republic of Indonesia to introduce the experiences of Macao in corruption fighting and law enforcement.

III. Participation in international and regional meetings

In 2024, international and regional organisations continued to host online and offline meetings. The CCAC kept sending its personnel to attend meetings in person or through videoconferencing so as to actively fulfil its duty as a member of international and regional organisations, including:

- The visit to Vienna, Austria to attend the “7th GlobE Network Steering Committee Meeting” hosted by the Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network).
- The visit to Beijing to attend the “5th Plenary Meeting and the 8th Steering Committee Meeting of the GlobE Network” hosted by the National Supervisory Commission.
- The visit to Hague, the Netherlands to attend the “13th International Ombudsman Institute (IOI) World Conference” hosted by the IOI.

- The visit to Hong Kong to attend the “8th ICAC Symposium – Charting a New Path to Combat Corruption”.
- The visit to Hong Kong to attend the “International Ombudsman Summit 2024 and Hong Kong Ombudsman 35th Anniversary Reception”.
- The visit to the United Arab Emirates to attend the “2024 Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG) Annual Meeting”.

IV. Work on the implementation of United Nations Convention against Corruption

In 2024, the CCAC continued to tie in with China in the work of implementation review of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). In June, at the invitation of the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China in the Macao Special Administrative Region, the CCAC assigned its personnel to attend, together with the Chinese delegation, the “15th Session of the Implementation Review Group of the UNCAC” and the “18th Session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery and the 13th Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Meeting to Enhance International Cooperation” which were held in Vienna, Austria.

V. Personnel training

National security is an important foundation for peace and stability of the nation and concerns the well-being of its people and the stability of the society. In 2024, the CCAC arranged for its personnel to visit the National Security Education Exhibition so as to consolidate the personnel’s understanding of the holistic approach to national security and further understand the progress of Macao in its sustained efforts to improve the legal regime of safeguarding national security.

In addition, in April 2024, the CCAC assigned its personnel to Shenyang, Liaoning where they participated in the training course jointly organised by the CCAC and the Criminal Investigation Police University of China with content

covering collection of digital evidence, criminal psychology and training for professional skills, among others, which enabled trainees to have an in-depth understanding of the latest development of the country. The CCAC also appointed its personnel to Hong Kong to participate in the training programme of “New Era against Corruption: Leveraging Innovation and Technology in Fighting and Preventing Corruption” jointly hosted by the Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption (HKIAAC) and the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA).

The CCAC has been committed itself to enhancing the professional knowledge and law enforcement capacity of its investigators. Apart from the aforementioned courses, it also actively arranged for its personnel to participate in various online and offline training activities organised by relevant organisations or entities outside Macao which were relevant to the functions of the CCAC.

In addition, in order to enhance the personnel’s understanding of the development of artificial intelligence and their application skills in this area, the CCAC appointed its developers to Hangzhou to attend the “Alibaba – Aspara Conference 2024” hosted by Alibaba Group so that they could learn the most advanced application of artificial intelligence and cloud technology worldwide. Moreover, the CCAC also invited professional instructors to host a training course in relation to artificial intelligence and new media application for the personnel working in the area of promotion and education in order that the promotion work of the CCAC can keep abreast of the times.