

## MOU Signed between HKQAA and Shaanxi Provincial Office of Finance

The Shaanxi-Hong Kong Financial Cooperation Forum was held on 14 November 2018 (Wednesday). A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between HKQAA and Shaanxi Provincial Office of Finance to jointly enhance communication among financial institutions, investment organisations and intermediaries, in order to facilitate financial investment services in both Hong Kong and Shaanxi.

The Forum was one of the events held at the 8th Shaanxi-Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Economic Cooperation Week. Senior government officials and financial representatives from both regions attended this significant event. During the Forum, the MOU was signed by Mr Su Huchao, Office Director of Shaanxi Provincial Office of Finance (front row, left 3) and Dr Michael Lam, Chief Executive Officer of HKQAA (front row, left 2). Witnesses to the signings included HKQAA's Chairman, Ir Dr Hon. Lo Wai Kwok, SBS, MH, JP (back row, right 3), Deputy Chairman, Ir C. S. Ho (back row, right 2), as well as Ms Loretta Lee, Acting Associate Director General of



Investment Promotion, InvestHK (back row, left 4) and Mr Wu Min, Chief Executive of Bank of China (Shaanxi Branch) (back row, left 2). Other senior executives of Hong Kong financial institutions, including Ir Dr Raymond Ho Chung-tai, Chairman of Dashuan Foundation and Founding Chairman of the Belt & Road Global Development Alliance (front row, right 1), Mr Liu Wensheng, Deputy Chief Executive of China Development Bank (Hong Kong Branch) (front row, right 2), and Mr W L Wally Kwok, Chief Marketing Officer of China Everbright Bank (Hong Kong Branch) (front row, left 1), also signed their MOUs with Shaanxi Provincial Office of Finance respectively.

We believe that the strategic cooperation between HKQAA and Shaanxi Provincial Office of Finance will combine the strengths of both Shaanxi and Hong Kong, and promote the enhancement of green finance, cultural finance, technological finance and digital finance in the two regions. It can also foster exchanges between Hong Kong and Shaanxi, encourage training for talents and funding for green finance development. The new mode of cooperation will help open up more business opportunities and make an even greater contribution to the economic and social development of Hong Kong and Shaanxi.

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