The Secretary for Justice, Ms Elsie Leung, the Vice Minister of Justice, Mr Zhang Jun, and senior officials from the Department of National Judicial Examination paid a visit to a State Judicial Examination for Residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region held at Shenzhen today (September 18).

The examination was the first one held after the signing of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement.

A total of 396 Hong Kong residents took part in the examination.

They were joined by senior officials from Guangdong Department of Justice and Shenzhen Bureau of Justice.

After visiting the examination venue, Ms Leung held a discussion with Mr Zhang about the logistics of the examination.

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