

Vice-Minister of Justice visits Hong Kong

The Vice-Minister of Justice, Mr Duan Zhengkun, met Secretary for Justice, Ms Elsie Leung, today (November 1) to discuss CEPA related matters concerning the legal profession.

During the meeting, Mr Duan and Ms Leung exchanged views on the opportunities open to the legal profession under CEPA and ways to further enhance co-operation between mainland and Hong Kong lawyers.

Mr Duan is currently on a six-day visit to Hong Kong at the invitation of the Secretary for Justice to get first-hand information on the legal profession and the judicial system.

Apart from the Department of Justice, Mr Duan will call on the Judiciary, the Bar Association, the Law Society, the Legal Aid Department, the Legislative Council, the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the Correctional Services Department. He will also visit the Stock Exchange and a law firm.

Mr Duan will leave Hong Kong on November 4.

Ends/Monday, November 1, 2004

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