(Courtesy Translation)

Exchanges and Cooperation Arrangement among the Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Commerce, the Bureau of Policies, Laws and Regulations of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council and the Department of Justice of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

To deepen the economic and trade cooperation with countries and regions covered by the "Belt and Road" initiative, promote the integrated development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, take forward the implementation of the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Cooperation fully, and enhance the exchanges and cooperation between the Mainland enterprises and the Hong Kong legal sector, the Bureau of Policies, Laws and Regulations of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council, the Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Commerce, and the Department of Justice of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region have reached the following consensus on promoting exchanges and cooperation among the Mainland enterprises, the Hong Kong legal sector and the parties to this Arrangement:

1. Exchanges and cooperation

- 1. The Bureau of Policies, Laws and Regulations of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council agrees to have regular exchanges with the Department of Justice of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- 2. The Department of Treaty and Law of the Ministry of Commerce agrees to have regular exchanges with the Department of Justice of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- 3. Apart from enhancing and arranging exchanges and cooperation through this Arrangement, the parties to this Arrangement also encourage the Mainland enterprises and the Hong Kong legal sector to proactively use other suitable

platforms, channels or networks to strengthen multi-level and diversified exchanges and cooperation.

2. Establishment of a regular exchange platform

The parties agree to jointly promote exchanges and cooperation between the Mainland enterprises (including state-owned, private and other types of enterprises) and the Hong Kong legal sector, and establish a regular exchange platform for this purpose.

3. Designated contact persons

To facilitate timely communication and contact among the parties in respect of matters relating to this Arrangement, the parties agree to exchange information of their respective designated contact persons after the signing of this Arrangement.

4. Expenses and expenditure

Unless agreed otherwise, each party will bear its own expenses and expenditure incurred for arranging exchanges and cooperation activities under this Arrangement.

5. Other matters

- 1. Any disputes arising in the course of interpreting and implementing this Arrangement shall be resolved through consultations among the parties in the spirit of mutual cooperation, mutual support and mutual understanding.
- 2. This Arrangement shall come into effect from the date of signing.

This Arrangement, which is written in Chinese, is signed on [*date and month*] 2021 in Beijing in triplicate with each party retaining one copy.

Department of Treaty and Law Ministry of Commerce Bureau of Policies, Laws and Regulations of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council

Department of Justice Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region