



Mission to Shenzhen

考察深圳創新科技

Members get an update on technology developments and meet some of the city's new generation of entrepreneurs

會員探索市內最新的科技發展，與新一代創業家交流

Home to more than 10,000 high-tech firms, Shenzhen today is truly a “city of innovation.” It is a key base for advanced R&D and manufacturing in the Mainland, and is particularly known for its world-class technologies in drones, DNA sequencing, monitors and 4G technology.

Companies that have set up headquarters or R&D facilities in the city include many well-established high-tech enterprises, and the number of start-ups choosing Shenzhen as their base has also risen in recent years.

Chamber Chairman Stephen Ng and China Committee Chairman PC Yu led a 40-member delegation to visit Shenzhen on 25 April to learn more about the latest developments, as well as the positioning of the city in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA).

During the visit, delegates met with Sha Xinhua, Assistant Counsel of the Science, Technology and Innovation Commission of Shenzhen. Sha credited Shenzhen's success in innovation and technology to the city's open

attitude, in addition to the advantages of “early and pilot implementation” of the nation's opening-up policies.

This open-minded approach combined with a favourable business environment has helped drive the city's success, Sha said. Shenzhen's aggregate R&D inputs reached over 90 billion yuan (around HK\$110 billion) in 2017, accounting for 4.1% of its GDP.

During the Chamber's visit, the delegation also met with Ai Xuefeng, Vice Mayor of the Shenzhen Municipal Government, and visited two technology enterprises – drone-maker DJI and Han's Laser, a laser machine manufacturer.

The delegation also visited two zones dedicated to nurturing start-ups run by young people: the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneur Hub, known as E Hub, and the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Base, or the Base.

E Hub has so far incubated 304 start-ups, including 158 from Hong Kong and Macao. Wang Yanxia, Deputy

Director General of the Authority of Qianhai-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone of Shenzhen, explained that Qianhai, as a platform connecting Hong Kong and the Mainland, will continue to bring in professional services from Hong Kong. The aim is to provide a familiar and comfortable living environment for entrepreneurs who choose to make the move from the SAR.

She added that Qianhai will continue to expand into a development consisting of green and modern architecture, covering a total area of 15 square kilometers.

The Base – supported by the Science and Technology Innovation Committee of Shenzhen Municipality, the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the People’s Government of Shenzhen Municipality and the Innovation and Technology Commission of Hong Kong – was set up in 2013 in Shenzhen’s Nanshan district, and since then has incubated some 30 enterprises.

During their visit to the Base, the Chamber delegates had the opportunity to speak to a number of the zone’s young entrepreneurs. They included one entrepreneur from Hong Kong, who said that not only does the Base offer preferential office rates, but it also provides professional consultation services to help start-ups look for investors.

“Young people are the future of innovation and technology,” said Yu, adding that he could see the passion these young people have for entrepreneurship and was impressed with their achievements.

“I hope that young people in Shenzhen and Hong Kong will continue to exchange ideas and complement each other’s strengths to build a high-tech GBA together.” 🌸



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深圳擁有國家高新企業超過一萬家，現已成為名副其實的「創新之都」。該市是內地重要的高新技術研發和製造基地，在無人機、基因測序、顯示屏、4G技術等方面位居世界前列。

不少著名的高新技術企業都在深圳設立了總部或者研發設施，而選擇在深圳創業的人數近年亦不斷增多。

為了解深圳的最新發展及該市在粵港澳大灣區內的定位，總商會主席吳天海及中國委員會主席余鵬春於4月25日率領40人訪問團到訪深圳。

期間，代表團拜會了深圳市科技創新委員會副巡視員沙新華。他表示，深圳得以在科技創新領域領先，除了有賴國家的「先行先試」開放政策，最核心的因素是當地的開放態度。

沙新華認為，這種開放的心態結合有利的商業環境，造就了深圳的快速成長。2017年，深圳全社會研發投入超過900億人民幣（1,100億港元），佔GDP比重超過4.1%。

訪問團亦與深圳市副市長艾學峰會面，並參觀了兩家科創企業，包括無人機製造商大疆和激光機器製造商大族激光。

團員到訪兩個培育年青人經營的初創企業之專區，分別為前海深港青年夢工廠和深港青年創新創業基地。

夢工廠迄今已累計孵創企業團隊304個，包括港澳團隊158個。前海管理局副局長王焯俠解釋，前海是連接香港與內地的平台，未來將繼續引進香港的專業服務，希望為當地的香港創業家提供一個熟悉的生活環境。

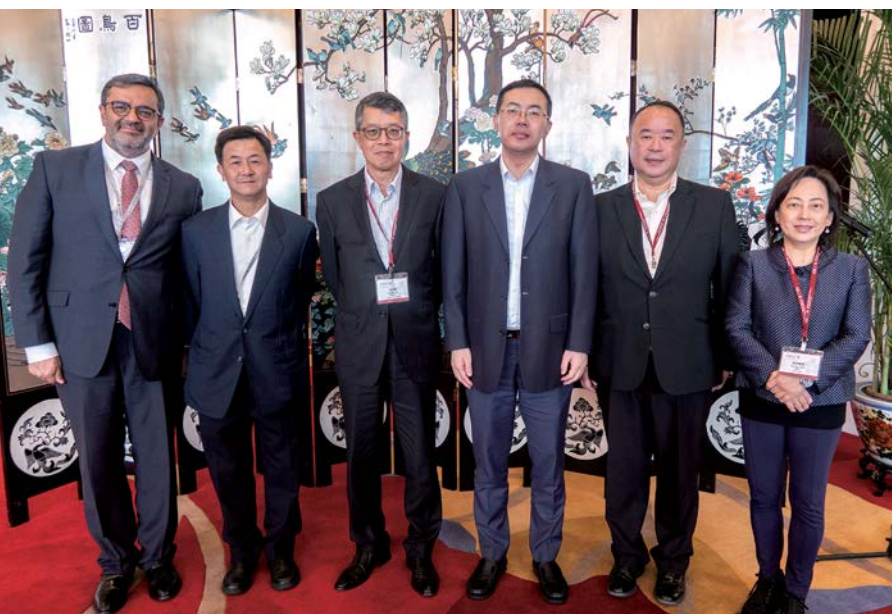
她補充，前海周邊的發展將會逐步拓寬，以至整個覆蓋地域不單只有15平方公里，而整體建設亦會是綠色和現代化的建築。

深港青年創新創業基地由深圳科技創新委員會、深圳港澳事務辦公室及香港創新科技署聯合支持，於2013年落戶深圳南山區，先後孵化企業30多家。

考察期間，團員有機會與區內的一些青年創業家交流。一位來自香港的創業家表示，創業基地不僅提供價格優惠的辦公場地，還提供專業的諮詢服務，幫助初創公司尋找投資者。

余鵬春表示：「青年人是科創的未來。」通過這次參觀，他感受到青年人創業的熱情，並且對他們的成就感到鼓舞。

他又稱：「我希望深港兩地的青年人多多交流，互取所長，一起打造高科技的大灣區。」



During the visit, the delegation met with Ai Xuefeng, Vice Mayor of the Shenzhen Municipal Government (third right). 訪問期間，代表團與深圳市副市長艾學峰（右三）會面。

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