## Shandong to enhance talent, industrial cooperation with HK

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Guests and representatives from Shandong and Hong Kong take a group photo to commemorate their presence at the conference. Photos courtesy of Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce Qianha



Zhou Liwei, the vice governor of Shandong Province, delivers a speech.

Shandong Province initiated a partnership with Hong Kong focusing on talent exchange and industrial development, building upon the establishment of the Shandong-Hong Kong Industry

and Talent Alliance yester in Hong Kong.

The inaugural members of the alliance includes 16 organizations from Shandong and more than 40 from Hong Kong, encompassing business associations, enterprises, and universities in both regions. Notably, the alliance includes outstanding enterprises across various fields such as manufacturing, information big data, artificial intelligence, finance, logistics, and innovation technology.

Through this alliance, it is anticipated that enterprises from both regions will collaboratively strengthen themselves, enhancing their competitiveness and global reputations.

Zhou Liwei, the vice governor of Shandong Province, reaffirmed the invitation for Hong Kong companies to invest in industrial projects in Shandong, with a specific focus on Shandong's top 10 modern industries.

"We are dedicated to deepening exchanges and cooperation between talents from Shandong and Hong Kong, and we warmly welcome Hong Kong professionals to participate in innovative work and entrepreneurial ventures in Shandong," he emphasized.

Shandong and Hong Kong possess a robust foundation for mutual exchange and collaboration. Currently, 66 Shandong companies are listed in Hong Kong, while 5,881 Hong Kong-funded companies are actively expanding in Shandong. Shandong has utilized a total of US\$80.45 billion in Hong Kong capital, representing 64.7% of the province's total foreign capital used.