

## [CEPU and Chinese Association of Hong Kong and Macao Studies co-organise seminar on “two sessions” \(with photos\)](#)

The third session of the 14th National People's Congress and the third session of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) ("two sessions") were successfully held in March this year. The Chief Executive's Policy Unit (CEPU) and the Chinese Association of Hong Kong and Macao Studies (CAHKMS) today (March 27) co-organised a seminar titled "The Spirit of 'Two Sessions' and Hong Kong's Integration into National Development in the New Era". The event facilitated in-depth exchanges and interactive discussions on the key takeaways of this year's "two sessions" and their implications for Hong Kong's future development.

The President of the CAHKMS, Dr Deng Zhonghua, delivered the opening address, while Vice Chairman of the China Center for International Economic Exchanges Dr Wang Yiming and Deputy Director of the CPPCC Economic Affairs Committee Dr Yin Yanlin served as keynote speakers. The Head of the CEPU, Dr Stephen Wong, gave the closing remarks. Nearly 120 representatives from various sectors attended the seminar, including members of local think tanks, research institutes of universities, professional organisations, chambers of commerce, CEPU Expert Group, as well as vice presidents, council members and advisors of the CAHKMS. During the Q&A session, participants actively engaged with the speakers, and they had in-depth and lively exchanges and discussions.

Dr Wong said, "I am very grateful to the CAHKMS, especially President Deng Zhonghua, for facilitating this collaboration between the CEPU and the Association, allowing us to collectively study the spirit of the 'two sessions' from a research and think-tank perspective. I also extend my sincere gratitude to Dr Wang Yiming and Dr Yin Yanlin for their insightful presentations on macroeconomics and industrial development respectively."

"This year marks the conclusion of the national 14th Five-Year Plan and the commencement of preparation for the 15th Five-Year Plan. The CEPU will continue to strengthen our research efforts, incorporating the spirit of the 'two sessions' into our work to support the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government in leveraging the institutional advantages of 'one country, two systems', enhancing Hong Kong's role as a bridge connecting domestic and global markets, and uniting society to further deepen reforms comprehensively," he added.

Established in December 2022, the CEPU serves as an in-house research unit of the HKSAR Government, tasked with enhancing the Government's capabilities in research and advocacy on long-term and strategic issues,

thereby providing the Chief Executive with multifaceted perspectives and basis for research. The CAHKMS, established in December 2013, is a national civil academic organisation under the administration of the Hong Kong and Macao Work Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee. It aims to organise and co-ordinate research on the theory and practice of "one country, two systems", strengthen academic exchanges and co-operation among Hong Kong, Macao, and the Mainland in relevant fields, and perform the functions as a civil think tank.



