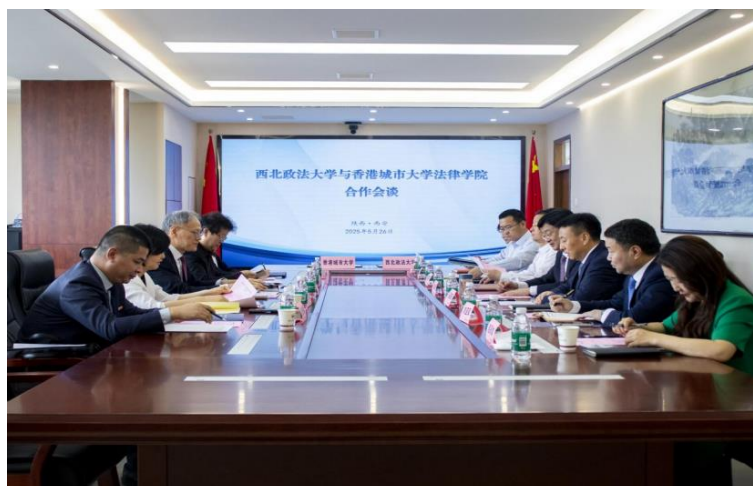


CityUHK School of Law Participates in the 7th Hong Kong Legal Services Forum and Signs Strategic Collaboration Agreement

On May 27, the 7th Hong Kong Legal Services Forum was held at the Xi'an International Conference Center. The forum, themed “Serving the Belt and Road Initiative: Writing a New Chapter in Shaanxi-Hong Kong Cooperation”, was co-hosted by the Hong Kong Department of Justice, the Shaanxi Provincial Department of Justice, and the Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office of Shaanxi Province.



Representing City University of Hong Kong (CityUHK) School of Law, Dean Prof. Lin Feng and Prof. Wang Jiangyu, Director of the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, attended the event alongside representatives from a partnering institution. The opening ceremony witnessed a momentous occasion where Dean Lin Feng and the university president of the partnering institution, President Fan Jiuli, jointly signed the “Framework Agreement on Strengthening Legal Services Cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative”. This agreement, signed under the witness of key officials from the Ministry of Justice, the Shaanxi Provincial Party Committee, and the Shaanxi Provincial Government, aims to deepen collaboration in the areas of international legal talent cultivation, academic research, and practical exchanges. Both institutions committed to providing robust legal support for the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) while fostering a cooperative, inclusive, and mutually beneficial international legal framework.



Pre-Forum Collaboration Discussions

On May 26, representatives from both institutions held a bilateral meeting to discuss the collaboration in greater detail. The meeting was presided over by Vice President Ma Chaoqi, with participation from President Fan Jiuli, key administrative departments, and the law school leadership team.

Discussions centered on supporting the legal construction of the Belt and Road Initiative through talent cultivation, faculty exchange, and research collaboration. The Legal Elite Program Collaboration Agreement (《法学精英项目合作协议》) and The Student Exchange Program Agreement (《学生交换计划协议书》) were signed.



Additionally, a “Practical Mentor Appointment Ceremony for International Legal Talent Development” was held, emphasizing the commitment of both institutions to jointly nurture globally competent legal professionals.

Academic Exchange and Seminars

Following the meeting, Dean Lin Feng and the delegation visited the university’s History Hall and participated in a thematic seminar titled “Legal Education and International Legal Talent Development between Shaanxi and Hong Kong”, hosted by the International Law School (International Arbitration Academy). Vice President Sun Haoliang delivered the opening remarks at the seminar, which featured discussions by experts on innovative approaches to cultivating international legal talent. The discussions spanned topics such as comparative law research, practical legal training, professional skills development, and multilingual capabilities for legal professionals in the BRI era.



On May 28, Prof. Wang Jiangyu will deliver a lecture to faculty and students of the Economic Law School, focusing on “The Paradigm Shift and Diversified Reconstruction of the International Financial and Monetary Order”, further enriching the academic collaboration between the two institutions.



Advancing Strategic Cooperation

CityUHK School of Law, is committed to its mission of “Research Serving Society, Academics Promoting the Rule of Law.” By actively engaging in this collaboration, the School seeks to leverage its strengths in global legal education to support the 12th anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative.

This partnership exemplifies the mutual benefits of academic and professional collaboration, aligning with national strategies to advance regional rule of law development. Through this cooperation, CityUHK School of Law and its partner institution aim to inject fresh momentum into cultivating high-quality international legal talent and promoting the development of global rule of law.