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Qianhai rolls out financial support for technology enterprises

To further promote the integrated development of sci-tech and innovation in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone is now offering financial support to innovation and technology (I&T) enterprises and research and development (R&D) institutions. Those I&T enterprises operating in strategic emerging industries and information/sci-tech services can get an annual subsidy of up to RMB20 million. ([Nanfang Daily](#); in Chinese only)

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New measures support overseas professionals in Hetao

Shenzhen recently issued a list of overseas professional qualifications that are now recognised in the Hetao Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Cooperation Zone. The list covers 28 professional qualifications in eight fields including architecture, medicine, law and finance. Holders of relevant overseas qualifications are now able to offer professional services in the Shenzhen Park of the Hetao cooperation zone. ([Hetao Development Authority](#); in Chinese only)

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China moves to standardise AI industry

China recently issued the “Guidelines for the Construction of a Comprehensive Standardisation System for the Artificial Intelligence Industry”. The aim is to ensure that, by 2026, alignment between standards and technological innovation will be continually enhanced. Under the guidelines, more than 50 new national and industry standards will be formulated, leading to the accelerated formation of a standardised system that can ensure the high-quality development of the nation’s AI industry. ([Xinhua](#))

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Guangdong to create pilot transformation cluster for GBA

To meet the need for pilot test services in advance of mass production, Guangdong is planning to speed up the construction of a modern pilot test platform while working to create a pilot test transformation cluster for the Greater Bay Area. The province will also build internationally competitive industrial pilot test transformation bases for different fields including new-generation information technology and advanced biomedical technology. ([Nanfang Daily](#); in Chinese only)

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Guangdong unveils plan to boost patent commercialisation

The “Implementation Plan for Patent Commercialisation in Guangdong” issued recently by Guangdong Province outlines a move to broaden and smooth out the circulation channels for essential technical elements as part of an effort to boost the commercialisation of patented technologies. The target is that, by the end of 2025, the cumulative transaction volume of technology contracts involving patents in the province will reach RMB60 billion. ([Nanfang Daily](#); in Chinese only)