





Commercialisation of sci-tech achievements accelerates in Mainland China

The Ministry of Commerce has outlined its intention to develop commercial technology application and innovation centres for the country. The aim is for these innovation centres to become important carriers for facilitating the commercialisation of innovative commercial achievements while encouraging the increased use of artificial intelligence, big data and green technologies in commercial fields. (CCTV News; in Chinese only)

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Guangdong drafts plan for nurturing future industries

Guangdong has drafted an action plan aimed at speeding up the nurturing of seven future industries in the province including future networks, artificial general intelligence, life and health technology, low-carbon energy and advanced materials. The key objective of the plan is to form a "two cores and two corridors" spatial layout for these industries with Guangzhou and Shenzhen being the two cores and Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong and Guangzhou-Zhuhai-Macao acting as the main axes. (InvestHK)

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Guangzhou to subsidise companies in low-altitude economy

Guangzhou has announced 20 measures to promote the development of the province's low-altitude economy. In addition to developing the infrastructure necessary for low-altitude flying routes, the measures will subsidise the development of headquarters companies in the sector along with low-altitude technology innovations. Companies operating in the low-altitude economy are eligible to receive up to RMB15 million in subsidies. (GD Today)



Qianhai strengthens incubation services for Hong Kong start-ups

The Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Youth Innovation and Entrepreneur Hub, or E-Hub, has rolled out a slew of measures aimed at supporting young Hong Kong entrepreneurs. One of the measures is to provide 100,000 square metres of office space for start-ups. Qualified Hong Kong entrepreneurial teams operating out of the E-Hub will be asked to pay a service fee of just RMB1 per sqm per month to enjoy up to three years of incubation services. (Shenzhen Daily)



Dongguan maps out development of key industries

The city of Dongguan has unveiled an industry development plan for the whole municipality. The focus is on driving the advancement of strategic emerging industrial clusters as well as nurturing future industries, particularly new-generation electronic information, biomedicine and high-end medical equipment, artificial intelligence, the low-altitude economy and embodied intelligence. (Nanfang Daily; in Chinese only)