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8 industries spotlighted in Guangdong's development blueprint

In its development blueprint for the next five years, the 15th Five-Year Plan, Guangdong announced that it will prioritise eight areas of the new economy, including the low-altitude economy, intelligent economy, debut economy and the Greater Bay Area economy. The province aims to delineate a new growth path for the development of an internationally competitive modern industrial system.

([Guangdong Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China](#); in Chinese only)

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Guangdong promotes development of digital economy

To speed up the formation of a national pilot zone for digital economy innovation and development, Guangdong has announced an action plan for the development of its digital economy over the next three years. The plan proposes improvements in the construction of data infrastructure and the nurturing of a world-class digital industry cluster in the province. It will also collaborate with Hong Kong and Macao to build a smart city cluster and promote the construction of a “digital GBA”.

([People's Government of Guangdong Province](#); in Chinese only)

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Plan aims to boost consumption and AI integration across mainland

Six government departments, including the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, have jointly released an implementation plan aimed at boosting consumption across the Chinese Mainland. The plan will focus on key industries such as intelligent connected new energy vehicles, intelligent home living and consumer electronics. It will also promote the application of AI in all fields and processes related to the country's consumer goods industry. ([Science and Technology Daily](#))

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New rules for GBA employment and entrepreneurship implemented

The Implementation Rules on Supporting Hong Kong and Macao Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area have been officially enforced. The new rules offer support to young people from Hong Kong and Macao who are either employed or setting up a business in any of the nine mainland GBA cities. Support is offered in the form of individual income tax incentives, one-time entrepreneurship rewards and rent subsidies for entrepreneurial firms, among others. ([People's Government of Guangdong Province](#); in Chinese only)

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First green trade-specific policy introduced in mainland

The Ministry of Commerce recently issued the first policy document in the Chinese Mainland to specifically target green trade. This document describes 16 measures, including enhancing the green and low-carbon development capabilities of foreign trade enterprises, expanding the import and export of green and low-carbon related products and technologies, and creating a favourable international environment for green trade development. ([Xinhua](#))