CHINA FORUM ON INTERNATIONAL LEGAL COOPERATION (2026) OPENED IN SHENZHEN, CHEN WENQING ATTENDED THE FORUM AND DELIVERED A SPEECH

China Forum on International Legal Cooperation opened in Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, on September 22, 2026. *Chen Wenqing*, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and head of the Commission for Political and Legal Affairs of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, attended and addressed the forum. *Huang Kunming*, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and Secretary of the Guangdong Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech.

Participants believed that President *Xi Jinping*'s advocacy for building a community with a shared future for mankind has won widespread recognition across the international community. To build a community with a shared future for mankind, it is essential to uphold the spirit of the rule of law, advance international rule of law, and deepen exchanges and mutual learning with other legal civilizations. Under the scientific guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law, China has focused on addressing new challenges through sound legislation, resolving practical issues through strict law enforcement, safeguarding social fairness and justice through impartial administration of justice, consolidating the foundation of the rule of law through society-wide observance of the law, and defending national sovereignty, security, and development interests through foreign-related rule of law. Historic achievements have been made and historic transformations have taken place in the development of socialist rule of law.

Participants stated that it is necessary to carry out pragmatic and efficient international exchanges and cooperation on the rule of law, use the rule of law to consolidate consensus, promote development, safeguard stability, and achieve good governance, and advance the building of a community with a shared future for mankind under the rule of law, so as to jointly foster a more prosperous, stable, fair, and just world.

Prior to the opening ceremony, *Chen Wenqing*, together with other participants, visited an exhibition on the achievements of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law. Following the opening ceremony, *Chen Wenqing* met separately with *Manoj Kumar Sharma*, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nepal, *Satiu Simativa Perese*, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Samoa,

and *Ángel Valencia Vásquez*, Prosecutor General of Chile.

Under the theme of 'Deepening International Legal Exchanges and Cooperation and Providing Legal Guarantee for Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind', the forum was attended by representatives from the legal communities of 38 countries and seven international organizations. The forum was hosted by the China Law Society.

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