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The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (GBA) initiative aims to economically unify two Special Administrative Regions—Hong Kong and Macau—with nine Guangdong cities into a globally competitive economic zone. This regional integration aspires to develop an innovative powerhouse, driving economic growth in China and across Asia. However, the GBA's diversity presents challenges, particularly the need for legal and institutional harmonization. Aligning laws and regulations is essential to facilitate business operations, attract investment, and enhance the region's overall economic landscape.

Differences in legal systems across the GBA currently create complexity for businesses operating cross-border, underscoring the urgency for a standardized legal framework. The adoption of international best practices in legal procedures can streamline business activities, offering transparency and predictability.

In light of these challenges, the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law (CCCL) at the City University of Hong Kong School of Law, in collaboration with the Guangzhou Institute of GBA (GIG), is set to convene conferences in both Hong Kong and Guangzhou. These conferences will delve into the intricacies of legal and institutional cooperation within the GBA, aiming to produce scholarly work that informs policy development and stimulates further academic discourse, thereby contributing to the GBA's vision of seamless economic integration.



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