

**Hong Kong Manifesto –
promoting legal cooperation between lawyers from
the “Belt and Road” regions**

The next 12 months will see the dawning of a new era for the legal profession along the Belt and Road route. It will herald the arrival of tremendous transactions and projects from a great multitude of jurisdictions all requiring legal services.

We, the representatives of associations of lawyers, believe that commitment to the core values of the legal profession of integrity and justice is what all lawyers share and treasure.

This manifesto endeavours to foster cooperation between lawyers’ associations and create a platform for exchange of information and knowledge in order to optimise the benefits of the Belt and Road Initiative.

Initiated on the occasion of The Law Society of Hong Kong’s Belt and Road Conference 2017, action plans to advance the goal of this Hong Kong Manifesto should draw on the following 4 guiding principles:

- Engaging lawyers’ associations to promote cooperation and interaction amongst their respective members.
- Paying particular attention to laws touching on matters related to the Belt and Road initiative and creating and updating a platform thereof.
- Establishing a community for networking and business referrals.
- Holding annual/biannual conferences to share tasks, present new ideas, respond to challenges and opportunities.

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香港宣言—
促進「一帶一路」沿線地區律師相互協作

隨著「一帶一路」倡議的發展，沿線國家的法律專業將於未來 12 個月邁進一個新的階段。它將迎來巨大的交易及項目，並涉及多個司法轄區，為法律服務帶來龐大的需求。

我們作為律師協會的代表，確信維護公正及公義乃法律專業的核心價值，亦同時是所有律師恪守的共同信念。

本宣言旨在促進律師協會之間共同合作，並構建一個信息、知識的交流平台，以提升「一帶一路」倡議帶來的效益。

於香港律師會主辦的 2017「一帶一路」法律論壇提出，並以下列 4 項指導原則來實踐《香港宣言》的目標：

- 各律師協會促進各會會員之間的合作及交流
- 關注「一帶一路」倡議的相關法律問題，設立交流平台及鼓勵定期更新信息
- 建立社交及業務轉介的群組
- 舉辦年會或雙年會，分享項目訊息、提出新建議、探討如何共同面對挑戰及機遇

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