## The President's Visit to the Beijing National Accounting Institute (BNAI) on 7 August 2019

The CityU President and University Distinguished Professor, Professor Way Kuo, accompanied by Dr. Yuyan Guan and Mr. David Yip of the Department, visited the Beijing National Accounting Institute (BNAI) on 7 August 2019 to strengthen our connections with the Institute and discuss further opportunities for the two institutions to enhance their collaborations.

During the visit, President Kuo met the Dean of BNAI, Professor Qin RongSheng, along with the Deputy Dean and other senior officers. After the Dean's introduction to BNAI, President Kuo shared the historical development of the University, its mission and the vision for its future development. President Kuo then discussed with Dean Qin and his management team future possible collaborative opportunities between the two institutions, in addition to our already proposed Master of Science programme in Accounting and Finance with AI and Fintech Applications.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to Dean Qin and his management team for the enthusiastic reception received by our President, their passionate discussions, and their commitment to maintaining our close connections and to exploring more collaborative projects that could benefit both institutions and contribute to the welfare of China and the Asia Pacific region.

