

## **Guangzhou Seminar on the Management and Control of Volatile Organic Compounds Emission in the Pearl River Delta (PRD) Region**

Under the arrangement of PRD Air Quality Management Plan, HKEPD and the Environmental Protection Bureau of Guangdong Province (GDEPB) jointly held a seminar on the management and control of volatile organic compounds (VOC) emission in the PRD Region in Guangzhou on 30 July 2007. The focus of the seminar is to brief the environmental protection authorities and other concerned departments of Guangdong Province and its local cities on the development of HKSAR's VOC control program, which would be beneficial to their efforts in devising similar VOC control programs in Guangdong in due course. At the meeting, representative from SINOPEC (Guangdong Branch) also introduced its future work in this area. Other than HKEPD and GDEPB, representatives from Government Laboratory of HKSAR, Economic and Trade Commission of Guangdong Province, Administration of Quality and Technology Supervision of Guangdong Province, Administration of Industry and Commerce of Guangdong Province, Environmental Protection Monitoring Center of Guangdong Province, environmental protection bureaus and monitoring centers of PRD cities and some petrochemical companies also attended.