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**CCB (Asia) signs Memorandum of Understanding with
Uzbekistan’s Ministry of Mining Industry and Geology
Empowering Central Asia mining cooperations through “integrated
commercial-investment banking” strategy**

Hong Kong – May 12, 2026 – China Construction Bank (Asia) (“CCB (Asia)”) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Mining Industry and Geology of the Republic of Uzbekistan to provide one-stop cross-border financial services to Uzbekistan’s mining enterprises and related industry chains. The agreement was signed during Uzbek Prime Minister Abdulla Aripov’s visit to the Chinese Mainland and his engagements in Hong Kong, marking a significant step in CCB (Asia)’s implementation of its “integrated commercial-investment banking” strategy. This initiative also leverages Hong Kong’s strengths as an international financial hub to advance the high-quality development of China-Uzbekistan cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

Focusing on the full mining industry chain to build a new cross-border financial services ecosystem

Mining is a pillar industry of Uzbekistan’s national economy, with the Ministry of Mining Industry and Geology overseeing nationwide coordination of mineral resources exploration, development, regulation, and investment promotion. Under the MoU, the two parties will engage in comprehensive collaboration centered on the core needs of mining enterprises in areas such as financing, public listing, and risk management. As the CCB Group’s full-service commercial banking platform in Hong Kong, CCB (Asia) leverages its expertise in cross-border settlement, project financing, trade finance, cash management, financial transactions, cross-border credit, and wealth management to provide enterprises with robust and efficient financial support for cross-border operations, capital flows, and project implementation, laying a solid foundation for long-term cooperation.

Connecting global resources to empower high-quality industrial development

Capitalizing on Hong Kong’s dual advantages as an international financial center and a bulk commodities trading hub, CCB (Asia) continues to deepen the synergistic development of its commercial and investment banking businesses in the region. By linking with major global markets such as London and Shanghai, the Bank strengthens collaborative efforts in mineral resources pricing, risk management, and asset allocation.



This will facilitate efficient alignment between Uzbekistan's mineral resources and global capital, creating mutual empowerment.

As economic, trade, and financial ties between Hong Kong and Central Asia continue to grow stronger, CCB (Asia) is fully utilizing its global financial network to serve the national strategies and high-level opening-up. Looking ahead, CCB (Asia) will extend its footprint in the Central Asian market and unlock new momentum for industrial collaboration through cross-border financial innovation. By continuously building its competencies in international competition and global client servicing, the Bank will further contribute greater financial support to the development of the Belt and Road Initiative.



Photo caption: Ms. Daphne Wat, Deputy Chief Executive of CCB (Asia) (left) and Mr. Bobur Islamov, Minister of Mining Industry and Geology of Uzbekistan (right), sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of their respective organizations.



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