Annex A – Areas of Cooperation

The MOU contributes to the development of Singapore’s and China’s IP and innovation ecosystems where innovative enterprises can gain access to markets in ASEAN and countries along the Belt and Road. It reaffirms the progress made in advancing SSGKC as a state level intellectual property (IP) reform demonstration zone and a model for innovative and IP cooperation between Singapore and China.

As part of the agreement, KCAC, IPVL and GKC Co will:

a. Jointly establish a company (business entity) based in the SSGKC to connect Chinese and Singapore IP service providers to provide:
   
   (i) IP consultancy services for Singapore enterprises entering China.
   (ii) IP-related services for Chinese companies entering ASEAN and other countries along the One Belt One Road initiative.

b. Share Singapore’s experience in IP manpower and capability development with participation in the establishment of an IP College in SSGKC.

c. Explore collaboration in cross-border IP financing, valuation, and other forms of IP services to help innovative companies from both Singapore and China to leverage on their intangible assets for growth.

d. Encourage participation in flagship IP events and activities organised by both parties, and provide a platform for companies and IP service providers to network and engage each other.