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*The Youngest Province in  
China*

*The Biggest Special Economic  
Zone in China*

*The Only Tropical Island  
Province in China*

*Free Trade Port*



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**HAINAN**

# PREFACE

Hainan, China's southernmost province, was once an important hub of China's Ancient Maritime Silk Road. Today, it is a fulcrum of China's Belt and Road Initiative and China's window of opening up to the Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean. Established by the central government as a province in 1988, it is the country's youngest province, its biggest special economic zone, and the only tropical

island province in China. It is now transforming itself into the world's largest free trade port (FTP).

Free trade ports represent the highest level of openness in today's world. On 13 April 2018, Chinese President Xi Jinping, addressing the gathering to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Hainan Province and the Hainan Special Economic Zone, solemnly announced to the world the CPC Central Committee's decision to support Hainan in developing the whole island into a pilot free trade zone, gradually exploring and steadily advancing the building of an FTP with Chinese characteristics. In April 2022, during his visit to Hainan, President Xi Jinping reiterated the importance of accelerating the development of Hainan into an FTP with Chinese characteristics and global influence, with the goal of making Hainan the epitome of China's reform and opening up in the new era and the Hainan FTP a shining Chinese model in the world.



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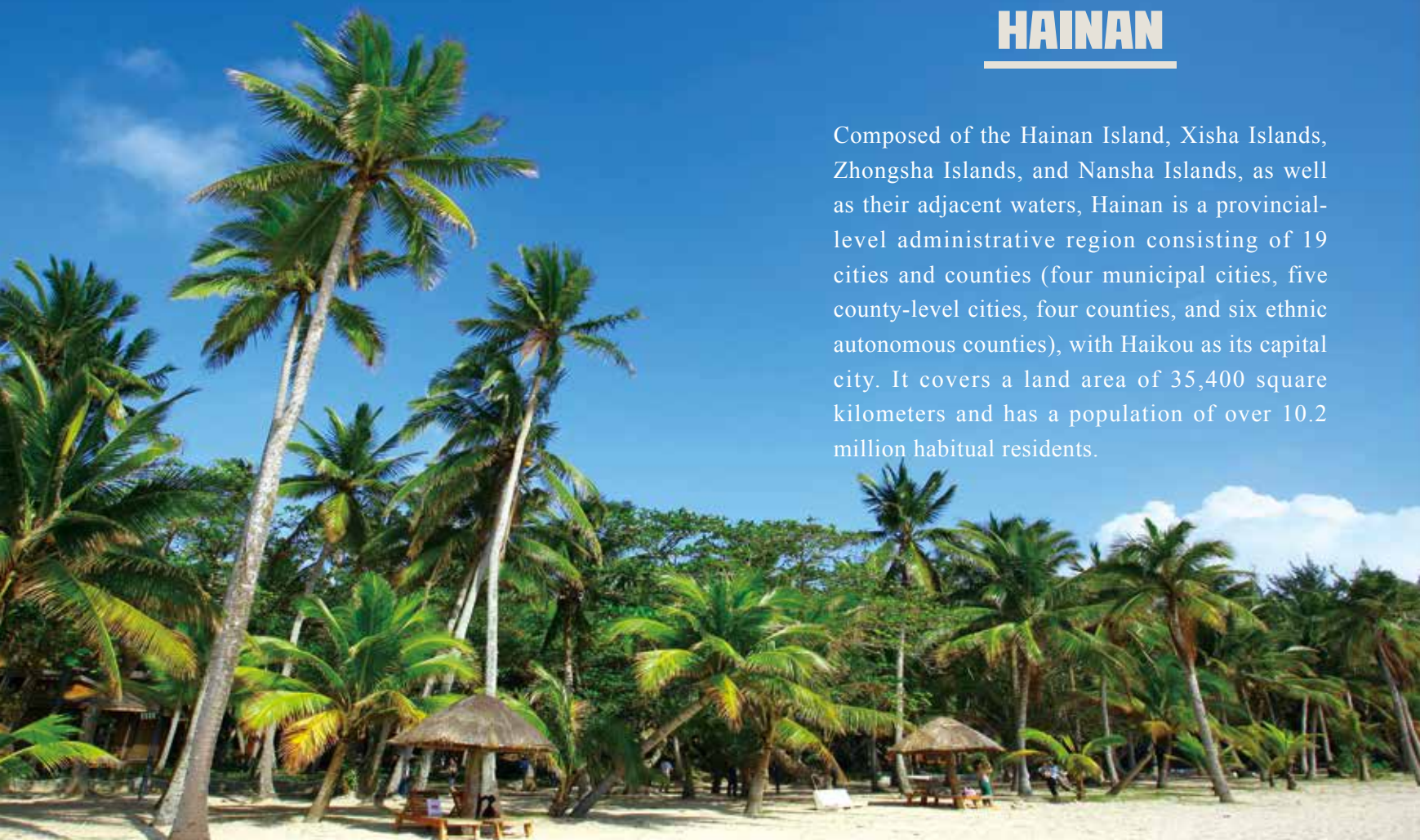


## 01

**AN OVERVIEW OF  
HAINAN**

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Composed of the Hainan Island, Xisha Islands, Zhongsha Islands, and Nansha Islands, as well as their adjacent waters, Hainan is a provincial-level administrative region consisting of 19 cities and counties (four municipal cities, five county-level cities, four counties, and six ethnic autonomous counties), with Haikou as its capital city. It covers a land area of 35,400 square kilometers and has a population of over 10.2 million habitual residents.



# 1.1

## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

As China's southernmost province, Hainan borders Guangdong Province to the north across the Qiongzhou Strait, overlooks Viet Nam across the Beibu Gulf to the west, and neighbors the Philippines, Brunei, Indonesia, and Malaysia to the east and south across the South China Sea.

Geographically, Hainan sits as a "bridge" connecting the Chinese mainland and Southeast Asia, the two most economically dynamic areas in the world, which combined make for an extraordinarily large market with a population of 2.1 billion.



### Flight Economic Circle of the Hainan Free Trade Port

**Four** hours of flight time

covering **21** countries and regions in Asia

**47%** of the global population

**30%** of the global GDP

**Eight** hours of flight time

covering **59** countries and regions

**67%** of the global population

**41%** of the global GDP



## 1.2

HISTORY AND  
CULTURE

Throughout its history, Hainan has variously been called Zhuya, Qiongzhou and Qiongya. In 110 BC (the first year of the Yuanfeng Era of the Western Han Dynasty), Hainan was officially incorporated into Western Han territory with the establishment of the two counties, Zhuya and Dan'er.



In 627 CE (the first year of the Zhenguan Era of the Tang Dynasty), the Yazhou Military Commission was set up, becoming the island's earliest administrative organ. In 1370 CE (the third year of Emperor Hongwu's reign in the Ming Dynasty), Qiongzhou Prefecture was established and administered by the Guangdong Executive Secretariat (which was, in turn, directly administrated by the central government). This practice continued into the Qing Dynasty. After the founding of the People's Republic of China, Hainan was first established as an administrative office under Guangdong Province, and then became a province and a Special Economic Zone in April 1988.





# HISTORY AND CULTURE



Hainan is home to a diversity of ethnicities, with Han, Li, Miao, and Hui as its long-dwelling ethnic groups. Thanks to the harmonious integration of different ethnicities and their cultures, Hainan has developed a deep

historical and cultural heritage defined by its openness, diversity, and uniqueness featuring rich cultural resources such as immigration culture, overseas Chinese culture, the Li ethnic culture, and the marine culture.

## Immigration Culture

As an island of various ethnic immigrants from the mainland, Hainan has cultivated a unique immigration culture integrating diversified cultures. The most distinctive feature of this culture is the tradition of entertaining guests who arrive, be they relatives, friends, or even strangers, with meals in a particular time of the year (known as “Shigongqi” in local Hainan dialect). This tradition is a vivid reflection of the life of early immigrants who helped each other and tided over difficulties together as they settled down on the island.







## Overseas Chinese culture

As China's third largest ancestral home of overseas Chinese emigrants, Hainan witnessed emigration to Southeast Asia from as early as over 100 years ago. A famous saying goes that wherever there is sea there are people from Hainan. Emigrants

from Hainan acted as a bridge for communication between the cultures of Hainan and the rest of the world, which has influenced both the cultures and customs of the former.

Southeast Asian influence can be clearly seen in the buildings along the arcade streets of Haikou's Qilou Historic Quarter as well as the buildings and customs of Wenchang, Qionghai, and Wanning.



The Li people have been living in Hainan for over 3,000 years, making them the earliest inhabitants of the island. In 2022, about 1.54 million Li people lived in Hainan Province, accounting for 15.08% of the total population. They have distinctive cultures and customs such as Li

### Li Ethnic Culture

Brocade, Boat-Shaped Houses and Li wedding ceremonies. In October 2009, the traditional Li textile techniques of spinning, dyeing, weaving, and embroidering were included in the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.





## Marine Culture

Surrounded by sea, Hainan has naturally developed a marine culture over the centuries. Much intangible cultural heritage can be found along the island's coastline that showcases the rich marine culture of Hainan. This includes the traditional fisherman's songs of Lin'gao,



the traditional *GengLu Bu* (a navigational record where fishermen recorded the directions, durations and distances of their voyages, as well as the islands, submerged reefs, ocean currents and other information they experienced during voyages) of Wenchang and Qionghai, the Sea Salt Drying Techniques of Danzhou and the traditional South China Sea pearl aquaculture techniques of Lingshui.

## 1.3

CLIMATE AND  
TOPOGRAPHY**Climate**

Hainan has a tropical monsoon oceanic climate with no distinct seasons or temperature differences. Lacking scorching summers or chilly winters, its annual average temperature fluctuates between

22.5°C and 25.6°C. However, it has distinct dry and rainy seasons with dry winters and springs and rainy summers and autumns, with annual precipitation reaching between 1,500 and 2,500mm. It is abundant in natural sunlight, heat, and water.



## Topographical Features

Low and flat along the coastline and high in the middle, Hainan is shaped like a dome. Around Wuzhi Mountain

and Yingge Ridge extend mountains, hills, plateaus, and plains like stairs. The main peak of Wuzhi Mountain, the island's tallest, stands at 1,867 meters above sea level. The Nandu, Changhua, and Wanquan rivers are the island's three main rivers.



## 1.4

NATURAL  
RESOURCES

As the largest “tropical treasury” in China, Hainan is blessed with fertile land, frost-free weather all year round, and warm winters, making it an ideal place to grow crops. Rice can be harvested three times a year and vegetables grow all year round in Hainan.

The island boasts vast areas of tropical cash crops such as rubber, pepper and coffee, as well as a variety of tropical fruits and vegetables. Biological resources are also abundant. Among the more than 4,000 kinds of plants found here, about 2,000 can be used as medicine, accounting for 40% of the whole country’s variety of medicinal herbs and earning Hainan the crown as China’s “natural medicine storehouse”.





Areca Nut (*Areca catechu*), Chinese Black Cardamon (*Alpinia oxyphylla*), Sha Ren (*Amomum villosum*), and Ba Ji (*Morinda officinalis*) are Hainan's four most famous medicinal herbs. Hainan is also home to rare animals, including the Hainan Gibbon, the Eld's Deer, the sambar, the macaque, the black bear, and the clouded leopard. The island is naturally well positioned to produce salt, with the Yingge Salt Field—one of the three major saltworks in China—holding a record annual output of 320,000 tons. There are also many kinds of mineral resources, such as oil, natural gas, iron ore, zirconium ore, silica sand, and granite, whose proven reserves rank top in China.



# NATURAL RESOURCES

# 02

## AN OPEN FREE TRADE PORT

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Hainan FTP, an island-wide free trade port, is China's largest, most open platform, with the country's most favorable policies. In the past five years, Hainan has laid out a strategic framework of "One Guideline, Three Foundations, Four Beams and Eight Pillars". With the implementation of the FTP policies centering around "zero tariffs, low tax rates, and a simplified tax system" as well as "liberalization and facilitation in five fields and the safe and orderly flow of data", an FTP with Chinese characteristics has taken shape and preparations for island-wide special customs operations before the end of 2025 are in full swing.





## DEVELOPMENT GOALS

### BY 2025

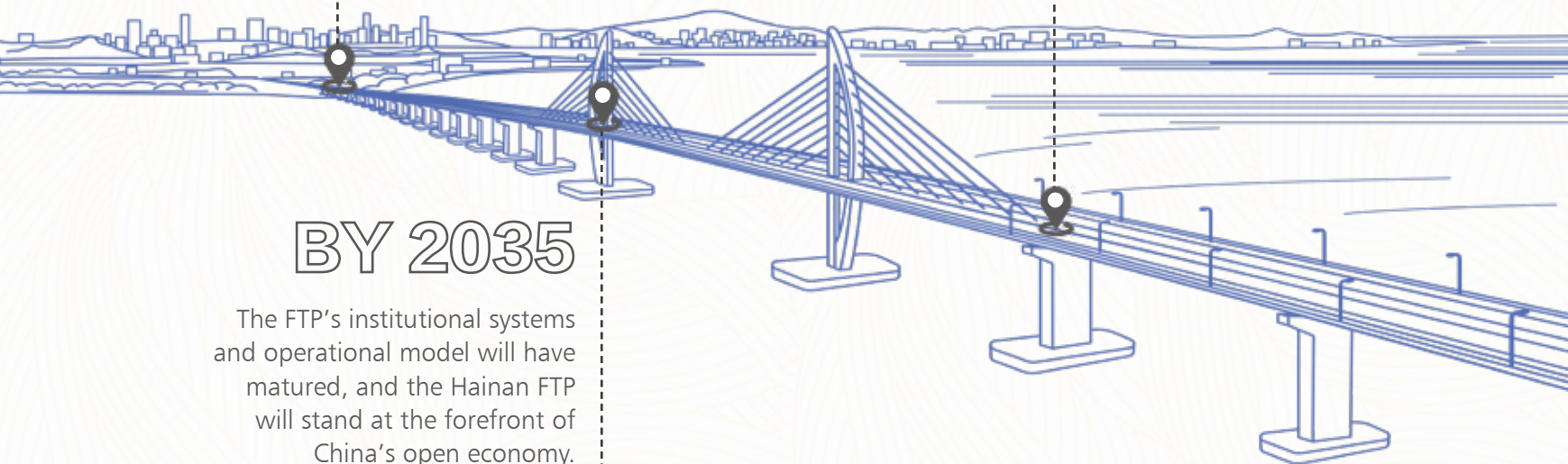
An FTP policy framework focused on the liberalization and facilitation of trade & investment will be put in place.

### BY 2035

The FTP's institutional systems and operational model will have matured, and the Hainan FTP will stand at the forefront of China's open economy.

### BY THE MIDDLE OF THIS CENTURY

Hainan will have fully developed into a high-level FTP with international influence.



## 2.1

# THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK OF “ONE GUIDELINE, THREE FOUNDATIONS, FOUR BEAMS AND EIGHT PILLARS”

## 1

## One Guideline (fundamental guidance)

President Xi Jinping’s important speeches and instructions on the work of Hainan

## 3

## Three Foundations (policy foundation)

◆ *The Guiding Opinions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council on Supporting Hainan in Comprehensively Deepening Reform and Opening up*

◆ *The Master Plan for the Development of Hainan Free Trade Port*

◆ *The Law of the People’s Republic of China on the Hainan Free Trade Port*

## 4

## Four Beams (positioning objectives)

- ◆ A pilot zone for comprehensively deepening reform and opening up
- ◆ A national pilot zone for ecological conservation
- ◆ An international tourism and consumption center
- ◆ A zone for serving and supporting major national strategies

## 8

## Eight Pillars

- ◆ Policy environment
- ◆ Legal environment
- ◆ Business environment
- ◆ Ecological environment
- ◆ Economic development system
- ◆ Social governance system
- ◆ Risk prevention and control system
- ◆ Organizational and leadership system

For more info, see the 60 Core Policies of Hainan FTP.

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## 2.2

### A CRUCIAL INTERSECTION FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATIONS

The term “dual circulation” refers to a new economic development paradigm in which China’s domestic market remains the mainstay with domestic and international markets reinforcing each other. By fully leveraging its policy advantages as a free trade port and its unique geographical advantages, Hainan is currently building the “Two Headquarters Bases”, “Two Hubs”, and “Two Networks”. With these, Hainan aims to become a major gateway for overseas capital entering the Chinese market and an important window for China’s opening up.

### Two Headquarters Bases

A headquarters base for Chinese enterprises to enter the international market, and a headquarters base for overseas enterprises to enter the Chinese market

### Two Networks

An international air-sea transport network, and an international economic and trade cooperation network

### Two Hubs

A shipping hub of the new international land-sea trade corridor, and an aviation hub serving the Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean regions



## 2.3

### ZERO TARIFFS, LOW TAX RATES, AND A SIMPLIFIED TAX SYSTEM

The Hainan FTP will gradually establish a tax system compatible with a high-level free trade port, following the principles of zero tariffs, low tax rates, a simplified tax system, and step-by-step implementation.





## Zero Tariffs

Before island-wide special customs operations are implemented, certain imported goods shall be exempted from import tariffs, import value-added tax, and consumption tax. After the implementation of the island-wide special customs operations and a simplified taxation system, no tariffs shall be levied on imported goods outside the catalogue of dutiable products.

## Low Tax Rates

Preferential corporate income tax rates are applied to enterprises having substantial operations in the Hainan FTP. Preferential personal income tax rates are applied to eligible individuals.





**BEFORE****2025**

Enterprises of encouraged industries registered and engaged in substantial operations in the Hainan FTP are entitled to a lower corporate tax rate of 15%. High-caliber and urgently-needed professionals employed in the Hainan FTP are entitled to a 15% cap on the personal income tax rate.

**BEFORE****2035**

Enterprises (except those in sectors subject to negative list limits) registered and engaged in substantial operations in the Hainan FTP are entitled to a reduced corporate tax rate of 15%. Personal income tax will be levied progressively against three brackets of 3%, 10% and 15%.



## A Simplified Tax System

Hainan is to reform tax types, reduce the proportion of indirect taxes, and deliver a simple, well-devised, and fully optimized tax structure that significantly reduces tax burdens, with clear revenue attribution and a general balance between revenue and expenditure.





## LIBERALIZATION AND FACILITATION IN FIVE FIELDS AND THE SAFE AND ORDERLY FLOW OF DATA

### **Trade Liberalization and Facilitation**

Effectively regulated special zones will be set up for island-wide special customs operations.

Policies of liberalization and facilitation featuring “zero-tariff” will be implemented for trade in goods, and liberalization and facilitation measures characterized by “operation permitted upon access” will be adopted for trade in services.

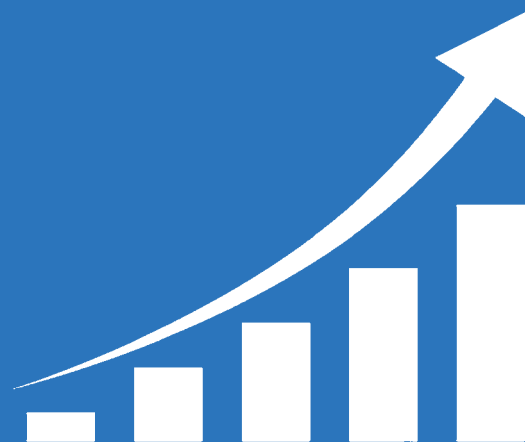
The *Special Administrative Measures (Negative List) for Cross-Border Trade in Services in the Hainan Free Trade Port (2021 Edition)*, China's first negative list of cross-border trade in services, and the *Notice on Measures to Advance Trade Liberation and Facilitation in the Hainan Free Trade Port* have been officially issued.



The Yangpu Bonded Port Area, the Haikou Comprehensive Bonded Zone, and the Haikou Airport Comprehensive Bonded Zone were the first to adopt a two-tiered import and export administration system, which allows free flow of goods for international trade between Hainan

and other countries and regions, and enforces regular customs administration for trade between Hainan and the Chinese mainland.

With the high-standard “China (Hainan) International Trade Single Window” in place, the average time for import and export customs clearance in Hainan has been reduced to 31.04 hours and 0.89 hours respectively, down by 30% and 39% respectively, surpassing the national average.



2018 ↑↑ 2022

◆The average annual growth rate of trade in goods over the past five years was **23.4%**.

◆The average annual growth rate of trade in services over the past five years was **17.7%**.





## **Investment Liberalization and Facilitation**

Market access requirements for the Hainan FTP will be greatly relaxed, IPR

protection strengthened, and fair competition guaranteed to create an open, transparent, and predictable investment environment and further unleash the vitality of all market players.



Hainan is vigorously implementing the *Special Management Measures on Foreign Investment Access of Hainan Free Trade Port (Negative List)* and the policy of “pre-establishment national treatment” plus “negative list management” for foreign investment, cutting the negative list for foreign investment access to the shortest in the country. It has set up the first “One-Stop Service for International Investment” in China. It also pioneered in exploring the implementation of a “commitment-based access” system.

## FOREIGN INVESTMENT

The annual average growth rate of paid-in foreign investment in Hainan in the past five years is **63.5%**. More foreign investment has been used over the past five years than over the first 30 years after the establishment of Hainan Province, catapulting Hainan to the first rank nationwide in terms of paid-in foreign investment scale.





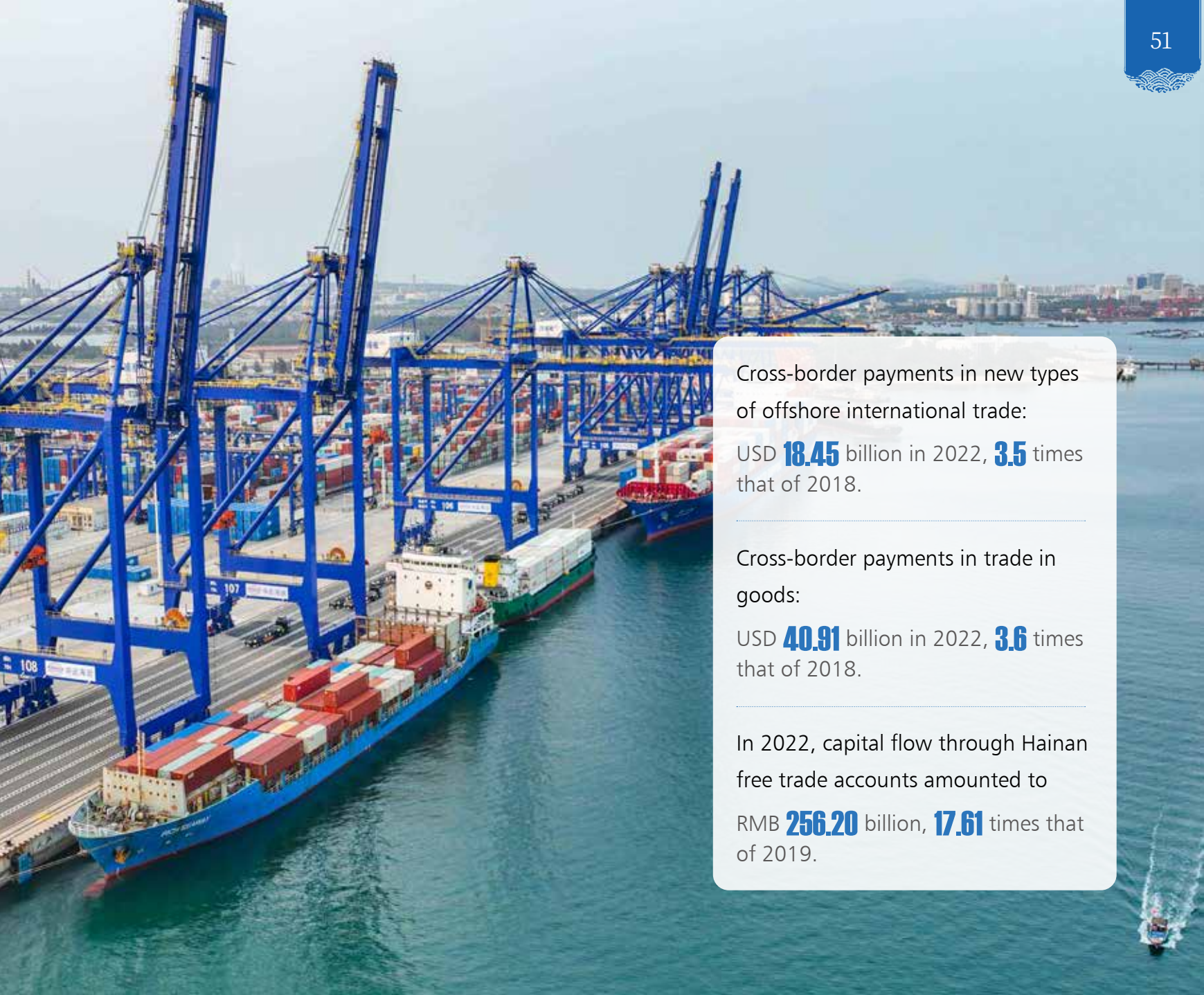
## Free and Convenient Cross-border Capital Flow

Guided by the principle of financial services serving the real economy, capital accounts will be opened in phases to orderly advance the free and convenient flow of capital between the Hainan FTP and overseas markets, focusing on the liberalization and facilitation of trade and investment.

Pilot policies for Qualified Foreign Limited Partnership (QFLP) and Qualified Domestic Limited Partnership (QDLP) have been implemented, opening a new channel for two-way cross-border investment in the Hainan FTP. Hainan's continually developing free trade account system witnessed doubled growth in terms of settlements.







Cross-border payments in new types of offshore international trade:

USD **18.45** billion in 2022, **3.5** times that of 2018.

Cross-border payments in trade in goods:

USD **40.91** billion in 2022, **3.6** times that of 2018.

In 2022, capital flow through Hainan free trade accounts amounted to

RMB **256.20** billion, **17.61** times that of 2019.

## Free and Convenient Flow of People

In line with the Hainan FTP's developmental needs, more open talent and residency policies are being implemented to create a wellspring of talent for the FTP.

The pilot reform of international talent service management has been launched to innovate and simplify the approval procedures of work and residence permits for



foreign nationals. Thirty-eight vocational qualification exams have been opened to overseas personnel, and **219** overseas vocational qualifications are now recognized. With their talent registration cards, high-caliber professionals are able to benefit from up to 11 fast-track services, including permanent residence registration, children's education, and medical care.



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# FACILITATION OF TRANSPORTATION



## **Liberalization and Facilitation of Transportation**

The Hainan FTP is adopting more convenient and open transportation policies to push forward

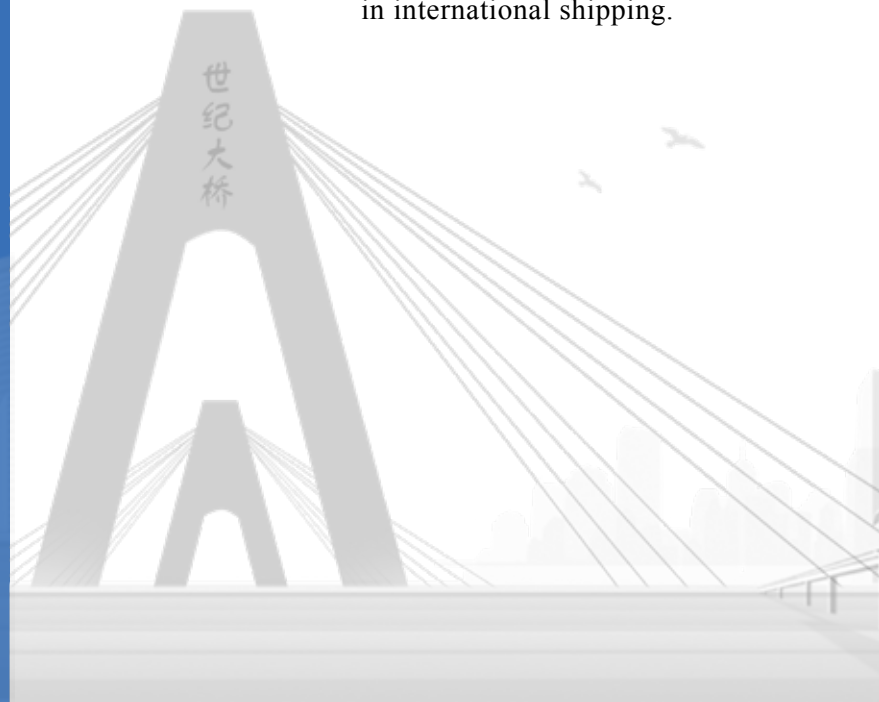
the establishment of a shipping and aviation hub of the new international land-sea trade corridor, accelerating the building of a modern comprehensive transportation system.



The Yangpu Port of China has been established as a port of registry, enabling more open policies for the shipping industry. The Hainan FTP has implemented a succession of policies such as VAT rebates for international shipping vessels, tax rebates at the port of departure, and bonded oil fill-ups for domestic ships used in both domestic and international trade. The seventh freedom of the air has been granted to passenger and cargo flights.

Since the implementation of its registry policy, the Yangpu Port of China has registered **39** international vessels with the total tonnage of more than **5.2** million.

Hainan now ranks second nationwide in terms of the total tonnage of ships engaged in international shipping.



## Safe and Orderly Flow of Data



While ensuring the secure and regulated flow of data, the Hainan FTP is further opening up in the data field and innovating security systems to achieve data convergence and boost the

digital economy in Hainan.

Dedicated channels for international internet data have been opened in nine key industrial parks. The opening of value-added telecom services is also advancing in an orderly manner.

# 03

## DOING BUSINESS IN THE FREE TRADE PORT

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The Hainan FTP is becoming a preferred destination for global investors and entrepreneurs. The increase in market players in Hainan over the past five years surpassed that of the 30 years following the establishment of Hainan Province. Foreign investors setting up enterprises in Hainan come from all G20 members and most RCEP member states. Over the past 5 years, Hainan has attracted 509,000 high-caliber professionals, fulfilling half its goal of attracting one million.





### 3.1

## FOUR LEADING INDUSTRIES



Hainan is accelerating the development of a modern industrial system, with tourism, modern services, high-tech, and high-efficiency tropical agriculture as the four pillars. In the past five years, the share of the four leading industries in Hainan's GDP have increased from 53% to 70%.

In the past 5 years, Hainan's island departure duty-free sales exceeded RMB **130** billion. Boao Lecheng International Medical Tourism Pilot Zone introduced over **300** new kinds of imported medicines and devices, becoming a fast track for such medicines and devices to enter the Chinese market. Hainan Lingshui Li'an International Education Innovation Pilot Zone saw the approval and implementation of six Sino-foreign cooperative education institutions (projects).



**Invest Hainan**

## 3.2

## THE “LAND, MARINE, AND AEROSPACE” FUTURE INDUSTRIES

The three future industries of “land” (seed breeding), “marine” (deep-sea science and technology), and “aerospace” (aerospace science and technology) are witnessing rapid development in the Hainan FTP, with major breakthroughs being made in scientific innovation.



aerospace



land



marine

## 3.3

THIRTEEN KEY  
INDUSTRIAL  
PARKS

Hainan's industrial parks are the main venues for implementing FTP policies. Each industrial park is entitled to a tailor-made development strategy, with more administrative authority being delegated to them. The industrial parks' layouts have been integrated and optimized, bringing about a rise in industrial clustering effects. The **13** industrial parks have collectively contributed over **30%** of the total investment and over **50%** of the tax revenue of the whole province. With the fastest growth and the biggest potential for investment cooperation in the Hainan FTP, they are also the island's most economically vibrant areas.





# THIRTEEN KEY INDUSTRIAL PARKS







## Yangpu Economic Development Zone

A regional shipping hub of the New International Land-sea Trade Corridor; with the policy of “Yangpu Port” as an international port of registry, it ranks second nationally in terms of the total tonnage of ships engaged in international shipping

Official Website: <http://yangpu.hainan.gov.cn/>





## **Boao Lecheng International Medical Tourism Pilot Zone**

The only “medical special zone” in China that has been granted “Four Special Permissions” on healthcare, R&D, operation and international exchanges

Official Website: <http://www.lecityhn.com/>

## **Haikou Jiangdong New Area**

The largest industrial park in Hainan, with an area of nearly 300 square kilometers and about 70 headquarter enterprises

Official Website: <http://jdxq.haikou.gov.cn/>







## Haikou National High-Tech Industrial Development Zone

The only national high-tech industrial park in Hainan FTP; with three national-level R&D platforms, it contributes to 90% of the total output of the pharmaceutical industry in the whole province

Official Website: <http://gxq.haikou.gov.cn/>



## Haikou Comprehensive Bonded Zone

The first comprehensive bonded zone and one of the three areas under special customs supervision, with convenient sea, land and air transportation and remarkable geographical advantage

Official Website: <http://ftz.haikou.gov.cn/>



## **Sanya Yazhou Bay Science and Technology City**

A science and technology high-tech development zone pillared by deep-sea and seeding industries, aiming to develop a hub for scientific and technological innovation

Official Website: <https://www.yazhou-bay.com/>



## **Lingao Jinpai Port Development Zone**

Endowed with excellent port resources, rich land resources, solid industrial foundation and sound supporting facilities; pillared by new construction industry, marine equipment manufacturing, and grain and oil processing and logistics





## Sanya Central Business District

The only industrial park with cruise as the leading industry and named as a CBD in Hainan, home to many cruise enterprises, including the first zero-tariff cruise

Official Website: <http://www.sanya.gov.cn/sanyasite/zbjjjzyswq/zyswq.shtml>





## Wenchang International Aerospace City

The only approved commercial aerospace  
launch site, first coastal launch base and  
only low-latitude launch site in China

Official Website: <http://www.wchtc.net/>

# Aerospace City



## Hainan Lingshui Li'an International Education Innovation Pilot Zone

The first industrial park with education opening-up as its core mission in China, committed to building a new benchmark for education openness, a pilot field for education reform and innovation, and a window showcasing achievements of international education exchanges and mutual-learning in China

Official Website: <https://www.study-hn.cn/index>

## Hainan Resort Software Community

Building an incubator of digital trade, a highland for digital financing and a gathering place for middle-and-high-end talents, and prioritizing the development of “One Zone and Three Industries”, namely, developing a national blockchain pilot zone and empowering the development of digital culture and sports, digital healthcare and digital finance with technologies like blockchain

Official Website: <https://www.rschn.com/zh/sindex>



## Haikou Fullsing Internet Industrial Park

The first and only national cultural export base in Hainan aiming to stand at the forefront of digital economy of the Hainan FTP, and also boasting the largest number of national platforms among all key industrial parks in Hainan

Official Website: <http://www.fullsing.cn/>



## Dongfang Lingang Industrial Park

A high-tech industrial base of Hainan FTP pillared by three low-carbon and environmental-friendly industries, namely, new petrochemical material, marine equipment manufacturing, and clean energy





### 3.4

#### COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT BASED ON “THREE POLES, ONE BELT AND ONE AREA”



#### “Three Poles”

The Greater Haikou Metropolitan Area, the Greater Sanya Metropolitan Area, and the Danzhou-Yangpu Economic Circle

#### “One Belt”

The coastal cities belt

#### “One Area”

An ecological conservation area in Hainan’s central region centered around the Hainan Tropical Rainforest National Park

## 3.5 BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

The Hainan FTP is making great efforts to create a law-based and convenient business environment in keeping with international standards.



Since the *Law of the People's Republic of China on the Hainan Free Trade Port* was promulgated and implemented, 24 sets of supporting rules and regulations have been enacted, focusing on innovative institutional arrangements for promoting reform and innovation, industrial development, ecological and environmental conservation, people's livelihood, and social governance.

The first provincial-level department of business environment development in China has been set up to coordinate the work related to the business environment and government services.

To optimize its diversified mechanism for commercial dispute settlement, Hainan has established the Intellectual Property Court of the Hainan FTP, set up a series of institutions including the Hainan Arbitration Center of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, and the International Mediation Center of Hainan International Arbitration Court, and worked to introduce arbitration rules up to international standards.

# simplified



# approval

The “simplified approval” reform: the number of industrial parks with simplified approval requirements increased from 3 to 14, and project approval has sped up by over **90%**.





# 04

## **A LIVABLE FREE TRADE PORT**

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Thanks to its unique geography, Hainan Island enjoys a pleasant climate with singing birds and blossoming flowers all year round. Providing a first-rate ecological environment, well-connected infrastructure and public services, diverse choices of leisure, and a dazzling array of tropical fruits, Hainan is an ideal place for living, working, traveling and rehabilitation, and an island of health and longevity.

## 4.1

ECOLOGICAL  
ENVIRONMENT

Hainan has held firm to the goal of establishing an ecological province, and has remained top of the class nationally when it comes to ecological environment quality. Hainan has set up six landmark projects with the goal of building a national pilot zone for ecological conservation, becoming an example for the rest of the country to follow.

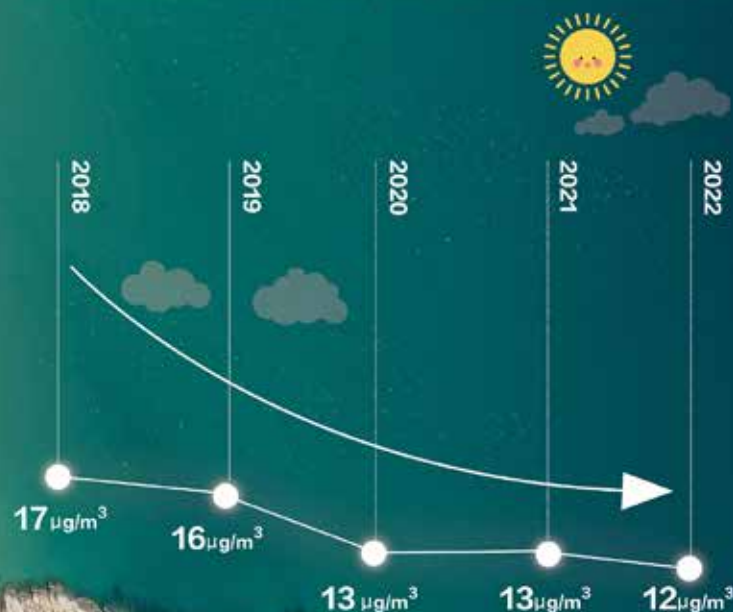




## FIRST-RATE AIR QUALITY



## PM2.5 CONCENTRATION HAS CONTINUED TO DECLINE





## HAINAN TROPICAL RAINFOREST NATIONAL PARK

On 12 October 2021, the Hainan Tropical Rainforest National Park was officially established as one of the first batch of five national parks of China. Located in the central part of Hainan Island, the park covers a total area of 4,269 square kilometers. As one of the world's 36 biodiversity hotspots, the park boasts the most concentrated, best-preserved, largest contiguous and most diversified tropical rainforest in China and is the only remaining habitat of the Hainan Gibbon in the world, making it nationally and globally significant in terms of conservation. In recent years, a number of research projects



have been conducted on protecting Hainan Gibbons. Thanks to such efforts, the population of Hainan Gibbons has increased to **37** individuals spread across six groups.





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## CLEAN ENERGY

The proportions of clean energy installation and new energy vehicles (NEVs) ownership in Hainan are much higher than the national average. Hainan has established the first integrated “network” for NEV charging and battery swapping. Starting from 2030, Hainan will ban the sale of fossil fuel vehicles.



## BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

Hainan has introduced China’s first local legislation banning the production, sale and use of single-use, non-biodegradable plastics. The share of biodegradable plastic alternatives used in key industries and sites has increased to **81.6%**.



## PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS

Compared with buildings constructed through traditional methods, the installation of prefabricated buildings can vastly reduce the amount of construction waste by cutting on-site procedures like mortar mixing,

plastering and wall-building, and significantly reducing the use of wood molding. It is a new form of green, low-carbon, and efficient construction.

After doubling for four years in a row since 2018, the area of prefabricated buildings accounted for **64%** of Hainan's newly constructed buildings in 2022.



## SIX ASPECTS OF WATER MANAGEMENT

Hainan has improved water management in six aspects: sewage treatment, water supply, drainage systems, flood prevention, water

conservation, and seawater conservation. It intends to improve the quality of water resources and freshwater & marine ecosystems over five years and create a beautiful, livable ecological environment with unimpeded rivers, clear waters, and green shores.





## ZERO CARBON DEMONSTRATION ZONE

Striving to take the lead in reaching the national goal of achieving peak carbon emissions before 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2060, Hainan is promoting the development of zero carbon emission demonstration zones in places such as Boao Dongyu Island. It is also encouraging places like Qiongzong County and Baisha County to explore the building of carbon neutral demonstration zones.





## 4.2 PUBLIC SERVICES

### “FIVE NETWORKS” INFRASTRUCTURE

Hainan has improved its “five networks” infrastructure represented by the island loop high-speed railway, expressway network, the Coastal Scenic Highway, the natural gas pipeline network, and submarine cables. The dream of “reaching the world within one day, accessing any place in China within four hours, and travelling across the whole island within three hours” is becoming reality.





## EDUCATION

To ensure a quality education for Hainan's tomorrow, 84 middle schools, primary schools and kindergartens have been introduced thanks to the policy of “two schools and one kindergarten for each city (county)”, providing an extra

160,000 school places. A “1+2+X” higher education model has also taken shape (1 refers to Hainan University, 2 refers to Hainan Normal University and Hainan Medical College, and X refers to a number of applied undergraduate and higher vocational colleges).



## HEALTHCARE

Efforts have been made to build an island of high-quality health services to ensure province-wide coverage of “a one-hour tertiary hospital service circle” utilizing “5G-based primary health care” and access to “treatment for minor illnesses in local communities and treatment for major diseases within the island.”

## CULTURE

Libraries, museums, and other public cultural projects have been developed to high standards to provide inclusive cultural services to the public.



## 4.3

LEISURE AND  
VACATION

With rich tourism resources as well as bright sunshine, blue seas, charming beaches, greenery and clean air across the whole island, Hainan has become an important tourist destination in China with increasing international recognition.

TWO CENTERS AND  
THREE PARADISESTWO  
CENTERS

An international tourism and consumption center and a regional center for international conferences and exhibitions

THREE  
PARADISES

World famous vacation, healthcare, and shopping paradises





# HAINAN'S TOURISM PRODUCTS

## Five top tourism products

Retail tourism, healthcare and wellness tourism, marine tourism, cultural tourism, and sports tourism

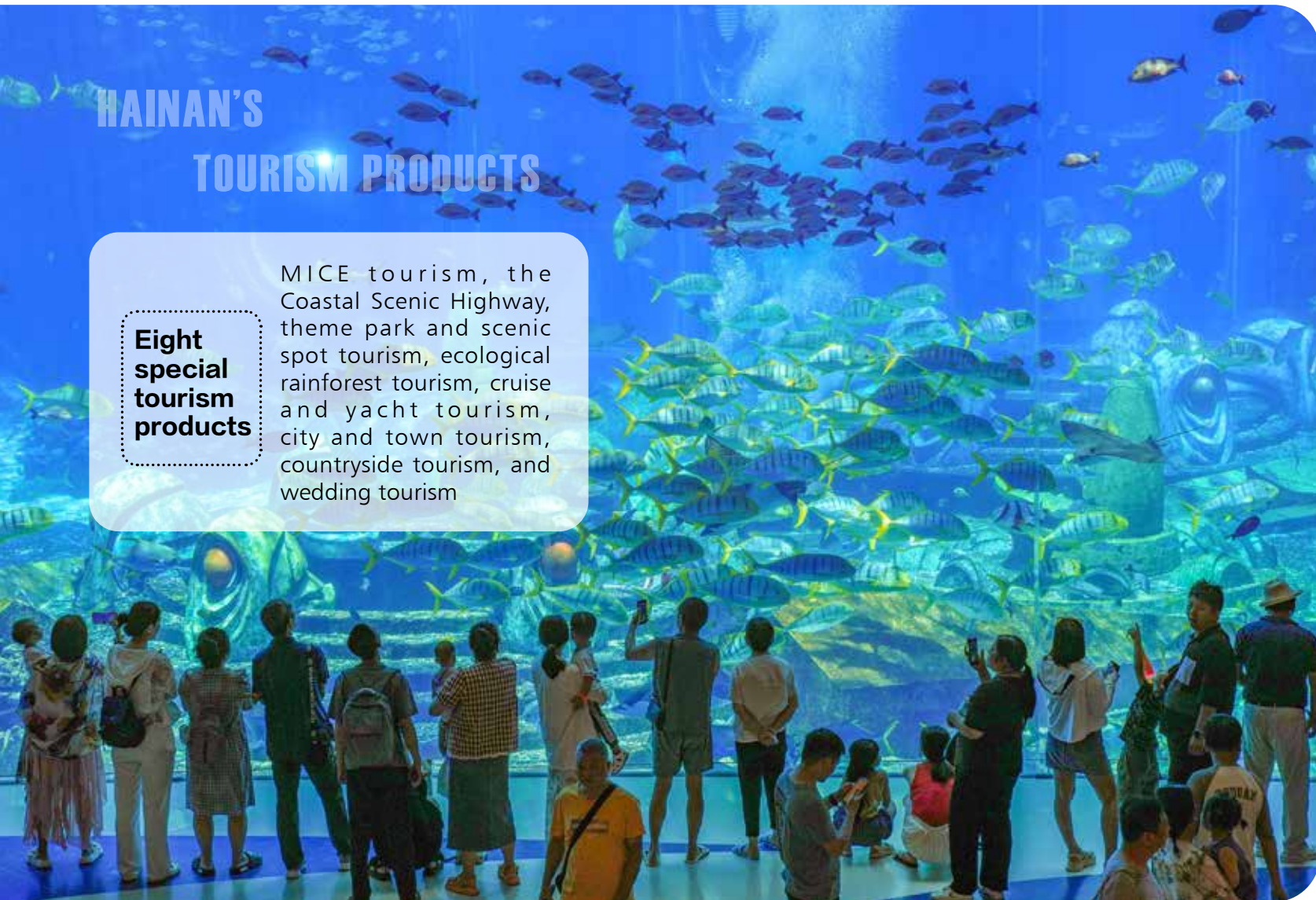




## HAINAN'S TOURISM PRODUCTS

### **Eight special tourism products**

MICE tourism, the Coastal Scenic Highway, theme park and scenic spot tourism, ecological rainforest tourism, cruise and yacht tourism, city and town tourism, countryside tourism, and wedding tourism











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