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LIMA, Nov. 21 (Xinhua) -- Peru and China's Hong Kong Special Administrative Region signed a cooperation agreement on investment and trade facilitation on Friday to boost bilateral trade and economic cooperation relations, Peruvian International Trade and Tourism Minister Mercedes Araoz said.

The agreement, signed by Araoz and Hong Kong Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Rita Lau, includes cooperation in the ambits of standards and technical regulations, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, promotion of foreign trade, and financial services, the Andina news agency quoted Araoz as saying.

The deal also covers cooperation on railway issues, sea transport and logistics services, tourism promotion, investment facilitation and promotion, and customs.

Under the agreement, the Commission for the Promotion of Peruvian Export and Tourism and Hong Kong Trade Development Council will promote trade and economic cooperation between the two agencies.

Also on Friday, Peru and Japan signed an agreement on investment promotion and protection. Enditem