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3 more locals in China's political body

FIVE representatives from Hongkong and Macau have joined China's top political consultative body, boosting the number of local deputies to 54.

The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) released

the list of new members when its standing committee ended a session yesterday.

From Hongkong are Mr Kan Fook-ye, a chartered surveyor and a member of the Basic Law Consultative Committee, Mr Yu Kwok-

chun, the general manager of Yue Wah Emporium, and Mr Shek King-ye, the managing director of Hon Wing Book Shop.

The two from Macau are Mr Wong Hau-hang, chairman of Po Lee Enterprise Ltd, and Mr Ho Hau-wah,

the general manager of Tai Fung Bank.

The Conference was China's supreme legislature before the National People's Congress was formed in 1945.

It now serves as the think tank of the Congress.