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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends.

While we celebrate and wish each other joy and peace in this season, we remember the misfortune, be it man made or God's act, that happened to people in different parts of the world. They are in our prayers and we wish that through difficulty we will all grow more courageous and hope will replace fear and despair. We look forward to joining hands and to working together for a brighter future. The Paris Agreement which was concluded towards the end of 2015 is a positive sign for us to look to the world's joint collaboration.

The world economy is recovering though not with flying colors. China, in the midst of the "New Normal", is still the center of the world's attention. It is the second largest economy in the world. The launch of the new Silk Road plan dubbed as "One Belt, One Road", the introduction of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the inclusion of the RMB in the basket of the IMF's Special Drawing Rights (SDR) for example put China in a more important and hopeful position in the world. What is important is that all these initiatives are of the intention that "all parties win".



Luncheon hosted by the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying at the Government House

Riding on the bandwagon of China's ambitious plan of "One Belt, One Road", together with its proven advantage of "One Country, Two Systems", solid foundation of rule of law, and mature and transparent financial system and market, Hong Kong is doing very well and will continue to thrive. Following the launch of Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect and the pledge of the Central Authority to enhance Hong Kong's status and function in the nation's economic development mentioned in the 13th Five-Year plan, it will definitely bring Hong Kong to another new height, especially in the financial industry. However, we shall not

be complacent on where we are. The world is changing. The pace of change is especially fast in Mainland China. We hope that the newly set up Innovation and Technology Bureau will take Hong Kong to another frontier of success.

Promote Dialogues and Exchanges

Since its establishment, the Foundation has made every effort to encourage dialogues and exchanges between Hong Kong, Mainland China and counterparts around the world. At our annual delegation to the U.S. led by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan in July, we met new friends and renewed friendships with our old connections inside the Beltway and New York, to share and exchange views on issues related to Hong Kong, Mainland China and in the U.S. Just before President Xi Jinping's visit to the U.S., the Foundation brought six senior U.S. journalists to Beijing, Xi'an and Hong Kong in early September, under the China-U.S. Journalists Exchange Program which was jointly organized with the All-China Journalists Association and the East-West Centre. The program



Meeting with Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of HKSAR

offers the U.S. journalists opportunities to see and understand China, and a group of five Chinese journalists also visited New York and Washington D.C. to learn more about the States. Though misunderstanding and misconceptions cannot be reoriented in one visit, they were inspired to think outside the stereotypes of both nations.

Hong Kong is an ideal place for ideas exchange. Many thought leaders around the world visited the city throughout the year. During their visits to Hong Kong, the Foundation arranged meetings where members of the Foundation as well as local thought leaders could discuss and share their insights with each other. They included delegations of Congressmen and congressional staffer from the U.S.; a political party leader from Japan; professors from Korea and from the U.S.; a fund investor from Israel; and an investment agency from France. The Foundation also hosted speaking luncheons for Chinese ambassadors posted overseas including the Ambassador to the United Nation Mr. Liu Jieyi, the Ambassador to Japan Mr. Cheng Yonghua and the Ambassador to Korea Mr. Qiu Guohang during their visits to Hong Kong.

The Foundation from time to time invited local thought leaders and government officials to share their observations, analysis and vision on various subjects from positioning and competitive advantage of Hong Kong and updates about China and world political and economic developments. Speakers invited included Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR; Mr. Rimsky Yuen, Secretary for Justice; Mr. Raymond Tam, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs: Mr. Cheung Chi-kong. Member of the Executive Council and Executive Director of the One Country Two Systems Research Institute; and Mr. Franklin Lam, Founder of HKGolden50. In October, the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying hosted a luncheon for the Foundation's members where views on subjects related to developments of Hong Kong were exchanged.



The Foundation's Delegation to the United States



The China-U.S. Journalists Exchange



Spring Luncheon for Consuls General & Chairmen of International Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong

Be Competitive, Be Innovative and Be Smart

To keep ourselves competitive, especially for a mature economy like Hong Kong, we need to move ahead, not just keep abreast of developments worldwide. Investment in research and development and innovation and technology are crucial to strengthen our competitive edge. This is what we repeatedly advocate in the annual China Urban Competitiveness Report prepared by the Chinese Academy of Social Science and supported by the Foundation. The Foundation also supported the APAC Innovation Summit 2015 and Smart City Campaign organized by the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation. The JCI Hong Kong Business Academy 2015, sponsored by the Foundation, also featured "Innovation and Start Up" as the theme for this year. Members of our Foundation and some invited business leaders shared their valuable experiences and gave advice to Hong Kong's youth. We are pleased to see the establishment of Innovation and Technology Bureau in November. We look forward to a smarter and more competitive Hong Kong.

This year, the annual Shanghai conference that the Foundation organized together with the Shanghai Academy of Social



Meeting with U.S. Congressional Black Caucus Delegation

Science and Shanghai CPPCC, discussed how Hong Kong and Shanghai could contribute to and leverage the opportunities arising from the launch of "One Belt, One Road" grand plan. Senior government officials, experts and academia from both cities participated in the discussion at the conference. Following the deliberation of different organizations on the role and opportunities for Hong Kong, we need to act and progress fast.

Young people are our future. The Foundation encourages Hong Kong's younger generation to develop a global view, not just caring about the local society, but also our country and the world. The 9th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest, jointly organized by the Foundation, the Office of Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs in the HKSAR and the Hong Kong Education Bureau, offers a platform for primary and secondary students to learn more about international affairs as well as our nation's foreign policies.

Appreciate Your Support

The Foundation treasures the continued support of our Foundation members, counterparts and friends. Without such, the Foundation would not have achieved such gratifying results. We are especially grateful to have two new Corporate Sponsors and one new Council Member joining us this year. The new Corporate Sponsors are Nu Skin Greater China and Fantasia Group, represented by Mr. Andrew Fan, Regional President and Mr. Pan Jun, Chairman of the Board of Directors & CEO respectively. Mr. Alex Yip, Chief Executive Officer, Greater China of Lockton Companies (Hong Kong) Ltd is our new Council Member. Again, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you. Challenges may lie ahead but opportunities come along too. We look forward to working with you to build a better and brighter future!



The 9th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

Karen TANG

Executive Director
The Better Hong Kong Foundation

DELEGATIONS & EXCHANGES

The Foundation spares no effort in promoting dialogue and understanding between Hong Kong, China and the global community. We believe that through mutual discussion and first-hand experience, we can build better international understanding between the East and the West.

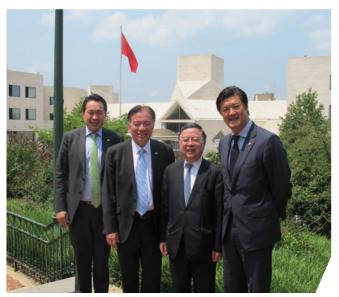
Annual Delegation to the United States

Each year, the Foundation organizes delegation to the United States. The goal is to provide an annual update about Hong Kong's present situation, share our perspectives on developments in China, exchange views with interlocutors in the U.S. and gauge the temperature in the Beltway, as well as better understand their views on developments in Hong Kong, China, the U.S. and the China-U.S. relationship. Led by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan,

the delegation visited Washington D.C. and New York from 6-9 July 2015. This year, the Foundation invited Dr. David Wong, Chairman of Business & Professionals Federation of Hong Kong as the invited expert of the delegation.



Meeting with Commissioner Clement Leung (3rd left) at the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Washington D.C.



The Delegation (L to R): Mr. John Lee, Dr. David Wong, Mr. Ronnie Chan and Mr. Andrew Yao



Dinner with Jewish associations in New York, hosted by the America China Public Affairs Institute



Meeting at Center for Strategic and International Studies

List of Delegates:

Mr. Ronnie CHAN (Leader) Executive Committee Chairman, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Ltd

Dr. David WONG (Invited Expert) Chairman, Business & Professionals Federation of Hong Kong

Mr. John LEE Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Mr. Andrew YAO Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Van Shung Chong Holdings Ltd



Ambassador Cui Tiankai (middle) hosts a luncheon for the delegation at the Embassy of People's Republic of China in the U.S.A.



Under Secretary for International Trade Mr. Stefan Selig (5th left) meets with the delegation



Capitol Hill Breakfast Meeting hosted by the U.S.-Asia Institute



Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Ms. Susan Thornton exchanges views with the delegation

Organizations Visited:

Washington D.C.

- Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the U.S.A.
- · Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
- · U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- · America China Public Affairs Institute
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- The Heritage Foundation
- Hudson Institute
- · The U.S.-Asia Institute
- Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

Ambassador Liu Jieyi (middle), Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the PRC to the United Nations hosts a luncheon for the delegation

New York

- Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations
- Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in New York
- · America China Public Affairs Institute
- National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- · The U.S.-Asia Institute
- Morgan Stanley
- Bloomberg



At Hudson Institute with its President Mr. Kenneth Weinstein (4th right) and Ms. Elaine Chao (middle), 24th U.S. Secretary of Labor



At the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations



Luncheon hosted by America China Public Affairs Institute



Luncheon Hosted by Ambassador Zhang Qiyue (middle), Consul General of the People's Republic of China in New York

2015 China-U.S. Journalist Exchange

In an effort to enhance the understanding of China and Hong Kong by the American media, since 1996 the Foundation has invited six to eight American journalists each year to visit China and Hong Kong. The Foundation sponsored and organized their trip. With the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC. the program enables the journalists to meet with senior central government officials in Beijing and local municipal officials in one of the second or third tier cities in China. The Foundation also organizes meetings with key industry and business players, academic and research institutions and media figures to broaden the participants' network other than providing them an overview of the cities they have visited. This year, the Foundation, in association with the All-China Journalists Association (ACJA) and the East-West Center, organized the Sixth China-U.S. Journalists Exchange program, as an expansion of the original Hong Kong Journalism Fellows program by adding the visit of the Chinese



Meeting with Information Department and Department of North America and Oceania, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

journalists to the U.S. The theme of this year's program is "Bridging the Gaps in Understanding between China and the United States".

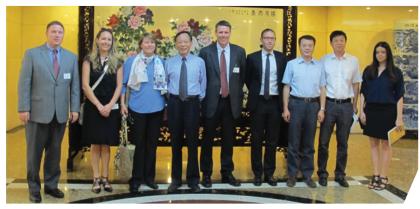
A delegation of six senior U.S. journalists visited Beijing, Xi'an and Hong Kong from 5 - 16 September 2015 while five Chinese journalists visited New York and Washington D.C. in the U.S. during the same period. After their respective study tours, all Chinese and American journalists met in Washington D.C. to report on their experiences and to exchange opinions on how media coverage of each country can be improved. Through direct dialogue with local authorities and communities in different areas and seeing the developments for themselves, the U.S. journalists gained better understanding of the current situation and future development of Hong Kong and Mainland China.



At China Institute of International Studies



Visit to Xinhuanet



Meeting with National Development and Reform Commission

List of U.S. Journalists:

- Mr. Daniel BEEKMAN
 Reporter, Seattle Times, Washington
- Mr. Andy CURLISS
 State Government Editor, The News & Observer, North Carolina
- Ms. Carrie HALPERIN
 Producer at Fareed Zakaria GPS,
 CNN. New York
- Ms. Lomi KRIEL
 Reporter, The Houston Chronicle,
 Texas
- Mr. Robert LITTLE
 Senior Investigative Editor, National Public Radio, Washington DC
- Ms. Sandra WARD
 Senior Editor, Barron's, New York

Organizations Visited:

Beijing

- · Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- National Development and Reform Commission
- National Health and Family Planning Commission
- · HKSAR Government Office in Beijing
- China Institute of International Studies
- School of Journalism and Communication, Tsinghua University
- Xinhuanet
- · Wall Street Journal, Beijing Bureau



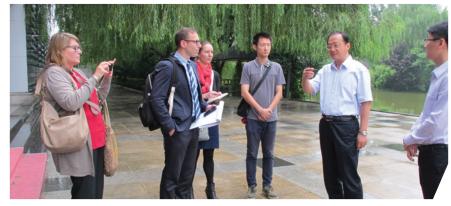
At Xi'an International Trade & Logistic Park



Visit to the HKSAR Government Office in Beijing



Exchange with lecturers and students of School of Journalism and Communication, Tsinghua University



Mr. Han Song (2nd right), Vice Mayor of Xi'an Municipal People's Government explains on the development of Xi'an International Trade & Logistic Park

Xi'an

- Mr. Han Song, Vice Mayor of Xi'an Municipal People's Government
- Xi'an Hi-tech Industries Development Zone
- Xi'an International Trade & Logistic Park
- Micron Technology Xi'an Company
- Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum
- · Shaanxi History Museum
- Tang West Market Museum
- Museum of Forest of Stone Tablets
- · Big Wild Goose Pagoda
- South Gate of Ancient City Hall

Hong Kong

- Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Chief Executive of the HKSAR
- Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR

- Mr. Rimsky Yuen, Secretary for Justice of the HKSAR Government
- Deputy Commissioner Song Ru'an,
 Office of Commissioner of the PRC's
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs in HKSAR
- Mr. Tom Cooney, Deputy Consul General of American Consulate General
- Ms. Starry Lee, Member of the Executive Council cum Legislative Councilor
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd
- West Kowloon Culture District Authority
- American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- Vision 2047 Foundation

DELEGATIONS & EXCHANGES



Meeting with Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Chief Executive (4th right)



Meeting with Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR

List of Chinese Journalists:

Mr. ZHAO Cheng Vice President, Liaoning Bureau, Xinhua News Agency

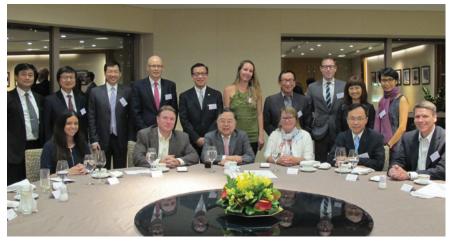
Ms. QI Dongxiang Deputy Director, Commentary and Theoretic Department, Economic Daily

Mr. Yl Bowen Vice Director, Important News Department, Hunan Daily

Ms. QU Ge News Anchor, Jiangxi Radio and TV Station

Ms. GUO Huiting Reporter, Radio and TV Station of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps

During their visit in the U.S., the Chinese journalists met with government officials, think tanks, community and business leaders, educators, local journalists, and others to gain insight on diverse issues and to understand more about the general views of U.S. interlocutors on the relationship between China and the U.S.



On behalf of the Foundation, Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (front row, 3rd left) hosts a dinner where members of the Foundation and guests exchanging views with the delegation on various issues



Meeting with Deputy Commissioner Song Ru'an, Office of Commissioner of the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in HKSAR



At Hong Kong Monetary Authority with its Deputy Chief Executive Mr. Eddie Yue (5th left)



Exchange views with Mr. Rimsky Yuen, Secretary for Justice



Chinese and U.S. journalists meet at Washington DC for exchange and dialogues

CONFERENCES & FORUMS

To foster discussion and exchange of views, the Foundation joins hands with prominent institutions to organize various conferences and forums where experts from Hong Kong, Mainland China and overseas can engage through direct communication and deliberation.

Annual Forum in Shanghai – "Shanghai and Hong Kong in 'One Belt, One Road': Roles, Opportunities and Challenges"

The Foundation, together with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS) and Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CCPC), organized the forum on "Shanghai and Hong Kong in 'One Belt, One Road': Roles, Opportunities and Challenges" on 29 October 2015 aimed at further promoting collaboration between Hong Kong and Shanghai. It was the tenth annual forum that was jointly organized by the three organizations. This year's forum was supported by the Shanghai International Economic Exchange Foundation and the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai. More than a hundred experts, scholars, government officials and entrepreneurs from Hong Kong and the Mainland attended the forum. The Deputy Chairman of the Shanghai CCPC Mr. Jiang Liang, Secretary of the CPC Committee of the SASS Prof. Yu Xinhui together with the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan officiated

at the opening ceremony of the forum. Invited by the Foundation, Mr. Ben Zhang and Mr. Henry Shi from Haitong International Securities Group Ltd gave presentations in the afternoon session of the forum.

The Foundation's Corporate Sponsor Mr. Andrew Fan, Council Member Mr. Andrew Yao and guests Ms. Mimzy Sze and Mr. Edward Chan also participated in the forum.



(From 3rd left to right): Mr. Andrew Fan, Ms. Victoria Tang (Director, Shanghai ETO), Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Shiu Sin-por (Head, Central Policy Unit), Mr. Andrew Yao and Ms. Mirrzy Sze



Discussions on the roles of Shanghai and Hong Kong in "One Belt, One Road" at the forum

JCI Hong Kong Business Academy 2015

As one of the sponsors of the JCI Hong Kong Business Academy 2015, the Foundation hosted a luncheon for delegates of the Business Academy on 14 August 2015. Organized by the JCI Hong Kong, the Business Academy was an international event for entrepreneurs and young leaders around the world to facilitate business and cultural exchange. It was a 4-day event and targeted close to 100 participants. The theme of this year's Business Academy was "Innovation & Start-up".

On behalf of the Foundation, Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan gave the opening remarks at the luncheon. Invited by the Foundation, Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen, Hon Senior Research Fellow



(L to R) Mr. Allen Fung, Mr. Dominic Pang, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Anthony Leung (National President, JCIHK), Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen, Mr. Alex Yip and Mr. Stephen Wong

of the School of Economics & Finance of the University of Hong Kong and former Government Economist shared his thoughts on the startup ecosystem in Hong Kong with participants. Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Philip

Ma, Ms. Diana Chou and Mr. Dominic Pang; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and guests Mr. Alex Yip, Mr. Allen Fung and Mr. Stephen Wong also joined the luncheon to share and exchange views with delegates.

China International Investment Summit 2015

Organized by the Hong Kong-Mainland International Investment Society, the China International Investment Summit 2015 was successfully held in Shenzhen on 5 and 6 November 2015. The Better Hong Kong Foundation is co-founder of the Society and one of the co-organizers of the summit. The theme of the summit

was "Internet Commerce and Investment Opportunities in Guangdong, Hong Kong & Macao". Around 800 entrepreneurs from various fields attended the summit, including the Foundation's Council Members Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Joseph Yu and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.

The summit was honored to have invited the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying as the Guest of Honor and have him offer an address at the closing ceremony which was held in Hong Kong on the evening of 6 November 2015. Dr. Roy Chung, the Society's Co-chairman and the Foundation's Council Member, also gave a speech on the occasion.



Mr. Philip Ma (1st left) and Ms. Karen Tang (2nd left) at the summit in Shenzhen



The Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying (row front, 5th right) was the Guest of Honor at the closing ceremony

SPEAKING EVENTS

The Foundation hosts and participates in various speaking events where old and new friends, local and overseas, meet, exchange views and share ideas. We also work with different organizations to invite prominent overseas speakers to address the Hong Kong community from time to time.

Annual Spring Luncheon for Consuls General & Chairmen of International Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong

To celebrate and share our good wishes for the new year, the Foundation organizes a Spring Luncheon for the Foundation's members, Consuls General and chairmen of international chambers of commerce in Hong Kong at the beginning of each Chinese New Year. On 4 March 2015, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan together with the Foundation's members hosted the luncheon for more than 60 guests. The Foundation was honored to have invited the Secretary for Justice of the HKSAR Government Mr. Rimsky Yuen to give a speech entitled "International Arbitration" at the luncheon.

The Foundation members attending the luncheon, included Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Douglas Woo, Mr. Dominic Pang and Mr. Andrew Yu.

Guests Included:

Commissioner's Office of China's Foreign Ministry in the HKSAR

Ms. ZHAO Xu

Deputy Director-General, Department of Media and Public Relations

Ms. YU Jing

Deputy Director-General, Department of Media and Public Relations

Ms. LIU Ying

Legal Officer, Department of Treaty and Law



On behalf of the Foundation, Mr. Ronnie Chan (2nd right) welcomes Mr. Rimsky Yuen (3rd right) and all guests for joining the luncheon



(L to R) Mr. Ronnie Chan, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. J Ian Burchett, Mr. Rimsky Yuen, Dr. Richard Vuylsteke, Mr. Philip Ma and Dr. Roy Chung



(L to R) Mr. Daniel de Blocq van Scheltinga, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Sun Eun Kyun, Mr. Jens-Erik Olsen and Mr. David Whitwam



(L to R) Mr. Andrew Yu, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Stanley Lau, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Hitoshi Noda, Mr. Thomas Cooney, Mr. Cho Yong-chun and Mr. Philip Ma



(L to R) Mr. Sebastian Man, Mrs. Esther Blythe and Mr. Philip Ma

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 Consulate General of Australia
- Dr. Claudia REINPRECHT Consul General,
 Consulate General of Austria
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- Mr. PHAN Peuv Consul General,
 Consulate General of Cambodia
- Mr. J Ian BURCHETT
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- Mr. Natan KAMBUNO
 Consul (Trade),
 Consulate General of Indonesia
- Mr. Sagi KARNI
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Israel
- Mr. Antonello DE RIU
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Italy
- Mr. Hitoshi NODA
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Japan

- Mr. Nurzhan ABDYMOMUNOV
 Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Mr. CHO Yong-chun
 Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea
- Mr. Mohammad AL-BESHARAH
 Consul, Consulate General of the
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- Mr. Wilfred MOHR
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- Ms. Gabrielle RUSH
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of New Zealand
- Mr. Sergio AVILA
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Peru



(L to R) Mr. Arnaud Barthelemy, Ms. Juliana Lam and Dr. Roy Chung



(L to R) Mr. Jose Miguel Gonzalez Serrano, Mr. Sergio Avila and Mr. Chan Yim-kwong



(L to R) Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. J Ian Burchett, Mr. Douglas Woo and Mr. Joseph Yu



(L to R) Mrs. Wictoria Amandustin Weinstock, Mr. Miroslaw Adamczyk, Dr. Derek Anthony and Mr. Ronnie Chan

- Miss Bernardita L CATALLA
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 Consulate General of Philippines
- Mr. Miroslaw ADAMCZYK
 Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Poland
- Mr. Jacky FOO
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Singapore
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- Mrs. Orianne CHENAIN
 Executive Director, French Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. SUN Eun Kyun
 Chairman, Korean Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. David WHITWAM
 Chairman, New Zealand Chamber of
 Commerce
- Dr. Derek ANTHONY
 Chairman, Norwegian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Vincent CHOW
 Honorary Executive Director,
 Singapore Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Karine HIRN
 Vice Chairman, Swedish Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

Mr. Stanley LAU
 Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Industries



Mr. David Whitwam (left) and Mr. Dominic Pang



(L to R) Mr. Arnaud Barthelemy, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Anson Chan and Mr. Daniel de Blocq van Scheltinga



(L to R) Ms. Diana Chou, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Mr. Frankie Yeung and Mr. Andrew Yao

With the Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR

On 8 April 2015, the Foundation was honored to have invited Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR to attend the luncheon meeting where he shared his views on future developments of our nation and Hong Kong as well as the Sino-U.S. relationship.

Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Ms. Winnie Chiu, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man,

Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Andrew Yao and Mr. Andrew Yu; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and guests Mr. Franklin Lam, Mr. Alan Wong, Mr. Huang Dizhong and Ms. Vivien Tam also joined the luncheon.

With the Chief Executive

On 23 October 2015, the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying hosted a luncheon for members of the Foundation. Mr. Leung shared and exchanged views with the Foundation's members on economic and livelihood policies, and business opportunities arising from "One Belt, One Road" to Hong Kong.

Members attending the luncheon included Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng; Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu; Corporate Sponsors Dr. Lin Yong and Mr. Andrew Fan; Council Members Mr. Oscar Chow, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam,



At the Government House

Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Bryant Lu, Mr. Dominic Pang, Mr. Andrew Yao, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Dario Pong and Mr. Alex Yip; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.

Ms. Tong Xiaoling (3rd left) shares her insights on current international environment

With the Deputy Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR

On 12 June 2015, the Foundation was honored to have invited Ms. Tong Xiaoling, Deputy Commissioner of the Commissioner's Office of the MFA in the HKSAR to share her insights on the current international environment, China foreign policies as well as opportunities and challenges at the luncheon discussion. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, members including Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Dominic Pang and Mr. Andrew Yu; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang also joined the luncheon.



(Sitting, L to R) Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Li Xuhua, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Mr. Raymond Tam, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Ronald Chan, Mr. Sebastian Man and Mr. Kin Yeung (Standing, L to R) Mr. Dario Pong, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Alice Au, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Bryant Lu, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Dominic Pang and Mr. Andrew Yu

With the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs of the HKSAR Government

On 8 June 2015, the Foundation was pleased to have invited Mr. Raymond Tam, Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs of the HKSAR Government to attend the luncheon meeting where views on the constitutional developments of Hong Kong were shared. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Bryant Lu, Mr. Dominic Pang, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Dario Pong and Ms. Alice Au, and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang joined the luncheon.

With the Executive Director of the One Country Two Systems Research Institute

On 11 November 2015, the Foundation was pleased to have Mr. Cheung Chi-kong, Member of the Executive Council and Executive Director of the One Country Two Systems Research Institute invited to speak on "The Post-constitutional Reform Era in Hong Kong". Mr. Cheung shared and exchanged views with the Foundation's members on political, economic and livelihood issues. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu; Corporate Sponsors Mr. Pan Jun and representative Mr. Edward Chan; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung,



(L to R) Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Mr. Cheung Chi-kong, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Pan Jun and Dr. Roy Chung

Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Dominic Pang, Mr. Andrew Yu and Mr. Alex Yip attended the luncheon meeting.



Mr. Franklin Lam shares his insights with guests

With the Founder of HKGolden50

On 14 May 2015, the Foundation was pleased to have Mr. Franklin Lam, Founder of HKGolden50 invited to share with our members and guests his views on Hong Kong's future. The outlook of the world in the next 5 - 20 years – will deteriorate from static to miserable as ageing populations and debt overburden most economies and make for ugly politics. Mr. Lam pointed out that Hong Kong, situated at the heart of a growth region, is poised to be a shining star in an increasingly desperate world, with potential to rival London and New York within a decade. But there are three bottlenecks that stand in the way of Hong Kong rising to the promise of its "Golden 50 Years" and Hong Kong must add substantial hard and soft capacity to overcome these hurdles.

Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, the seminar was joined by Council Members Ms. Winnie Chiu, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Billy Yung and Mr. Andrew Yu; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; guests Mrs. Eva Cheng, Mr. Maurice Leung, Mr. David Chin, Ms. Margaret Ng, Mr. Johnson Kong, Mr. Peter Kung, Mr. Alex Yip, Mr. Alfred Lee, Ms. Linda Choy, Mr. Stephen Wong and Mr. Gordon Kee.

With the Chief Executive on Policy Address

The Honourable Leung Chun-ying, Chief Executive of the HKSAR, delivered his policy address to the Legislative Council in January 2015. On 9 February 2015, Mr. Leung attended the Joint Business Community Luncheon where he talked to the Hong Kong business community and further elaborated his policy address. The Foundation hosted two tables at the luncheon. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo,



(Front row, L to R) Mr. Peter Lo, Dr. Lin Yong, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Eric Leung and Mr. Weber Tsang; (Back row, L to R) Ms. Li Xuhua, Mr. Denny Chan, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Sebastian Man, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Thomas Woo, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Billy Yung, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Kin Yeng and Mr. Samson Chan

Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Billy Yung and Mr. Andrew Yu; Corporate Sponsor Dr. Lin Yong; and guests Mr. Weber Tsang and Mr. Denny Chan joined the luncheon.

With the Financial Secretary on the Budget Speech

Financial Secretary, the Honourable John Tsang, delivered his 2015-2016 Budget Speech to the Legislative Council in February 2015. On 19 March 2015, Mr. Tsang attended the Joint Business Community Luncheon where he talked to the Hong Kong business community about his thoughts and insights behind the new Budget. The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Dario Pong, Ms. Alice Au; Corporate Sponsor Dr. Lin Yong's representative



(Front row, L to R) Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Peter Kung, Ms. Alice Au and Dr. Joe Fang;

(Back row, L to R) Mr. Andrew Yu, Dr. Faith Chu, Ms. Mimzy Si, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Dario Pong, Mr. Samson Chan Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Li Xuhua, Ms. Regina Kwan, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Thomas Woo and Mr. Chan Kam-keung

Ms. Mimzy Si; and guests Ms. Regina Kwan, Mr. Chan Kam-keung, Mr. Peter Kung, Dr. Faith Chu and Dr. Joe Fang joined the luncheon.

DIALOGUES WITH <u>Leaders</u>

The Foundation endeavors to establish and strengthen its alliances with leading academic, media and business leaders. We keep close connections and engage in frequent dialogue with our counterparts around the world to keep them posted on the latest developments in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Mainland China

13 March 2015

Ambassador LIU Jievi

Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

17 April 2015

Ambassador CHENG Yonghua

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Japan

12 June 2015

Ms. TONG Xiaoling

Deputy Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR



With Ambassador Liu Jieyi (front row, 3rd right)

18 Dec 2015

Ambassador QIU Guohong

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Korea

Overseas

20 January 2015

Prof. BARK Tae-ho

Former Minister of Trade and Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, Korea

26 May 2015

Dr. Richard BUSH

Director, Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings Institution, U.S.A.

18 August 2015

U.S. Congressional Black Caucus Delegation

15 October 2015

U.S. Congressional Staffers Delegation

23 October 2015

Mr. Masahiko KOMURA

Chairman, Japan-Hong Kong Parliamentarians League, Japan



With Ambassador Cheng Yonghua (2nd left)



With Ambassador Qiu Guohong (front row, 3rd right)

25 November 2015

Mr. Oren GEZ

Jerusalem Investor Group, Israel

30 November 2015

Mrs. Chiara CORAZZA

Managing Director, Greater Paris Investment Agency

Mr. Hugues PARANT

CEO, Public Development Authority, France

14 December 2015

Dr. Douglas SHAW

Senior Associate Provost for International Strategy

Dr. Linda LIVINGSTONE

Dean of School of Business, The George Washington University, U.S.A.



Meeting with Prof. Bark Tae-ho (middle)



(Front row) With Congressman Henry C Johnson Jr (1st left), Congressman G K Butterfield (2nd left), Congressman Charles B Rangel (2nd right) and Congresswoman Gwen S Moore (1st right)

Hong Kong

8 April 2015

Mr. TUNG Chee-hwa

Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR

14 May 2015

Mr. Franklin LAM

Founder of HKGolden50

8 June 2015

Mr. Raymond TAM

Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs of the HKSAR Government

23 October 2015

Mr. LEUNG Chun-ying

Chief Executive of the HKSAR

II November 2015

Mr. CHEUNG Chi-kong

Member of the Executive Council and Executive Director of the One Country Two Systems Research Institute



With Mr. Raymond Tam (middle)



Meeting with Mr. Masahiko Komura (3rd right)



Sharing by Mr. Tung Chee-hwa (front row, middle)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

With globalization, rapid change and worldwide competition, we cannot be complacent regarding the current state of affairs. The Foundation, in collaboration with renowned research institutes, conducts studies on the competitiveness of urban cities in China as well as benchmarking world cities in the pursuit of excellence. We also recognize the importance of Hong Kong's youth development and the cultivation of a green environment and corporate social responsibility for the betterment and sustainable development of Hong Kong.

2015 China Urban Competitiveness Report

Organized by the Foundation and co-organized by the Center for City and Competitiveness of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the press conference of the 2015 China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong) was held in Hong Kong on 18 May 2015. Led by Prof. Ni Pengfei of the CASS, the theme of the 2015 Report was "Giant hand: lift the new map of Chinese cities", indicating that the integration among cities and regions under the new trend of socio-economic development is going to sustain the future of China. The press conference was chaired by the Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang where Prof. Ni gave a presentation on the report and further explained the overall competitiveness of Hong Kong and Prof. Shen Jianfa from the Chinese University of Hong Kong commented on the findings about Hong Kong.

According to the Comprehensive Economic Competitiveness Index in 2014, the top ten cities are Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Taipei, Guangzhou,

Tianjin, Suzhou, Beijing, Macao, and Wuxi. Hong Kong was surpassed by Shenzhen in comprehensive economic competitiveness and was ranked second. The report commented that Hong Kong was over-dependent on trade, financial sector, shipping, tourism, and professional services, while the attention to small-scale, emerging, and potential industries was not enough. Facing challenges and opportunities ahead, Hong Kong was suggested to prepare and grasp every opportunity in the process of cooperation with mainland China, in order to minimize the risk of marginalization. Hong Kong should play the role of "super-connector" well to facilitate "going-out" and "bringing-in" and to create a win-win situation for Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Before the press conference, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan chaired a luncheon discussion where members of the Foundation and invited guests exchanged and shared their views on the report. Noting the key suggestion of the report on Hong Kong's competitiveness,



At the press conference: (L to R) Prof. Ni Pengfei, Ms. Karen Tang and Prof. Shen Jianfa

the Foundation's members and guests focused their discussions on the importance of innovation to strengthen and sustain the future development of Hong Kong. Invited guests including Mr. Nicholas Yang, the then Advisor to the Chief Executive and current Secretary for Innovation and Technology, Mrs. Regina lp. Member of Executive Council cum Legislative Council, Prof. Anthony Yeh, Chair Professor of Department of Urban Planning and Design of the University of Hong Kong, Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen, former Government Economist and Mr. Daniel Cheng, Deputy Chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Industries, also shared their views at the luncheon discussion.



The Foundation's members and invited guests exchange views at the discussion luncheon

The 9th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

Since 2007, the Foundation has jointly organized the Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest with the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the HKSAR and the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government. In its ninth consecutive years, the contest has aimed to raise students' interest in international affairs and knowledge of the nation's foreign policy. The theme for this year's contest was "Commemorating World War II Victory and Cherishing World Peace".

Over 5,000 students from 66 primary and secondary schools participated in this year's contest. After first-round



The Final was successfully held on 11 July 2015



The Foundation's Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu presenting the award



Panel of Judges: (L to R) Prof. Liu Pak-wai, Mr. Guo Xiangang, Deputy Commissioner Song Ru'an and Prof. Xiong Zhiyong

and semi-final competitions, six shortlisted teams entered into the Final and competed for the championship on 11 July 2015. In the Final, students competed for their knowledge of foreign diplomatic affairs of the PRC, Hong Kong-related foreign affairs, national and international affairs, international relationships and diplomatic etiquette. After a fierce competition, the championship went to Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College, champion of last year's contest as well. Around 300 audiences including students and teachers from primary and secondary schools attended the Final and were amazed by the excellent performances of the finalists. Besides the main contest, a T-Shirt design competition was also organized to encourage more participation from students.

On 2 – 8 August 2015, a study tour to Beijing and Jiangsu was organized for the winning teams. The group visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing and Ms. Hua Chunying, Spokesperson and Deputy Director-General of the Information Department met and shared views with the group. Through the contest, we hope that young people and the general public in Hong Kong will become more interested in learning about the development of China in the context of world diplomacy.

Milestones

| 16 January 2015 | Open for enrollment | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| 23 – 31 March 2015 | First-round On-line Competition | |
| 23 April 2015 | Results of the 15 Winning Teams under the Primary School Category and the 16 Shortlisted Teams under the Secondary School Category | |
| | Results of Winners for T-Shirt Design Competition | 第九屆香港盃外交知識競賽 |
| 23 May 2015 | Semi-final Contest | |
| 29 June 2015 | Training Day | |
| 11 July 2015 | Final and Prize Presentation Ceremony | 日5 |
| 2 – 8 August 2015 | Study Tour to Beijing and Jiangsu | 4 |



Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College wins the championship again

The Winners - Secondary School Category

| Gold | Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College |
|----------------|--|
| Silver | Sing Yin Secondary School CNEC Christian College |
| Bronze | Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School Ying Wa College Po Leung Kuk Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College |
| Best Spokesman | Chu Lam-lam (Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College) |
| Merits | Queen's College La Salle College |

Kwun Tong Maryknoll College



On behalf of the Foundation, Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (front row, 3rd left) hosts a dinner to celebrate the success of the contest

| Kwun Tong Government Second | lary School |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Liu Po Shan Memorial College | |
| Heung To Middle School | |
| SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secon | dary School |
| N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long | District Secondary School |
| Salvation Army William Booth Se | econdary School |
| Shatin Pui Ying College | |

The Winners - Primary School Category

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|---------------|---|--|
| Champion | Kowloon Women's Welfare Club Li Ping Memorial School | |
| 1st Runner-up | Ying Wa Primary School | |
| 2nd Runner-up | Kowloon City Baptist Church Hay Nien Primary School | |
| Merits | Sau Ming Primary School | |
| | NTWJWAL Leung Sing Tak Primary School | |
| | YLPMS Alumni Association Ying Yip Primary School | |
| | St. Matthew's Lutheran School (Sau Mau Ping) | |
| | PLK Tin Ka Ping Primary School | |
| | Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division | |
| | SKH Chu Oi Primary School (Lei Muk Shue) | |
| | Fanling Government Primary School | |
| | Fung Kai Liu Yun Sum Memorial School | |
| | Lam Tin Methodist Primary School | |



"Nanjing Treaty" Historical Gallery



Suzhou Industrial Park



The group is excited to meet with Ms. Hua Chunying, Spokesperson and Deputy Director-General of the Information Department at the Blue Hall, the Ministry's press conference hall

On-line Learning Platform on Diplomatic Knowledge

To further arouse the interest of our young with regards to diplomatic knowledge, the On-Line Learning Platform on Diplomatic Knowledge website was launched in 2013. Visitors can find information about significant diplomatic events of the past few years, and a question and answer database at the website. Also, an on-line competition for secondary and primary schools students is organized periodically.

Website: http://diplomatic.edb.hkedcity.net/

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

Corporate Social Responsibility and Green Environment

The Foundation is keen to work with organizations and media in promoting and recognizing corporations that excel in supporting corporate social responsibility and a green environment.

CAPITAL & CAPITAL WEEKLY Corporate Social Responsibility Awards 2015

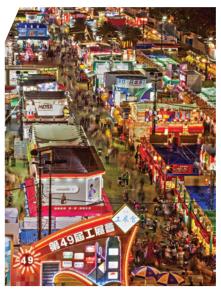
Organized by CAPITAL Magazine and supported by the Foundation, the awards recognize and honor enterprises which have taken into consideration environmental factors and social commitment when formulating their business strategies.

The Prime Awards for Corporate Social Responsibility 2015

Supported by the Foundation, the awards were presented by MetroBox magazine, aiming to honor the business contribution to society and promote corporate social responsibility to more companies.

The 50th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition

Sponsored by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and organized by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association, the 50th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition was held from 12 December 2015 to 4 January 2016. Community members were encouraged to express their wishes on quality-of-life and the future of Hong Kong through their photos.



Gold award of the 49th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition

APAC Innovation Summit 2015

Organized by Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) and supported by the Foundation, APAC Innovation Summit aimed to provide an exchange platform on the trend of specific technology sectors and ready-for-market innovations.

HKSTP Smart City Campaign

Organized by Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) and supported by the Foundation, the campaign, consists of a series of activities from exhibitions, conferences, seminars, workshops to competitions, aims to promote sustainable living and to inspire the industry and general public on future city vision.



Exhibition at HKSTP

Top 10 Policies of the HKSAR Election 2015

Co-organized by the Foundation, the public is encouraged to select ten HKSAR policies that it is most concerned about and feels are the most influential in 2015. This offers the government a reference with regards to public sentiment concerning public policies.

THE FOUNDATION MATTERS

Spring Luncheon and Media Gathering

To celebrate the Year of the Goat with members and to strengthen our communication with media friends, the Foundation held its annual spring luncheon with members and media, gathering on 10 February 2015. The luncheon was hosted by the Foundation's Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng and the media gathering was chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan. More than 30 editors and journalists joined the media gathering and exchanged good wishes with the Foundation's members for the new year.

Members joining the spring luncheon included Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng; Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Dr. Peter Lam, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's



Members of the Foundation send Chinese New Year greetings to the people of Hong Kong: (Front Row, L to R) Dr. Roy Chung, Dr. Peter Lam, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Dr. Henry Cheng, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Karen Tang and Ms. Li Xuhua;

(Back Row, L to R) Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Samson Chan, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Peter Lo, Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Andrew Yu and Mr. John Lee

representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Kin Yeung and Mr. Andrew Yu; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.

New Members

Council Member



Mr. Alex YIP
Chief Executive Officer, Greater China
Lockton Companies (Hong Kong) Ltd

http://lockton-asia.com/

Mr. Alex Yip is the Chief Executive Officer, Greater China of Lockton Companies (Hong Kong) Ltd. His professional development in the insurance industry started in 1985 after his graduation from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (then Hong Kong Polytechnic). He obtained a Master of Business Administration degree in 1993 and was further qualified as a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter

(CPCU) and Fellow Chartered Insurance Institute (FCII). During his 30-year insurance career, he has advised risk and insurance for large corporate, infrastructure and power utilities in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China. Since November 2014, he has been serving as a General Committee Member of The Hong Kong Confederation of Insurance Brokers (CIB) and is also a member of various sub-committees under the CIB General Committee. He is a regular speaker at various insurance and industry forums both in Hong Kong and Mainland China and is also a keen supporter/mentor in developing future leaders for the insurance industry. In his nine years stationed in Mainland China, he was a Committee Member of the Guangdong Insurance Industry Association and regularly spoke for the China Insurance Regulatory Commission, Guangdong Bureau, in respect to compliance and insurance industry development.

Corporate Sponsors



Nu Skin Greater China Mr. Andrew FAN Regional President

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Mr. Andrew Fan graduated from the City University of Hong Kong ("CityU"). During his undergraduate years he was the Council Chairman and Acting President of the Students Union. After graduation, he was the Founding Chairman of Convocation for CityU. In 2009, Andrew was named an Honorary Fellow by CityU, and was also honored with the University's first Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2012, Andrew

was appointed Executive Member of the University's Council, Andrew was also a Visiting Professor at the School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University and the Business School's Part-time Tutor, at Nanjing University.

Andrew has over 30 years of experience in direct selling, and has serviced NU SKIN for 25 years. He supported the opening of twelve NU SKIN markets in Asia, and currently serves as the Regional President of greater China, overseeing the markets in Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau. Also, Andrew was a Board Director at the World Federation of Direct Selling Associations, two-term Chairman of the Hong Kong Direct Selling Association, and an Executive Committee Member at the Direct Selling Association of Singapore. Andrew continues to lead and deploy NU SKIN's Mission of FORCE FOR GOOD, initiated over 50 projects for the needed, and chairs NU SKIN Greater China Children Heart Fund and NU SKIN FFG Foundation. He is also Honorary President of the City University of Hong Kong Fund, a Council Member of the China Foundation for Disabled Persons, Chairman of Microfinance Fund at the China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, Honorary Life President of the China Star Light Charity Fund, and a Director of Jilin University's Education Foundation. In 2011, he was also granted the Royal Thai Red Cross First Class Gold Medal of Appreciation.

Andrew now resides in Shanghai but continues to be involved with the concerns of the people and affairs of Hong Kong. In 2015, the Shanghai Hong Kong Association was founded and Andrew is a Vice-chairman. Meanwhile, Andrew is a Standing Member and a Deputy Director for membership affairs at the Shanghai's Overseas Friendship Association, Vice-chairman of Fengxian's Overseas Friendship Association, a CPPCC member of Fengxian, and an invited special member of CPPCC of the Jilin province.



Fantasia Group
Mr. PAN Jun
Chairman of the Board of Directors & CEO

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Mr. Pan Jun is the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer, the Nomination Committee Chairman and a member of the Remuneration Committee in Fantasia Holdings Group Co Ltd. Also, Mr. Pan is the Chairman and Non-Executive Director of Color Life Service Group Co Ltd.

Mr. Pan joined Fantasia group in 1999 and is responsible for the overall operation of the project group, formulating the group's development strategy, supervising projects and group's business and operations management. Mr. Pan has over 18 years of experience in the development of China's real estate industry, and he is a China registered property valuer and Shenzhen Real Estate Appraisal Society member. In September 1995, Mr. Pan joined SEIREN real estate consultants (Shenzhen) Co Ltd and engaged in real estate transactions, evaluation, planning work, served as Project Manager, Marketing Manager, Evaluation Department Manager and General Manager Assistant Duty and so on. Mr. Pan graduated from Chengdu University of Science and Technology (now Sichuan University) in water conservancy and hydropower engineering construction professional in 1992 and he holds a Master's Degree in Advanced Business Administration from Tsinghua University.