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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends.

2017 marks the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Of note, Mrs. Carrie Lam was sworn in as the fifthterm Chief Executive in the presence of President Xi Jinping, who made his first visit to Hong Kong as national leader in this special and memorable occasion. Hong Kong has thrived with the successful implementation of "One Country, Two Systems" under the Basic Law. After the launch of Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the launch of Bond Connect this year further enhances the mutual capital market access between mainland China and Hong Kong, and reinforces Hong Kong's position as the financial center of China and strengthen its position around the world.

The infrastructure connectivity provided by the "Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge" and "Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link", to be completed in 2018, will afford Hong Kong much greater opportunity under



The Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying and the Foundation's Members at the Government House

the "Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area" development plan which sets a new horizon for the region to transform into a world class cluster for technology and business. Together with the mega initiative of "One Belt One Road" ("OBOR"), and its membership of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank ("AIIB"), Hong Kong continues to offer incredible potential by further developing its world's leading position in offshore RMB business, and as a center of fund raising and investment in mega infrastructure projects.

However, unsettling international developments have cast a shadow of uncertainty that has affected our global community. The mindset of many leaders has refocused towards the more conservative, be it on trade or human capital flow or international collaboration. Populism clouds decisions and black swans happen not just once. I hope that people will regain their rationalism and leaders adopt a spirit of openness and the principle of "pursuing shared growth through consultation and collaboration", as suggested by President Xi, will prevail.

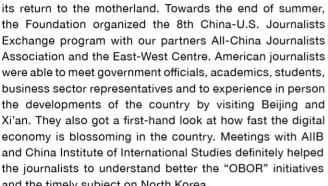
Lightning-speed of development in technology, artificial intelligence and Internet of things are regarded by many as a "disruption" though many are turning these forms of technology into infinite opportunity. The way how we understand the trend, rejecting or embracing, managing or being manipulated, will shape the future landscape of the world. I hope that more wise men will use it in a positive way: make it productive and for the betterment and well being of everyone, narrow societal and country wealth and resource disparity with an eye to creating harmonious communities and a peaceful world.



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

Pursuit for Understanding and Trust

It is therefore of utmost importance to cultivate understanding and trust with more dialogue and exchange. The Better Hong Kong Foundation ("the Foundation") regularly organizes delegations, exchange programs and luncheon talks to facilitate the exchange of ideas and better understanding and hopefully more collaboration. In July of this year, the Foundation continued its annual delegation to the U.S., which was led by Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan. Other than understanding the change under the new administration in the U.S., the delegation also shared Hong Kong's success stories and challenges after





The China-U.S. Journalists Exchange



The Foundation's Delegation to the United States

During the year, the Foundation was honored to host luncheon talks for Chinese Ambassadors, including Ambassador to Argentina Mr. Yang Wanming, Ambassador to the Czech Republic Ms. Ma Keqing, Ambassador to India Mr. Luo Zhaohui and Ambassador to Italy and San Marino Mr. Li Ruiyu. We were grateful for the valuable opportunities to be shared with their wisdom on building strategic relationship with different countries and the business opportunities in their respective regions. The talk given by Dr. Zhu Min, who returned to Beijing as the Chairman of National Institute of Finance Research at Tsinghua University after completion of his term as Deputy Managing Director at the International Monetary Fund, enlightened us with his observation

on the role of China under the backdrop of global economic development. The Foundation hopes that we could make use of this platform to share thoughts of leaders in different fields and to build up mutual trust and collaboration.

Engagement in National Development

After 40 years of reform and openingup, China is now the second largest economy in the world and has been the largest contributor to world growth since the global financial crisis of 2008. While countries around the world are looking for new areas of growth, seeking collaboration with China is definitely their destination. Hong Kong, as part of China and under the advantages of "Two Systems", is in a preferential position to play a role and to contribute in the national development and to continue to be the "super-connector", bridging China and the world. The Foundation always works with our Mainland counterparts to explore further collaborations and enhance synergy. Every year the Foundation, Shanghai Academy of Social Science and Shanghai CPPCC jointly organizes the Shanghai conference. This year, the Conference drew more than a hundred experts, sharing views on how we could work together on the "OBOR" initiatives. Also, the Foundation works with the

Chinese Academy of Social Science on the annual report on China Urban Competitiveness Report, which provides useful analysis and recommendations to Hong Kong and other cities in China on areas of excellence and areas for improvement.

In Hong Kong, the Foundation has invited two Vice Chairmen of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and former Chief Executives of the HKSAR Mr. Tung Cheehwa and Mr. Leung Chun-ying; as well as Mr. Zhang Xiaoming, the then Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, to share with us their insights on the country's latest development and on Hong Kong's roles in the grand plan, and how Hong Kong could contribute and be engaged in the national development.

The Foundation encourages our young people to understand more about their country with a global perspective. The Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest that the Foundation co-organized with the Office of Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR and the Hong Kong Education Bureau is a way to broaden primary and secondary students' knowledge in international affairs



Meeting with Mr. Zhang Xiaoming, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR

and foreign policies of our country. A study tour to Beijing and Yunnan was organized for the winning teams this year. Participants were particularly moved by the sharing of a few young doctors in the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention who risked their lives to participate in medical humanitarian mission overseas. When they visited the HIT Robot Group, students were impressed by the advancement in innovation and technology applied in various types of robots. We hope that our younger generation could open their mind to exploring further by themselves as there are countless possibilities and opportunities in the Mainland.

Joint Effort

The Foundation was founded in 1995, to celebrate the return of Hong Kong to its motherland. In the 20 years since its establishment, Hong Kong has thrived. Let's treasure what we have achieved and endeavor to make our city, our country and our world a better place for everyone. Mutual trust, your unfailing support and our concerted effort is vital to make our wish come true!



The 11th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

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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 a 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 10 to 13 July 2017. The Foundation also invited Ms. Tammy Tam, Editor-in-Chief of the South China Morning Post, to join this year's delegation.



The Delegation (L to R): Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Fred Teng, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Andrew Yao, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Tammy Tam, Mr. Sebastian Man and Ms. Alice Au, with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ms. Elaine Chao (middle)



Night time tour of the Capitol led by Former Congressman

List of Delegates:

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

Mr. Andrew YAO

Corporate Sponsor, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman & CEO, Hong Kong Shanghai Alliance Holdings Ltd

Mr. Thomas WOO

Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Executive Managing Director & General Manager,

Hsin Kuang Restaurant (Holdings) Ltd

Ms. Winnie NG

Council Member,

The Better Hong Kong Foundation /

The Kowloon Motor Bus Co Ltd

Mr. Philip MA

Council Member,

The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman & CEO, The Sincere Co Ltd

Mr. Sebastian MAN

Council Member.

The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman & CEO,

Chung Mei International Holdings Ltd

Mr. John LEE

Council Member.

The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Corporate Client Solutions, Asia, UBS AG

Ms. Karen TANG

Executive Director,

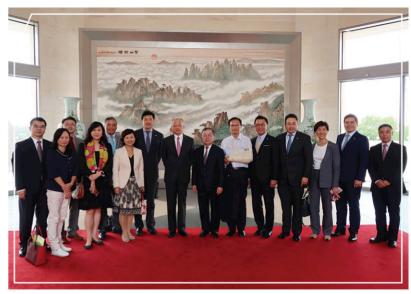
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Ms. Tammy TAM (Invited Guest)
 Editor-in-Chief, South China Morning
 Post Publishers Ltd

Organizations and People Visited:

Washington D.C.

- · Embassy of the PRC in the U.S.A.
- · Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
- Secretary Elaine CHAO, U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- · U.S. Department of State
- Ambassador J. Stapleton ROY
- Former Congressman Jack FIELDS
- America China Public Affairs Institute
- The Brookings Institution
- Center for American Progress
- · Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Heritage Foundation
- The U.S.-Asia Institute
- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
- POLITICO



Ambassador Cui Tiankai (middle) hosted a luncheon for the delegation at the Embassy of PRC in the U.S.A.



Meeting with Mr. Clement Leung (1st left), Hong Kong Commissioner for Economic and Trade Affairs, U.S.A. and Ambassador Stapleton Roy (front row, 4th left) at the HKETO office in Washington D.C.



Mr. Fred Teng (front row, 3rd right), President of America China Public Affairs Institute hosted a luncheon with prominent guests for the delegation



Meeting with President Dr. Edwin Feulner and senior fellows of the Heritage Foundation



Meeting with Ms. Laura Stone (middle), Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs at the State Department



Meeting with Dr. Richard Bush (5th right) and Ms. Jamie Horsley (3rd left) at the Brookings Institution



Dr. Scott Kennedy (2nd left), Deputy Director of Freeman Chair in China at the Center for Strategic and International Studies shared his views with the delegates

New York

- Permanent Mission of the PRC to the United Nations
- · Consulate-General of the PRC in New York
- · America China Public Affairs Institute
- Asia Society
- · National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- Standard & Poor's
- Bloomberg



Ambassador Liu Jieyi (6th left) and Ambassador Zhang Qiyue (7th left) jointly hosted a dinner for the delegation in New York



(L to R) Mr. Ben Zhang, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Ms. Tammy Tam and Mr. Tom Nagorski spoke at the Asia Society



Visit to Bloomberg



Meeting with Jewish community leaders



Delegation shared views with experts invited by the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

2017 China-U.S. Journalists Exchange

In an effort to enhance the understanding of China and Hong Kong by the American media, since 1996 the Foundation invited six to eight American journalists each year to visit the Mainland 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 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 practitioners to broaden the participants' network other than providing them an overview of the cities they visited. This year, the Foundation, in association with the All-China Journalists Association (ACJA) and the East-West Center, organized the Eighth China-U.S. Journalists Exchange program, as an expansion of the original Hong Kong Journalism Fellows program by adding the visit of the Chinese journalists to the U.S. The theme of this year's program is "Bridging the Gaps in Understanding between China and the United States".



Meeting with Mr. Zhu Guangyao (4th left), Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance

A delegation of six senior U.S. journalists visited Beijing, Xi'an and Hong Kong from 2 - 12 September 2017 while seven Chinese journalists visited Detroit, Michigan Texas 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 a better understanding of the current situation and future development of Hong Kong and Mainland China.

List of U.S. Journalists:

- Ms. Karin CAIFA, Producer, CNN Newsource, Washington, DC
- Mr. Robert CHANEY,
 Staff Writer, Missoulian Newspaper,
 Missoula, MT
- Ms. Evelyn CHENG,
 Staff Writer, CNBC, Englewood Cliffs, NJ
- Mr. Oren DORELL,
 Foreign Affairs Correspondent,
 USA Today, McLean, VA
- Mr. Alexander KINGSBURY,
 Deputy Ideas Editor, The Boston Globe,
 Boston, MA
- Mr. Michael STRATFORD, Reporter, POLITICO, Arlington, VA

Organizations and People Visited:

Beijing

- Mr. ZHU Guangyao, Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance
- · Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- HKSAR Government Office in Beijing
- · China Institute of International Studies
- · Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- School of Journalism and Communication, Tsinghua University
- China Central Television
- All China Journalists Association



Mr. Liu Jin (middle), Deputy Director-General of the Information Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted a luncheon for the delegation



Prof. Rong Ying (right), Vice President of China Institute of International Studies exchanged views with the journalists



Visited the HKSAR Government Office in Beijing



Visited the studio of China Central Television



Meeting at Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Xi'an

- Shaanxi Provincial Development and Reform Commission
- Shaanxi Provincial Department of Commerce
- Xi'an International Trade & Logistics Park
- Shaanxi Fast Auto Drive Group Company
- Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum
- · Shaanxi History Museum
- Tang West Market Museum
- South Gate of Ancient City Wall



Visited Shaanxi Provincial Government





Visited Xi'an International Trade & Logistics Park



Mr. Matthew Cheung (4th left), Chief Secretary of Administration met with the delegation



The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan chaired a luncheon where members of the Foundation and guests exchanged views with the delegation on various issues

Hong Kong

- Mr. TUNG Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR
- Deputy Commissioner SONG Ru'an,
 Office of Commissioner of the PRC's
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR
- Mr. Kurt TONG, Consul General of American Consulate General
- Mr. Matthew CHEUNG, Chief Secretary of Administration
- Mr. Ronny TONG, Member of the Executive Council and Convener of Path of Democracy
- Mr. Wesley WONG, Solicitor General of Department of Justice
- Mr. LAU Ming-wai, Chairman of Youth Commission
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- Vision 2047 Foundation
- · Hinrich Foundation

List of Chinese Journalists:

- Mr. WU Xianghan, Editorial Board Member/ Director of Omnimedia News Center, China Youth Daily, Beijing
- Ms. MEI Xue, Deputy Director of Press Center, Jilin Television Station, Jilin Province
- Ms. XU Meifang, Senior Journalist/ Director of Local News Department, Anhui Broadcasting Corporation, Anhui Province
- Mr. SHI Kun, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Pearl of Silk Road Website, Gansu Radio Film & TV Station, Gansu Province
- Ms. LIU Fang, Program Producer/ Anchor, Hubei Media Group, Hubei Province
- Mr. PENG Yu, Chief Reporter, Chongqing Daily, Chongqing
- Ms. LIU Ranran, Reporter, Guangzhou Daily, Guangdong Province



Meeting with Mr. Tung Chee-hwa (4th right), Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR



Deputy Commissioner Song Ru'an (right), Office of Commissioner of the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR received the delegation



Mr. Lau Ming-wai (4th left), Chairman of Youth Commission hosted a luncheon for the group



Meeting with Mr. Wesley Wong (2nd right), Solicitor General of Department of Justice



Exchanged views with Mr. Ronny Tong (middle), Member of the Executive Council and Convener of Path of Democracy

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 from the U.S. interlocutors on the relationship between China and the U.S.

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 13 February 2017, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan together with Trustees Mr. Victor Cha and Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu as well as the Foundation's members hosted the luncheon for around 50 guests. The Foundation was deeply honored to have invited the Chief Executive of the HKSAR Mr. Leung Chun-ying to address us at the luncheon.

The Foundation members attending the luncheon included Corporate Sponsor's representative Mr. Ben Zhang; Council Members Mr. Matthew Lam, Ms. Winnie Chiu, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou, Ms. Juliana Lam, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson

Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Dr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Andrew Yao, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Alex Yip and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.



(L to R) Ms. Winnie Chiu, Ms. Karen Tang, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Mr. Thomas Hodges



The Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying and members of the Foundation

Guests Included:

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

- Mr. SONG Ru'an
 Deputy Commissioner
- Mr. SUN Zhen
 Spokesman & Director-General,
 Department of Media & Public Relations

Consulate General in Hong Kong

- Mr. Gustavo FAZZARI
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Argentina
- Ms. Janaline OH
 Acting Consul General,
 Consulate General of Australia
- Mr. Michael KRATZER
 Acting Consul General,
 Consulate General of Austria
- Ms. Michèle DENEFFE
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Belgium
- Mrs. Esther BLYTHE
 Deputy Consul General,

 British Consulate General
- Ms. Shalini ANAND
 Consul (Political),
 Consul General of Canada
- Mr. PHAN Peuv Consul General,
 Consulate General of Cambodia
- Mr. Dalibor MICKA
 Deputy Consul General,
 Consulate General of the Czech Republic
- Ms. Carmen CANO DE LASLA Head of Office, European Union
- Mr. Jari SINKARI
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Finland
- Mr. Eric BERTI
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of France



Speech by the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying

- Mr. Karsten TIETZ
 Deputy Consul General,
 German Consulate General
- Mr. Puneet AGRAWAL
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of India
- Mr. Tri THARYAT
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Indonesia
- Dr. Mehdi FAKHERI
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Iran
- Mr. Sagi KARNI
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Israel
- Mr. Antonello DE RIU
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Italy



(L to R) Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Gustavo Fazzari, Mr. Zaw Zaw Soe and Mr. Matthew Lam

- Mr. Akiyuki HAGINO
 Director of Research Division,
 Consulate General of Japan
- Mr. Tsukasa HIROTA
 Director of Administration Division,
 Consulate General of Japan



(L to R) Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Stephen Ng, Mr. Song Ru'an, Ms. Gabrielle Anne Rush, Dr. Roy Chung and Mr. Sun Zhen



(L to R) Ms. Juliana Lam, Ms. Nina Narutdinova and Ms. Diana Chou

Mr. SUNG Chang-hoon Consul (Economic Affairs), Consulate General of the Republic of Korea

Mr. Adnan ALGHUNAIM Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the State of Kuwait

Mr. Saul Zambrano BARAJAS Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Mexico

Mr. Zaw Zaw Soe Consul General, Consulate General of Myanmar

Ms. Gabrielle Anne RUSH Consul General, New Zealand Consulate General

Mr. Sergio AVILA Consul General, Consulate General of Peru

Mr. Miroslaw ADAMCZYK Consul General, Consulate General of Poland

Ms. Nina NARUTDINOVA Vice Consul, Consulate General of Russia

Mr. Nasser ALGHANOOM Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Saudi Arabia

Ms. FOO Teow Lee Consul General, Consulate General of Singapore

Mr. Avelino BUSTO Acting Consul General, Consulate General of Spain

Mrs. Helena STORM
 Consul General,
 Consulate General of Sweden



(L to R) Dr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Korhan Kemik, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Victor Cha, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Matthew Lam and Mr. Alex Yip

Mr. Reto RENGGLI

Consul General, Consulate General of Switzerland

Miss Marinee SUWANMOLI

Deputy Consul-General, Royal Thai Consulate-General

Mr. Korhan KEMIK

Consul General, Consulate General of Turkey

H.E. Nabila ALSHAMSI

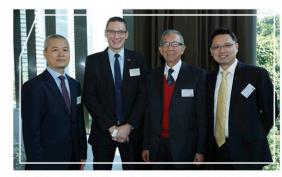
Consul General,
Consulate General of the United Arab Emirates

Mr. Thomas HODGES

Deputy Consul General, U.S. Consulate General

Mr. HOANG Chi Trung

Consul General, Consulate General of Vietnam



(L to R) Mr. Hoang Chi Trung, Mr. Dalibor Mička, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong and Mr. Ben Zhang

International Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

- Mr. Walter DIAS
 Chairman,
 American Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Wilhelm BRAUNER
 Chairman,
 Austrian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Ron HOFFMANN
 External Vice President,
 Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Daniel DE BLOCQ VAN SCHELTINGA Chairman,
 Dutch Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Sean PATTWELL
 Vice Chairman
 European Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Dorothée KOSOWSKI
 Deputy Director,

 French Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Mr. Hans Joachim ISLER
 President,
 German Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Katarina IVARSSON
 Director of the Board,
 Swedish Chamber of Commerce



(L to R) Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Ron Hoffmann, Ms. Juliana Lam and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng

Local Chamber of Commerce

- Mr. Stephen NG
 Chairman,
 Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Shirley CHAN
 First Vice President,
 Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong



Mr. Ronnie Chan and Mr. Walter Dias

With the Chief Executive of the HKSAR

On 13 January 2017, the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying hosted a dinner for the members of the Foundation where expectations and recommendations on the new Policy Address were exchanged. Members attending the dinner included Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Mr. Yeung Kin-man and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Corporate Sponsors Dr. Lin Yong and Mr. Andrew Fan; Council Members Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yimkwong, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Dominic Pang, Mr. Andrew Yu, Ms. Alice Au, Mr. Alex Yip, Ms. Rosana Wong and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.



Meeting with the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying at the Government House

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

On 20 March 2017, 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 a dinner 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, Dr. Yeung Kin-man and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's



representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Dr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Anson Chan, Ms. Alice Au and Dr. Allen Shi; and guests Mrs. Betty Tung, Ms. Vivien Tam and Mrs. Kimmy Shi also joined the dinner.

With Mr. Tung Chee-hwa (front row, 4th left)

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

On 21 November 2017, the Foundation was honored to have invited Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and former Chief Executive of the HKSAR to attend a luncheon where he shared his views on Hong Kong's roles in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area and the Belt and Road Initiative. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu; Corporate Sponsors Mr. Andrew Yao and Ms. Emily Ngan; Council Members Ms. Winnie Chiu, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Juliana Lam, Dr. Raymond Leung, Ms. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Dr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr.

Andrew Yu, Mr. Dario Pong, Ms. Alice Au, Mr. Alex Yip, Dr. Allen Shi and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng; and invited guests Mr. Cheung Chi-kong, Mr. Franklin Lam, Mr. Derrick Pang and Mr. Andrew Young also joined the luncheon.



Mr. Leung Chun-ying (middle) shared his views with the Foundation's members

With the Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR

Chaired by Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, the Foundation was honored to have invited Mr. Zhang Xiaoming, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR (the Liaison Office) to attend the luncheon meeting on 15 May 2017, where Mr. Zhang discussed and exchanged views with members of the Foundation. Members joining the luncheon meeting included Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Ms. Pansy Ho, Dr. Yeung Kin-man and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Corporate Sponsors Mr. Andrew Fan and Mr. Ben Zhang; Council Members Mr. Matthew Lam, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Dr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Bryant Lu, Mr. Andrew Yao, Mr. Andrew Yu, Ms. Rosana Wong, Dr. Allen Shi and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang. Mr. Wang Zhenmin, Director-General of

Legal Department, Mr. Li Guangxiang, Deputy Director-General of Research Department; Mr. Wang Kaibo, Deputy Director of General Office Department and Mr. Zhou Fengli of Research Department of the Liaison Office also joined the luncheon meeting.



Mr. Zhang Xiaoming (front row, 4th left) exchanged views with the Foundation's members

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

On 27 June 2017, the Foundation was honored to have invited Mr. Song Ru'an, Deputy Commissioner of the Commissioner's Office of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR to share his insights on the current international environment, China's foreign policy as well as opportunities and challenges arising at the luncheon discussion. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, members including Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's



Deputy Commissioner Song Ru'an (front row, 3rd left) shared his insights at the luncheon

representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Corporate Sponsor Mr. Andrew Fan; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong and Mr. Andrew Yu; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and guest Ms. Tammy Tam joined the luncheon.

With the Chief Executive on Policy Address



(Front row, L to R) Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Jennifer Ng, Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Venus Zhao, Dr. Frankie Yeung and Mr. Joseph Yu; (Back row, L to R) Prof. Tam Kar-yan, Mr. William Tsang, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Ronnie Wu, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Alex Yip, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Peter Lo, Ms. Li Xuhua, Prof. Daniel Lai, Mr. Thomas Ho and Mr. Weber Tsang

Mr. Leung Chun-ving, Chief Executive of the HKSAR. delivered his policy address to the Legislative Council in January 2017. On 26 January 2017, Mr. Leung attended the Joint Business Community Luncheon where he talked to the Hong Kong business community and further elaborated on his policy address. The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang together with Trustees Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua and Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu's representative Ms. Venus Zhao; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Sebastian Man, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Dr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Andrew Yu and Mr. Alex Yip attended the luncheon. The Foundation also invited Prof. Tam Karvan, Prof. Daniel Lai, Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen, Mr. Thomas Ho. Ms. Jennifer Ng, Mr. Ronnie Wu, Mr. Weber Tsang and Mr. William Tsang to join the luncheon.

With the Financial Secretary on the Budget Speech

The Financial Secretary Mr. Paul Chan delivered his 2017-2018 Budget Speech to the Legislative Council on 22 February 2017. On 21 March 2017, Mr. Chan attended the Joint Business Community Luncheon where he talked to the Hong Kong business community about his thoughts behind the Budget. The Foundation's Trustees Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua and Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu's representative Mr. Andrew Chiu; Council Members Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man, Dr. Raymond Leung and Mr. John Lee; and guests Mr. Xavier Wong and Mr. Angus Chan joined the luncheon.



(Front row, L to R) Mr. Xavier Wong, Dr. Raymond Leung, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man and Mr. Andrew Chiu; (Back row, L to R) Mr. Angus Wong, Ms. Li Xuhua, Mr. Joseph Yu and Mr. John Lee



(Sitting, L to R) Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Prof. Eric Fong, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Juliana Lam and Mr. John Lee; (Standing, L to R) Ms. Li Xuhua, Mr. Alex Yip, Ms. Alice Au, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Ms. Sophia Kao, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Dominic Pang, Dr. Raymond Leung, Dr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Christopher Hui, Ms. Winnie Ng, Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng, Mr. Sebastian Man and Mr. Adam Kwok

With the Chief Executive on Policy Address

Mrs. Carrie Lam, Chief Executive of the HKSAR, delivered her first policy address to the Legislative Council in October 2017. On 31 October 2017, Mrs. Lam attended the Joint Business Community Luncheon where she talked about the philosophy behind her policy address. The Foundation's Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Dr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Dominic Pang, Ms. Alice Au, Mr. Alex Yip, Mr. Adam Kwok and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng attended the luncheon. Also invited to the luncheon were Ms. Sophia Kao, Prof. Eric Fong and Mr. Christopher Hui.

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

Annual Forum in Shanghai – "Practice of 'One Country, Two Systems' and Prospects of Cooperation between Shanghai and Hong Kong"

The Foundation, together with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS) and Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), organized the forum on "Practice of 'One Country, Two Systems' and Prospects of Cooperation between Shanghai and Hong Kong" on 8 June 2017 aimed at further promoting collaboration between Hong Kong and Shanghai as well as to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the HKSAR. It was the twelfth annual forum that was jointly organized by the

three organizations. This year's forum was co-organised by Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao Exchange Office of the SASS and supported by the Shanghai International Economic Exchange Foundation, Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of Shanghai People's Government, Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies and Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai of the HKSAR Government.

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 CPPCC Mr. Zhang Endi, President of the SASS Prof. Wang Zhan together with the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan officiated at the opening ceremony of the forum. The Foundation's Council Member Mr. Andrew Yao also gave a speech at the keynote session. The Foundation's Corporate Sponsor Mr. Andrew Fan; Council Members Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang participated in the forum.



The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (front row, middle), Deputy Chairman of the Shanghai CPPCC Mr. Zhang Endi (front row, 4th right) and President of the SASS Prof. Wang Zhan (front row, 3rd right) officiated the conference; the Foundation's members (front row, R to L) Mr. Andrew Yao, Ms, Karen Tang, (back row, L to R) Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Andrew Fan, Mr. Philip Ma and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng also attended; Mrs. Regina Yip (front row, 5th right) was one of the keynote speakers

The 9th World Chinese Economic Summit 2017



Mr. Ronnie Chan (middle) moderated the first session of the Summit

Organized by the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute and supported by the Foundation, the World Chinese Economic Summit (WCES) was held in Hong Kong from 13 – 14 November 2017. The WCES is a premier international event which aims to enhance connectivity and business links between China and Southeast Asia, and China and Europe in line with the Chinese leadership's Belt and Road initiatives. The WCES also promotes global and regional dialogue on the emergence and

role of the Chinese diaspora and promotes entrepreneurship and innovation through business networking and sharing of

knowledge and best practices. Over the past eight years, the WCES had been held in Malaysia, China, Australia and United Kingdom. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Council Members Ms. Diana Chou and Ms. Rosana Wong as well as Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang were invited to share their views at the Summit.



Ms. Karen Tang (2nd left) and Ms. Diana Chou (1st right) spoke at the Summit

DIALOGUES WITH LEADERS

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

17 January 2017

Ambassador YANG Wanming Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC to Argentina

15 May 2017

Mr. ZHANG Xiaoming

Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR

27 June 2017

Deputy Commissioner SONG Ru'an Commissioner's Office of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR

17 October 2017

Dr. ZHU Min

Chairman, National Institute of Finance Research, Tsinghua University



With Mr. Zhang Xiaoming (2nd left)



With Ambassador Yang Wanming (front row, middle)



With Deputy Commissioner Song Ru'an (middle)

20 November 2017

Ambassador MA Keqing

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC to the Czech Republic

24 November 2017

Ambassador LUO Zhaohui

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC to the Republic of India

29 November 2017

Ambassador LI Ruiyu

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC to the Republic of Italy and the Republic of San Marino



With Ambassador Ma Keqing (5th right)



With Ambassador Luo Zhaohui (front row, middle)



With Ambassador Li Ruiyu (front row, middle)



With Dr. Zhu Min (front row, 3rd left)

Overseas

12 January 2017

Mr. LIM Chuan Poh

Chairman of Agency for Science, Technology & Research, Singapore

Mr. Benjamin KRASNA

Head of Bureau of Economic and Asian Affairs, Center for Policy Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

18 January 2017

Mr. Fred TENG

President of America China Public Affairs Institute, U.S.A.

9 November 2017

Mr. Omer CASPI

Director of North-East Asia Department, Asia and the Pacific Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Isreal

6 December 2017

Dr. Christos CABOLIS

Chief Economist and Head of Operation, IMD World Competitiveness, Switzerland



With Mr. Fred Teng (front row, 3rd left)



With Mr. Benjamin Krasna (4th left)



With Mr. Lim Chuan Poh (5th left)



With Mr. Omer Caspi (front row, 2nd left)

Hong Kong

13 January 2017

Mr. LEUNG Chun-ying
Chief Executive of the HKSAR

20 March 2017

Mr. TUNG Chee-hwa

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

21 November 2017

Mr. LEUNG Chun-ying

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



With Mr. Tung Chee-hwa (middle)



With Mr. Leung Chun-ying (front row, 4th left)

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 bench marking 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

2017 China Urban Competitiveness Report

The press conference of 2017 China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong) was held in Hong Kong on 26 June 2016. It was organized by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and co-organized by Center for City and Competitiveness of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kona, Led by Prof. Ni Penafei of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the theme of the 2017 Report is "Housing Price System: The Leverage and Trap of China in Transformation", identifying the new property price system and revealing the new urban cluster pattern in the process of economic structural transformation in 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 2016, the top ten cities are Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Taipei,



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

Guangzhou, Tianjin, Beijing, Macao, Suzhou and Wuhan. Hong Kong is ranked second in the Comprehensive Competitiveness Economic Index. Although have potential markets been located for the traditional industries where Hong Kong enjoys clear advantages, Hong Kong needs to develop new sources of growth by promoting new industries driven by innovation and hi-tech, facilitating the diversification and upgrading of industrial activities, and strengthening the foreign trade relations. Hong Kong tops the Liveability Competitiveness Index and Sustainable Competitiveness Index, and needs to continue the progress of knowledge-based city development. Although Hong Kong is still a leader in these competitiveness indices, the city must be prepared in the context of the new global economy. Hong Kong should carry out economic restructuring and build itself into a new-type global city in order to adapt to the new environment and grasp new opportunities.

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Before the press conference, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan chaired a luncheon discussion where members of the Foundation and guests exchanged and shared their views on the report. Noting the key suggestion of the report on Hong Kong's competitiveness, 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 Mrs. Helen Chan, Government Economist, Mr. David Wong, Chairman of Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong and Prof. Anthony Yeh, Chair Professor of Department of Urban Planning and Design of the University of Hong Kong, also shared their views at the luncheon discussion.



The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang, Prof. Ni Pengfei (left) and Prof. Shen Jianfa presented the report to Hong Kong media

The 11th 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 (Commissioner's Office) and the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government. The contest aimed to raise students' interest in international affairs and knowledge of the nation's foreign policy. With the theme

of "Hand in Hand with Diplomacy in Our Journey to the 20th Anniversary", the 11th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Competition was also one of the events in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the HKSAR establishment. More than 13,000 students from 96 primary and secondary schools enrolled in this year's contest which set the highest record since the launch of the contest.



The Final was successfully held on 13 May 2017

After first-round competition, ten shortlisted teams entered into the Final and competed under two groups, namely Elite Group and Pioneer Group, on 13 May 2017. This year, the organizers were honored to have invited the Chief Executive-Elect Mrs. Carrie Lam as the Guest of Honor of the Final and to address us at the prize presentation ceremony. 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 rounds of fierce competition, the

championship in Elite Group and Pioneer Group went to CNEC Christian College and Sing Yin Secondary School respectively. The Final was held and recorded at the TVB studio and more than 400 audience member comprising students and teachers from primary and secondary schools were amazed by the excellent performances of the finalists. A special TV program about the contest was produced and broadcast on 21 May 2017. Besides the main contest, a sticker design competition was also organized to encourage more participation from students.



Mrs. Carrie Lam (3rd right), the Chief Executive-Elect presented the Gold Award of the Elite Group to CNEC Christian College



Ms. Elsie Leung, Deputy Director of the HKSAR Basic Law Committee of Standing Committee of National People's Congress, presented the Best Spokesperson Award



The Foundation's Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu (6th right) together with Secretary for Education Mr. Eddie Ng (7th right) presented the Bronze Awards of the Elite Group

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From 30 July – 5 August 2017, a study tour to Beijing and Kunming was organized for the winning teams. One of the highlights of the tour was a sharing session with a group of young diplomats that held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing. 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.



Sharing session with young diplomats at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Visited HIT Robot Group in Beijing



Visited Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention



Visited Yunnan Baiyao manufacturing base



Visited Kunming Dianchi water treatment plant

Milestones

28 December 2017	Open for enrollment
23 February – 10 March	First-round On-line Competition
7 April	Results of the 15 Winning Teams under the Primary School Category and the 10 Shortlisted Teams under Elite Group and Pioneer Group of the Secondary School Category Results of Winners for Stickers
2009 500 200	Design Competition
28 April	Training Day
13 May	Final and Prize Presentation Ceremony
30 July – 5 August	Study Tour to Beijing and Kunming



Deputy Commissioner Song Ru'an presented the Gold Award of the Pioneer Group to Sing Yin Secondary School

The Winners - Secondary School Category

Elite Group	
Gold	CNEC Christian College
Silver	Ying Wa College
	Kwun Tong Maryknoll College
Bronze	Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College
	Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School
Best Spokesperson	Lau Pak-tao (Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School)
Pioneer Group	
Gold	Sing Yin Secondary School
Gold Silver	Sing Yin Secondary School SKH Chan Young Secondary School
Silver	SKH Chan Young Secondary School Yan Chai Hospital Wong Wha San

The Winners – Primary School Category

Champion	Kowloon Women's Welfare Club Li Ping Memorial School	
1st Runner-up	SKH Chu Oi Primary School (Lei Muk Shue)	
2nd Runner-up	Ying Wa Primary School	
	PLK Tin Ka Ping Primary School	
	YLPMS Alumni Association Ying Yip Primary School	
	Christian Alliance S Y Yeh Memorial Primary School	
	St. Matthew's Lutheran School (Sau Mau Ping)	
Merits	Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division	
	Kowloon City Baptist Church Hay Nien Primary School	
	Sau Ming Primary School	
	Diocesan Girls' Junior School	
	Fung Kai Liu Yun Sum Memorial School	
	Tsuen Wan Chiu Chow Public School	

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.

The 7th CAPITAL & CAPITAL WEEKLY Corporate Social Responsibility Awards 2017

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 2017

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 7th Outstanding Corporate Social Responsibility Awards

Organized by the Mirror magazine and supported by the Foundation, the awards recognized corporations' engagement on customers, employees, investors, environmental protection as well as social responsibility so that sustainable development and win-win situation could be achieved.

RICS Awards, Hong Kong 2017

Supported by the Foundation, the awards celebrated excellence, professionalism, achievement, and overall contribution to the built environment. It showcased outstanding achievements and developments in Hong Kong's land, property and construction industries and across the built environment.

RICS Hong Kong Annual Conference 2017

Supported by the Foundation, the conference gathered property professionals to explore and deliberate on issues pertaining to the city's future and aimed to bring contribution to the long-term development of a sustainable Hong Kong.

4th International Conference on Climate Change

Supported by the Foundation, the conference focused on Asia-Pacific leaders' policies and initiatives in confronting the global threats of climate change. It gathered top international and regional environmental experts from academia and government, and influential private sector leaders to explore issues vital to Asia in light of the recent Paris Climate Agreement.

APAC Innovation Summit 2017

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

Gerontech and Innovation Expo cum Summit 2017

Co-organized by the HKSAR Government, the Hong Kong Council of Social Service and the HKSTP, and supported by the Foundation, the GIES provides a platform for all relevant parties, from experts, industry leaders and policymakers in relevant disciplines to the elderly persons and their families and carers to share their views and get stimulated, with the aim of enhancing public awareness on technology and innovation for the elderly and encouraging the development and adoption of relevant solutions in Hong Kong.

Top 10 Policies of the HKSAR Election 2017

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 2017. 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 Rooster with members and to strengthen our communication with media friends. Foundation held its annual spring luncheon with members and media gathering on 18 2017. 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 Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Corporate Sponsors Mr. Andrew Fan and representative Ms. Fanny Cheung; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Dominic Pang, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Alex Yip and Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.



Members of the Foundation send Chinese New Year greetings to people of Hong Kong: (Front Row, L to R) Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Ms. Li Xuhua, Ms. Diana Chou and Mr. Joseph Yu; (Back Row, L to R) Mr. Andrew Yu, Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. John Lee, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Peter Lo, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Alex Yip, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Andrew Fan, Mr. Dominic Pang and Ms. Fanny Cheung



Dr. Roy Chung and Mr. Ronnie Chan



(L to R) Mr. Peter Lo, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. John Lee, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Dominic Pang, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Ms. Juliana Lam, Dr. Zhong Xiaofeng, Mr. Sebastian Man and Mr. Joseph Yu



(Sitting, L to R) Ms. Li Xuhua, Ms. Diana Chou, Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Juliana Lam and Ms. Fanny Cheung; (Standing, L to R) Mr. Andrew Yu, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. John Lee. Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Thomas Woo and Mr. Andrew Fan