

The Better Hong Kong Foundation NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Director

Dear Friends,

The year 2010 marks the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Better Hong Kong Foundation ("Foundation"). In 1995, the future of Hong Kong was seen by many as unclear or gloomy. As leaders in the business community, the Foundation's founding members established this Foundation to share their confidence over the future of Hong Kong and vowed to make Hong Kong an even better place to live and to conduct business. It is also a mission of the Foundation to build better understanding between Hong Kong, Mainland China and the rest of the world and to make Hong Kong the platform for communication and collaboration.



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In the past 15 years, Hong Kong has been apt in meeting many changes and challenges locally and globally, with the support and benefit from the rapid development of its motherland. However, Hong Kong is poised to distinguish itself by sharpening its competitive edge in the midst of globalization and an upcoming decade of an opaque and complicated global financial environment.

This year, the Foundation continues its mission by sending delegations overseas, inviting visitors, promoting exchanges, organizing discussion forums, inviting thoughts leaders for sharing, deliberating and promoting the sustainable development of Hong Kong. Here I would like to highlight some of our work.

Promoting Exchange and Understanding

China-U.S. relations have been one of the most important parts in the global partnership engagement. In May, the Foundation organized its annual delegation to the U.S. to promote dialogue and understanding between the interlocutors in Hong Kong, China and the U.S. Mr. Ronnie Chan, Executive Committee Chairman of the Foundation and Chairman of Hang Lung Properties Ltd led the delegation. Together with the delegates, he shared his thoughts on developments in Hong Kong, China and China-U.S. relations, and aroused much attention in the Beltway and in New York City.

In September, the Foundation continued its effort to engage the media by inviting 7 American journalists to visit Beijing, Chengdu and Hong Kong. In addition, this year, there were 7 Mainland

Chinese journalists visiting the U.S. These two groups of journalists met and exchanged their thoughts in Honolulu after the study tour, hoping to bridge the gap in understanding between the countries. In August, the Foundation also sponsored a delegation of journalism school deans from universities of Hong Kong and Mainland China to participate in the "New Directions in Global Media Education Summit" organized by the Salzburg Global Seminar in Austria. Fruitful discussions were made between deans of journalism from around the world on the role of journalism education and how to meet the challenges ahead in the digital age.

1. The Better Hong Kong Foundation's Spring Luncheon

2. The Better Hong Kong Foundation Annual Delegation to the United States

Also, we were excited to organize a delegation to visit the World Expo in Shanghai in October. The number of visitors to the Expo set a new record and it was a success, as was the Foundation's visit. Our delegation visited 12 popular country pavilions in one day, including China, Germany, Japan and Saudi Arabia. We hope that more people in the world can really benefit from exchanges, like the theme of this year's Expo "Better City, Better Life".



Facilitating Discussion and Deliberation

The Foundation has always been keen in organizing and supporting conferences which facilitate discussion and deliberation on the positioning of Hong Kong. In addition to organizing the luncheon and press conference for the "China Urban Competitiveness Report" in Hong Kong in April, we co-organised the "2010 International Cities Competitiveness Conference" with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Nanjing in June, deliberating the key success factors of being a competitive city. The 4th seminar on "Economic and Development Cooperation between Hong Kong and Shanghai after the World Expo" in Shanghai, jointly organized with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in October, was also functional in thinking our way forward.

Government officials and thought leaders are conducive in the decision making of important policies and their readings are surely worth noting. The Foundation is honoured to be able to host dinners, luncheons and closed door meetings with leaders in different fields. They included Dr. Kurt Campell, Assistant Secretary of the US for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, who spoke at the keynote dinner of the International Media Conference "Reporting New Realities in Asia and the Pacific", organized by the East-West Center and sponsored by the Foundation, and attended by over 300 journalists and professionals from 31 nations. We also had Ambassador Song Zhe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Head of Mission of the PRC to the European Union; Ambassador Zhang Qiyue, China's Ambassador to Indonesia; Mr. Ma Zhaoxu, Spokesman and Director-General of Information Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Ms. Marisa Lago, U.S. Treasury Assistant Secretary for International Markets and Developments, to meet with the Foundation's members and exchange views.



1. *The 2010 China-U.S. Journalists Exchange*
2. *The Better Hong Kong Foundation Delegation to the World Expo 2010*
3. *The 4th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest*
4. *The Better Hong Kong Foundation Luncheon with Ambassador Song Zhe*

Nurturing the Youth and the Sense of Corporate Social Responsibility

Youth development is cornerstone of the development of Hong Kong's future. The Foundation therefore pays an importance to it. This is the 4th year that we have worked with the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Education Bureau on the "Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest", which aims to enhance students' knowledge of China's development, especially on its foreign policy, and with a global perspective. This year, we attracted the participation of over 124 primary and secondary schools. The highlight of this year's prize was a visit to the World Expo in Shanghai. It was an eye-opening experience for the students of the winning teams.



In collaboration with different organizations and media, the Foundation organized and supported many meaningful awards to promote and recognize corporations' efforts in supporting a green environment and corporate social responsibility. These included the Heart of Gold Award with Ming Pao Weekly, the CAPITAL Outstanding Green Excellence Awards, and the Prime Awards for Corporate Social Responsibility etc.



New Year Wishes

We are pleased to welcome four new Foundation members who share the Foundation's vision and mission. I hope, together with the Foundation members, we can count on your continuous support for the work for the betterment of Hong Kong. During this festive season, may I taking this opportunity to wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

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 in May

Each year, the Foundation organizes an annual delegation to the United States aiming to provide an annual update about Hong Kong's present situation, to share our perspectives on the developments in China, exchange views with interlocutors in the U.S. and gauge the temperature in the Beltway, as well as to learn of their views on developments in Hong Kong, China, the U.S. and the China-U.S. relationship. This year, the delegation visited Washington D.C. and New York from 12 – 19 May 2010.

List of delegates:

- Mr. Ronnie Chan (Leader)
Executive Committee Chairman, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Ltd
- Dr. Roy Chung
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Deputy Chairman and Executive Director, Techtronic Industries Co Ltd
- Ms. Winnie Ng
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Director, The Kowloon Motor Bus Co Ltd
- Mr. Lau Ming-wai
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Director, Chinese Estates Holdings Ltd
- Ms. Karen Tang
Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation

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 Commerce
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Treasury
- National Security Council
- Senator Mitch McConnell, the Senate Republican Leader
- Mr. Nien Su, Republican Staff Director, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Global Environment
- Key Congressional Advisors
- Brookings Institution
- CATO Institute
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- The Heritage Foundation
- Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Bryan Cave LLP
- McLarty Associates
- The Cook Political Report
- The Nelson Report





1. The Foundation's delegation to the U.S.: (L to R) Mr. Lau Ming-wai, Ms. Jimmie Chow, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Dr. Roy Chung and Ms. Karen Tang
2. Meeting with Senator Mitch McConnell, the Senate Republican Leader
3. Luncheon hosted by Mr. Xie Fung, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of PRC in the U.S.
4. Meeting with Mr. Christopher Nelson, Editor of the Nelson Report
5. Visit to Ambassador John Negroponte (4th right), ex-Deputy Secretary of State and Ambassador Thomas Hubbard (3rd left), Former U.S. Ambassador to Korea
6. Meeting with Mr. Jeffery Bader, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for East Asian Affairs of the National Security Council
7. Breakfast meeting with key congressional advisors
8. Sharing views with Dr. Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
9. Visit to the Heritage Foundation and meeting with its President Dr. Edwin Feulner (3rd left) and Mr. Walter Lohman (2nd left)
10. Lunch meeting hosted by Mr. Douglas Paal (2nd right), Vice President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
11. Meeting with scholars of the Peterson Institute for International Economics: Director Mr. Fred Bergsten (middle) and Mr. Gary Hufbauer (2nd left)

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
- Hong Kong Association of New York
- The Museum of Chinese in America
- National Committee on U.S. China Relations
- U.S.-Asia Institute – New York
- Morgan Stanley
- Columbia Business School
- Moody's
- Standard and Poor's
- The Economist
- Forbes
- The Wall Street Journal

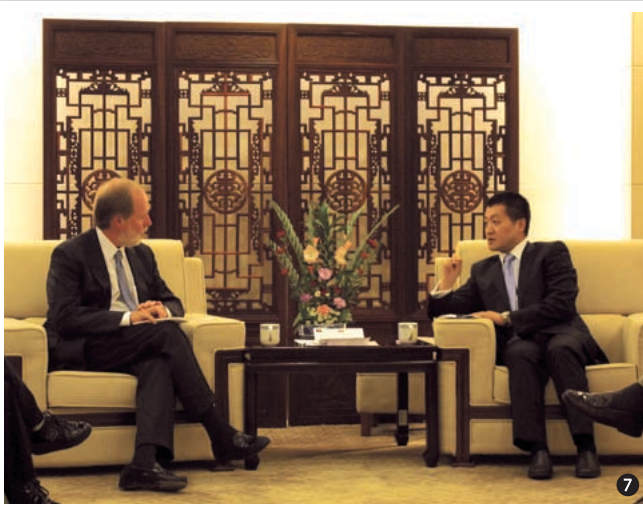


1. Meeting with Ambassador Li Baodong (3rd right) of the Permanent Mission of the PRC to the UN
2. Sharing with Mr. Richard Berner, Chief U.S. Economist of Morgan Stanley
3. Mr. Ronnie Chan was invited by the Columbia Business School to give a public speech
4. The Museum of Chinese in America organized a speaking luncheon for Mr. Ronnie Chan
5. Sharing Session hosted by the Hong Kong Association of New York
6. A post-trip press conference was held on 3 June 2010 in Hong Kong

Journalism Exchange Programs

The 2010 China-U.S. Journalist Exchange in September

In an effort to enhance the understanding of American media on China and Hong Kong, since 1996 the Foundation has invited 6 to 8 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 people 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 launched the first China-U.S. Journalists Exchange program, as an expansion of the original Hong Kong Journalism Fellows program by adding the visit of the China journalists to the U.S.



A delegation of 7 senior U.S. journalists visited Beijing, Chengdu and Hong Kong from 11 – 22 September 2010 while 7 Chinese journalists visited Washington D.C., New York and Los Angeles in the U.S. during the same period. Following these study tours, all Chinese and American journalists met in the East-West Center in Honolulu from 23 – 25 September to report on their experiences and to exchange opinions on how media coverage of each country can be improved. By having direct dialogue with the local authorities and communities in different areas and to see the developments by themselves, the U.S. journalists gain a better understanding of the current situation and future development of Hong Kong and Mainland China.

List of U.S. Journalists:

- Mr. Jeffrey Chu
Articles Editor, *Fast Company*
- Mr. Michael Freedman
Senior Editor, *Newsweek*
- Ms. Erica Grieder
Southwest Correspondent, *The Economist*
- Ms. Pia Lopez
Associate Editor, *Sacramento Bee*
- Mr. Doyle McManus
Washington Columnist, *Los Angeles Time*
- Ms. Leslie Norton
Asia Editor, *Barron's Magazine*
- Mr. John Schoen
Senior Producer, *msnbc.com*



7. Meeting with Mr. Lu Kang, Deputy Director General, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

8. Meeting with representatives of the Ministry of Commerce

9. Exchange views with scholars of the China Institute of International Studies

Organizations Visited:

Beijing

- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Health
- HKSAR Government Office in Beijing
- China Institute of International Studies
- National Economic Research Institute
- All-China Journalists Association
- University of International Business & Economics
- Baidu
- Foton Moto Group

Chengdu

- Vice Mayor, Municipal People's Government of Chengdu
- Sichuan Provincial Office for West China Development
- Department of Foreign Affairs, Sichuan Province
- Chengdu National Hi-Tech Zone
- Earthquake relics in Hanwang Town
- Mian Zhu Hua Village
- Hong Kong Red Cross Deyang Rehabilitation, Prosthetic and Orthotic Center
- Deyang No. 1 Primary School
- DEC Factory Hospital
- Giant Panda Protection Zone in Ya'an City

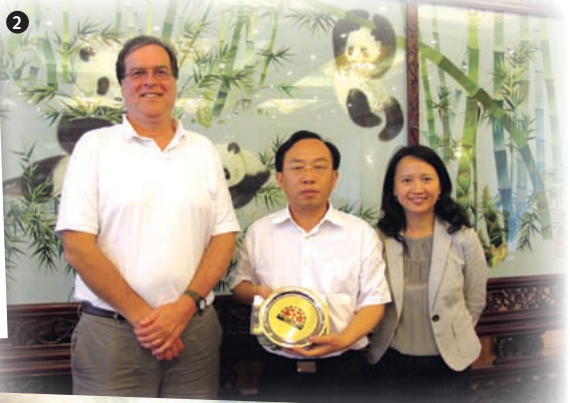
Hong Kong

- Mr. C H Tung, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first former Chief Executive of HKSAR
- Mr. Zhang Yongxi, Deputy Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hong Kong
- Ambassador Stephen Young, American Consul-General
- Mr. John Tsang, Financial Secretary
- Executive Council of HKSAR: Convenor Mr. C Y Leung and members including Prof. Anthony Cheung, Prof. Lawrence Lau and Ms. Anna Wu
- Airport Authority Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd
- Hong Kong Film Development Council and professionals from Hong Kong film industry
- Urban Renewal Authority
- Business Leaders: Mr. Jim Thompson, Founder and Chairman of Crown Worldwide Group and Former Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong; Mr. K C Kwok, Former Government Economist and Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Hong Kong

List of Chinese Journalists

- Mr. Zhu Shouchen
Executive Secretary, ACJA
- Mr. Chang Fawu
Editor-in-Chief, Henan Daily Group
- Mr. Guo Yueling
Director General, Channel 11, Xinjiang TV
- Mr. Li Wenhai
President, Handan Daily
- Mr. Shi Quangen
Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Shanghai Jiefang Daily Group
- Mr. Zong Chunqi
Senior Editor, Beijing Daily Group
- Mr. Fang Xinjian
Deputy Chief, America & Oceania Affairs Division, International Liaison Department, ACJA

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 understand more about the general views from the U.S. interlocutors on the relationship between China and the U.S.





1. Briefing by Mr. Fan Gang (2nd left), Director of National Economic Research Institute
2. Meeting with Mr. Xie Ruiwu (middle), Vice Mayor of Chengdu
3. Visit to the joint venture project of the Foton Moto Group and the U.S. company, Cummins
4. The Chinese and U.S. journalists of the exchange program gathered around at Beijing
5. Visit to Mian Zhu Hua village
6. Visit to the Sichuan Provincial Office for West China Development
7. Visit to the earthquake relics in Hanwang Town
8. Interviewing the patient at the Hong Kong Red Cross Deyang Rehabilitation, Prosthetic and Orthotic Center
9. Students of the Deyang No. 1 Primary School giving their warmest welcome to the delegation
10. Meeting with Mr. C H Tung (middle, front row)
11. Meeting with Mr. John Tsang (middle), Financial Secretary
12. Visit to Giant Panda Protection Zone in Ya'an City



New Directions in Global Media Education: Challenges, Opportunities & Connections in July & August

Hosted by the Salzburg Global Seminar and the Salzburg Academy on Media & Global Change and sponsored by the Better Hong Kong Foundation, a group of distinguished journalism deans, faculties and students from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Argentina, Beirut, Chile, Mexico, Slovakia, Uganda, the U.K. and the U.S. gathered in Salzburg from 30 July – 2 August 2010 to discuss how higher education in journalism could meet the challenges and opportunities that local, regional and global media pose to news and communication in the 21st century. During the seminar, students from different countries attended lectures providing by media professionals and scholars from around the globe.

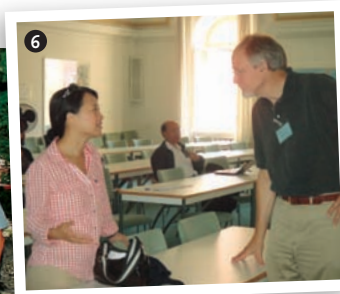
List of delegates from Hong Kong:

- Ms. Karen Tang
Executive Director,
The Better Hong Kong Foundation
- Prof. Clement So
School Director, School of Journalism
and Communication, The Chinese
University of Hong Kong
- Prof. Leung Tin-wai
Head of Department, Department of
Journalism & Communication, Hong
Kong Shue Yan University
- Prof. Zhao Xinshu
Chair Professor & Dean, School of
Communication, Hong Kong Baptist
University

List of delegates from Mainland China:

- Prof. Li Xiguang
Tsinghua University, Southwest
University of Politics and Law
- Prof. Cheng Manli
Deputy Dean, School of Journalism and
Communication, Peking University
- Mr. Da Yuanguang
Shanghai University
- Mr. Guo Xiaoke
Tsinghua University
- Prof. Jiang Xiaoli
Dean, College of Literature and Media,
Sichuan University

- Prof. Li Pei
Dean, School of Journalism and
Communication, Southwest University
of Politics and Law
- Mr. Liu Juan
Southwest University of Politics and
Law
- Prof. Ma Shengrong
Dean, College of Literature and Media,
Chongqing University
- Prof. Qi Ming
Dean, Department of Journalism and
Communication, China Youth University
for Political Science



1. In Honolulu, all journalists meet and share their experiences and views during the trip
2. Visit to the Commissioner's Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hong Kong
3. Luncheon hosted by Mr. C Y Leung (middle)
4. The Foundation's Trustee Mr. Peter Lam sharing his experience in the film making industry of Hong Kong
5. Journalism educators attending the seminar
6. The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang exchanging views with Mr. Stephen Salyer, President of the Salzburg Global Seminar

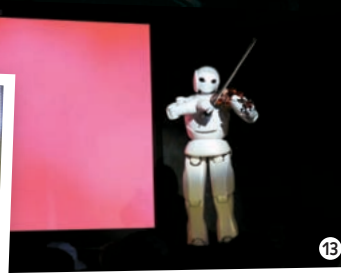
Delegation to the World Expo in Shanghai in October

The Foundation did not miss the chance to witness the great success of the World Expo in Shanghai. On 22 October 2010, with assistance of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office and the consulate offices in Hong Kong, the Foundation delegation toured 12 of the most popular country pavilions in one day.

The delegation comprised of Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu with his wife and daughter; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo with his wife, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Albert Ip and Mr. Philip Ma; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang and Communications Manager Ms. Jimmie Chow; and invited guest Mr. Patrick Ma, Director & General Manager, Tai Sang Bank Ltd.

Pavilions visited:

- Belgium-EU Pavilion
- China Pavilion
- French Pavilion
- German Pavilion
- Hong Kong Pavilion
- Israel Pavilion
- Italian Pavilion
- Japan Pavilion
- Macau Pavilion
- Saudi Arabia Pavilion
- Swiss Pavilion
- United Kingdom Pavilion



7. On the roof of Saudi Arabia Pavilion looking over China Pavilion: (L to R) Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Thomas Woo and wife, Mr. Patrick Ma, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Dr. Roy Chung, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and his family, Ms. Karen Tang and Mr. Chen Wei
8. "Cheers!" – Lunch at the Belgium-EU Pavilion's restaurant
9. At the U.K. Pavilion: (L to R) Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Albert Ip and Mr. Philip Ma
10. At the Italian Pavilion
11. Visit to the China Pavilion
12. The metal sphere in the Germany Pavilion is activated by the noise and movement of spectators
13. Robot of the Japan Pavilion is playing violin for visitors
14. Visit to the Hong Kong Pavilion

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 could have direct communications and deliberations.

The 9th International Forum on Urban Competitiveness in June

The 9th International Forum on Urban Competitiveness was successfully held from 24 - 25 June 2010 at the Nanjing Purple Palace. The conference was initiated by the Global Urban Competitiveness Project Team, composed of a group of international scholars and held every alternate year in China and overseas. The year's Forum was hosted by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Nanjing Municipal People's Government and supported by the Better Hong Kong Foundation. The theme of this year was "Technological Innovation: Enhance Urban Competitiveness". Around 60 experts and scholars from Australia, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, UK, US and Mainland China as well as senior officials from local municipal and city governments attended the Forum and exchanged views on ways of enhancing urban competitiveness.

List of participants from the Foundation included Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo and Mr. Albert Ip; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang and Communications Manager Ms. Jimmie Chow; and media invited by the Foundation: Mr. Simon Cox, Asia Economics Editor of The Economist; Ms. Chloe Lai, Reporter, The South China Morning Post and Mr. Samson Chiu, Columnist, Mingpao Weekly.

Annual Forum in Shanghai - "Economic and Development Cooperation between Hong Kong and Shanghai after the World Expo" in October

The Foundation, together with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, organized the forum on "Economic and Development Cooperation between Hong Kong and Shanghai after the World Expo" on 21 October 2010 in Shanghai, to further promote collaboration between Hong Kong and Shanghai. It was the fourth forum that is jointly organized every year by the three organizations. It was supported by the Shanghai International Economic Exchange Foundation. Around 80 experts, scholars, government officials and entrepreneurs from Hong Kong and the Mainland attended the forum.

The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Dr. Gerald Chow, Mr. Joseph Yu and Mr. Philip Ma; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang and Communications Manager Ms. Jimmie Chow also attended the forum.



1. The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang (1st left) is one of the officiating guests of the opening ceremony of the forum
2. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan chairing the "Roundtable Discussion between Leaders of Best Performing Cities" session
3. Members of the Foundation also attended the forum and took photo with leaders of the best performing cities
4. (L to R) Mr. Samson Chiu (Columnist of Ming Pao Weekly Magazine), Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Thomas Woo and wife

International Media Conference: Reporting New Realities in Asia and the Pacific in April

On 26 April 2010, the Foundation sponsored the Keynote Dinner Address of the International Media Conference where Dr. Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, addressed to over 300 journalists and media experts from Asia, the Pacific and the U.S. who were participating in the conference from 25 – 28 April 2010 in Hong Kong.

List of participants from the Foundation included Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Mr. W F Leung; Council Members Dr. Gerald Chow, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Albert Ip and Mr. Philip Ma; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guests Prof. Clement So and Prof. Joseph Chan of the Chinese University of Hong Kong; Prof. James Tang of the University of Hong Kong; Mr. Thomas Easton, Asia Business Editor of The Economist; and Mr. Chris Yeung, News Director of the Hong Kong Economic Journal.

InnoAsia 2010 in November

The Better Hong Kong Foundation was one of the supporting organizations of the InnoAsia 2010 conference held at the Hong Kong Science Park from 24 – 26 November 2010. The three-day conference focused on technology, innovation and commercialization in connection with developments in energy optimization, digital living, life sciences, and telecommunications.



5. Dr. Kurt Campbell giving his speech entitled "American Engagement & Asia"
6. The Foundation's members and guests joining the dinner: (L to R) Mr. Qiu Liben, Ms. Karen Tang, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Mr. W F Leung, Dr. Gerald Chow, Mr. Philip Ma, Prof. Clement So, Mr. Albert Ip and Mr. Joseph Chan
7. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan welcomes the journalists and media experts from overseas
8. The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang chaired one of the sessions
9. Guests at the Opening Ceremony: Prof. Zuo Xuejin (2nd left), Mr. Ronnie Chan (3rd left), Mr. Li Liangyuan (middle) and Ms. Karen Tang (1st right)
10. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman delivering the opening remarks
11. Participants from Hong Kong: (L to R) Prof. Victor Sit, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Ling Kar-kan, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Dr. Roy Chung, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Thomas Woo and Mr. Kenji Gyoten

Speaking Luncheons

The Foundation hosts and participates in various speaking luncheons where old and new friends from local or 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 in March

At the beginning of each Chinese 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 to celebrate and share our good wishes for the new year. This year's luncheon was successfully held on 8 March 2010. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan together with the Foundation's members hosted the luncheon for over 40 guests. This year, the Foundation is honored to have invited Mr. C H Tung, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and First Former Chief Executive of HKSAR to address at the luncheon.

The Foundation's members attended the luncheon, including Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Mr. W F Leung and Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu; Council Members Mr. Oscar Chow, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Dato' Dr. S J Wong, Ms. Winnie Ng, Dr. Gerald Chow, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Lau Ming-wai; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.

Guests included:

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

- Mr. Yang Zigang, Deputy Commissioner
- Mr. Song Ronghua, Spokesman

Consulate General in Hong Kong

- Mr. Les Luck, Consul General, Australian Consulate General
- Mr. Michel Malherbe, Consul General, Consulate General of Belgium
- Mr. Andrew Seaton, Consul General, British Consulate General
- Ms. Doreen Steidle, Consul General, Consulate General of Canada
- Mr. Jaroslav Kanturek, Consul General, Consulate General of the Czech Republic
- Mr. Jorgen Mollegaard, Consul General, Royal Danish Consulate General
- Mrs. Maria Castillo Fernandez, Head of Office, European Union
- Mr. Jean-Claude Bernard, French Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of France
- Mr. Frank Burbach, Consul General, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany

- Mr. L D Ralte, Consul General, Consulate General of India
- Mr. Luca Fraticelli, Consul, Consulate General of Italy
- Mr. Shigekazu Sato, Consul General, Consulate General of Japan
- Mr. Mohammad Al-Amiri, Vice Consul, Consulate General of Kuwait
- Mr. Cheong Loon-Lai, Consul General, Consulate General of Malaysia
- Mr. Robert Schuddeboom, Consul General, Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Ms. Adele Bryant, Consul General, New Zealand Consulate General
- Mr. Przemyslaw M. Jenke, Acting Consul General, Consulate General of Republic of Poland
- Mr. Manuel Carvalho, Consul General, Consulate General of Portugal
- Mr. Hans J Roth, Consul General, Consulate General of Switzerland
- Mr. Jitti Suwannik, Consul General, Royal Thai Consulate General
- Mr. Mehmet Raif Karaca, Consul General, Consulate General of Turkey
- Mr. Christopher Marut, Acting Consul General, US Consulate General

Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

- Lord Edwin Hitti, President & CEO, The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Mr. Clement Chan, Chairman, Australian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Jens-Erik Olsen, Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. David Ogilvie, Programme Director, European Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Nicholas Borit, President, French Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Ms. Maryse Kraatz, Executive Director, French Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Santha Ram, Executive Director, Indian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- Mr. Rafael Aharoni, Chairman, Israeli Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Rhee Byung Wook, Chairman, Korean Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. David Whitwam, Chairman, New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- Dr. Derek Anthony, Board of Director, Norwegian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Vincent Chow, Honorary Executive Director, Singapore Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Serge Fafalen, President, Swiss Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Andrew Brandler, Chairman, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce



1. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan wishing everyone a prosperous Year of Tiger
2. The Foundation's Trustee Mr. W F Leung (2nd right) and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang welcome Mr. C H Tung (2nd left) and consuls general in Hong Kong
3. The Foundation's Council Member Ms. Judy Yu chatting to guests
4. Mr. C H Tung sharing his views on the developments of China
5. Mr. Ronnie Chan (1st left), Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu (2nd right) and Mr. W F Leung (1st right) thanking Mr. C H Tung for sharing his wisdom with the Foundation's members and guests
6. The Foundation's Council Member Mr. Oscar Chow exchanging views with guest
7. The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang and guests paying attention to Mr. Tung's speech
8. The Foundation's Council Member Ms. Winnie Ng and guest

With American Fulbright Scholars in March

Each year, the Foundation hosts a luncheon for around a hundred of American Fulbright scholars and students when they attend the Fulbright China Research Forum organized by the Hong Kong America Center in Hong Kong. On 10 March 2010, the Foundation's Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo and Mr. Albert Ip and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang together with invited guests Mr. Archie Tsim, Chief Financial Officer of Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd and Mr. Patrick Wong, Partner Corporate & Commercial of Johnson Stokes & Master as well as friends from the Junior Chamber International Hong Kong and Roundtable Institute & Network joined the luncheon to exchange views about the development of China and Hong Kong with the scholars. At the luncheon, invited speaker Mr. K C Kwok, Former Government Economist and Honorary Senior Research Fellow of University of Hong Kong gave a speech on the overview of the economic developments in Hong Kong.

With the Financial Secretary on Budget Speech in March

The Foundation actively participates in the annual joint business community luncheon where the Financial Secretary explains the budget of the coming year to the Hong Kong business community. On 12 March 2010, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan together with Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Albert Ip and Mr. Lau Ming-wai; Ms. Li Xuhua and Mr. Bill Mok, representatives of Trustees Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon and Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu respectively; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang joined the luncheon and exchange views on the budget.

With the Chief Executive on Policy Address in November

Every year after the delivery of Policy Address, the Chief Executive attends the joint business community luncheon where he talks to the Hong Kong business community and elaborates his policy address as well as the initiatives put forth by the HKSAR Government in the year ahead. On 3 November 2010, the Foundation's Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Mr. W F Leung and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Philip Ma and Ms. Diana Chou; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang joined the luncheon.





1. Over a hundred of American Fulbright scholars and students attending the luncheon
2. Mr. Archie Tsim sharing his views with the scholars
3. Representative of the scholars thanking the Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang for hosting the luncheon
4. Mr. K C Kwok giving an overview of Hong Kong's economic developments to the Fulbright scholars
5. At the luncheon on Budget Speech: (L to R) Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Li Xuhua and Mr. Albert Ip
6. At the luncheon on Budget Speech: (L to R) Mr. Lau Ming-wai, Ms. Luisa Tam and Ms. Judy Yu
7. The Foundation joins the luncheon on Budget Speech every year
8. At the luncheon on Policy Address: (L to R) Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou and Ms. Winnie Ng
9. At the luncheon on Policy Address: Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu (left) and Mr. Philip Ma

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 December 2009	Dinner with Mr. Cui Zhiwei, Director, Sichuan Provincial Foreign Affairs Office
19 March 2010	Dinner with Mr. Ma Zhaoxu, Spokesman and Director-General of the Information Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
7 September 2010	Luncheon with Ambassador Zhang Qiyue, Ambassador of China to Indonesia
26 October 2010	Luncheon with Ambassador Song Zhe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Head, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the European Union



Overseas

4 November 2009	Ms. Sheridan Prasso, Reporter, <i>Fortune Magazine</i>
19 November 2009	Mr. Mark Medish, Visiting Scholar and Senior Adviser, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
12 January 2010	Mr. Goh Joon Seng, Member of the Council of Presidential Advisers, Singapore
14 January 2010	Delegates from the Global Interdependence Center
19 January 2010	Mr. Arnaud Rodier, Deputy Chief Editor, <i>Le Figaro</i>
3 February 2010	Prof. Zhu Jianrong, Chairman, Society of Chinese Professors in Japan
25 October 2010	Mr. Norman Lau Kee, Founding Trustee and Chairman Emeritus, U.S.-Asia Institute
4 November 2010	Ms. Marisa Lago, Assistant Secretary for International Markets and Development , U.S. Department of the Treasury
11 November 2010	Prof. Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and President, French Institute for International Relations
16 November 2010	Mr. Christian Lechervy, Deputy Director of Policy Planning Staff, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
26 November 2010	Ambassador Yacob Muhamad Noor, Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat

Hong Kong

14 January 2010	Prof. Timothy Tong, President, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
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1. Mr. Ma Zhaoxu (front row, middle) meeting with senior communications and PR professionals of Hong Kong
2. Ambassador Zhang Qiyue sharing her experience in Indonesia with the Foundation's members
3. The Foundation's Trustee Mr. Peter Lam (5th right) hosted a luncheon for Ambassador Song Zhe (6th left)
4. Meeting with Mr. Mark Medish (front row, middle)
5. Meeting with delegates from the Global Interdependence Center
6. Meeting with U.S. Treasury's Assistant Secretary Ms. Marisa Lago (4th left)
7. The PolyU President Prof. Timothy Tong (3rd left) sharing his vision on the university's future development

Sustainable Development of Hong Kong

With globalization, rapid change and worldwide competition, we would not be complacent of where we are. 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 youth development and the cultivation of a green environment and corporate social responsibility for the betterment and sustainable development of Hong Kong.

2010 China Urban Competitiveness Report in April

The Press Conference of the 2010 China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong) was held in Hong Kong on 27 April 2010. 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 (CASS) and Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. A study led by Prof. Pengfei Ni of the CASS, the 2010 China Urban Competitiveness Report project provides an account of urban competitiveness of 294 cities in Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau in 2009.

Though Hong Kong has been ranked the top in urban competitiveness among Chinese cities for five years since 2005, its gap between those rapidly developing cities in Mainland China such as Beijing and Shanghai has been narrowed. The report provided useful information and insight for the positioning of Hong Kong.



1. Experts from government, academic and business sectors are invited to join the discussion session chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (middle) to exchange views on the 2010 China Urban Competitiveness Report

2. (L to R) Prof. Yue-man Yeung (Chinese University of Hong Kong), Ms. Karen Tang (the Foundation's Executive Director), Prof. Pengfei Ni (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) and Prof. Jianfa Shen (Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK) giving a brief introduction of the report to the media

3. A briefing session to introduce the contest to students and the press

4. The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang (left) visiting one primary school to see students competing in the first round

5. The 16 shortlisted secondary school teams visiting the Commissioner's Office of the MFA in Hong Kong on 29 June 2010

The 4th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest from March to July

To raise students' interest in international affairs and knowledge of the nation's foreign policy, the Foundation jointly organized the 4th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest with the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in HKSAR (Commissioner's Office) and the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government. Riding on the success of contests in previous years, we have extended this year's contest to primary schools students. Successfully launched in March 2010, more than 2,300 students from over 124 primary and secondary schools participated in this year's contest to challenge their knowledge of foreign diplomatic affairs of the PRC, Hong Kong-related foreign affairs, national and international affairs, international relationship and diplomatic etiquette, etc.

After the tough competition in the final held on 9 July 2010, the championship went to Ying Wa College. From 21 – 27 July 2010, a study tour to Nanjing, Yixing, Suzhou and Shanghai was organized for the winners and the finalists as well as their principals and teachers. The highlight of the study tour was a visit to the World Expo 2010 in Shanghai. Through the contest, we hope that young people and the general public in Hong Kong will become more interested to learn more about the development of China in the context of world diplomacy.

Milestones

6 March 2010	Launching and First Briefing
16 April 2010	First Round On-line Competition
7 May 2010	Results of the 15 Winning Teams under the Primary School Category and the 16 Shortlisted Teams under the Secondary School Category
17 May – 20 June 2010	Open Category Competition
29 June 2010	Training Day and Tour of the Commissioner's Office
9 July 2010	Semi-Final (Morning Session), Final (Afternoon Session) and Prize Presentation Ceremony
21 – 27 July 2010	Study Tour to Nanjing, Yixing, Suzhou and Shanghai
25 August 2010	Sharing Session

Secondary School Category

Champion	Ying Wa College
1st runner up	CNEC Christian College
2nd runner up	PLK Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College
Merits	PLK Tang Yuk Tien College Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School
Semi-finalists	Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College Kwun Tong Maryknoll College La Salle College NT Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School Diocesan Girls' School SKH Chan Young Secondary School St. Mark's School Shatin Pui Ying College Ying Wa Girls' School STFA Lee Shau Kee College Liu Po Shan Memorial College

Primary School Category

Champion	YCH Law Chan Chor Si Primary School
1st runner up	St. Matthew's Lutheran School (SMP)
2nd runner up	Holy Family Canossian School
Merits	Ling Liang Church Sau Tak Primary School Christian Alliance S Y Yeh Memorial Primary School TWS St. Bonaventure Catholic Primary School St. Francis of Assisi's English Primary School St. Paul's Co-educational College Primary School CCC Heep Woh Primary School P.M. Pak Tin Catholic Primary School Kowloon Women's Welfare Club Li Ping Memorial School Yantak Catholic Primary School HKTA YYI Shek Wai Kok Primary School Alliance Primary School, Kowloon Tong Aberdeen St. Peter's Catholic Primary School





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1. The Final was held on 9 July 2010
2. Invited by the Foundation, the President of the Legislative Council Mr. Jasper Tsang was one of the judges of the Final, on his right is Mr. Guo Xiangang, Vice President of the China Institute of International Studies
3. The Chief Secretary for Administration Mr. Henry Tang presenting the award to the winning team
4. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan presenting the Best Spokesman Award
5. Group photos of organizers, supporting organizations, guests and winning teams



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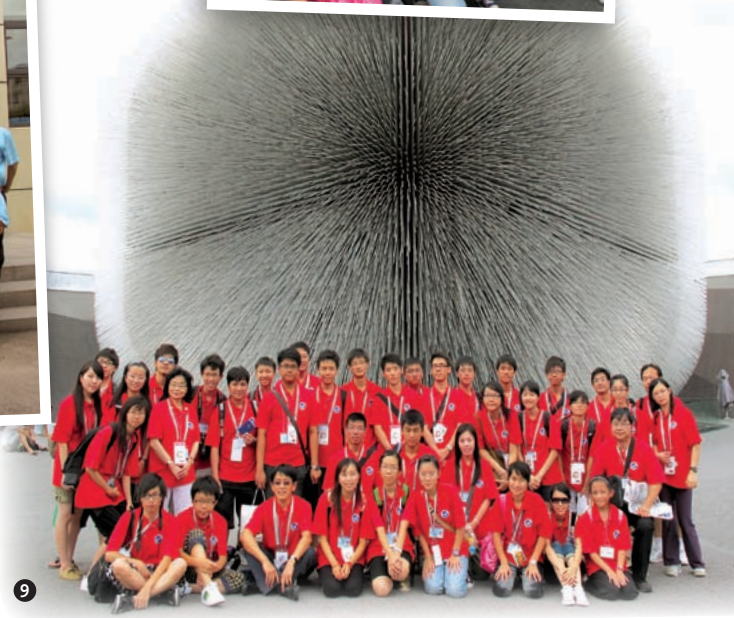
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- 6. First stop of the study tour – Nanjing
- 7. Meeting with Ambassador Hua Junduo (front row, 4th left), Commissioner General of the World Expo 2010
- 8. We are ready to visit the China Pavilion
- 9. Students are thrilled to visit the U.K. Pavilion
- 10. On behalf of the Foundation, Council Member Ms. Judy Yu (front row, 2nd left) attending the kick-off ceremony of the roving exhibition together with Deputy Commissioner Mr. Yang Zigang (front row, 3rd left) and Commissioner's Office Spokesmen Mr. Song Ronghua (front row, 2nd right) and Mr. Benjamin Yung (front row, 1st right) of the Education Bureau

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Roving Photo Exhibition in March

The Foundation also sponsored the roving photo exhibition demonstrating the history and success of new China's diplomacy organized by the Commissioner's Office. The event was kicked off at the Pui Ying College, the first stop of the roving exhibition on 1 March 2010. Later, the exhibition was displayed in another 13 primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong Island.

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 Heart of Gold Awards in November

Jointly organized by the Better Hong Kong Foundation, Ming Pao Weekly and the Peace and Development Foundation, the Heart of Gold Awards honors Hong Kong artists and corporations that have made significant contributions to sustainable development in Hong Kong.

List of awardees

- Artist or Artistic Group Ms. Sammi Cheng Sau-Man
- Corporation & Business Entities Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd

UNMDG – WE UNITE for a BETTER WORLD in November

Organized by the Junior Chamber International Hong Kong and supported by the Foundation, the project aimed to recognize organizations that made tremendous contribution in organizing community services and motivated their employees to participate in order to join forces to build a better society.

Prime Awards for Corporate Social Responsibility 2009 in October

Jointly organized by Prime Communications Ltd and the Hong Kong Institute of Directors and supported by the Foundation, the award was established in recognition of companies' efforts and involvement in taking up corporate social responsibility.

CAPITAL Outstanding Green Excellence Awards 2010 in November

Organized by the South China Media Ltd's CAPITAL Magazine and supported by the Foundation, the award was to recognize the achievements of Hong Kong corporates on green management and served as benchmarks for other corporates in their continuous pursuit for the best environmental achievement in the coming years.

The 45th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition in December

Sponsored by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and organized by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association, the 45th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition is being held from 12 December 2010 to 4 January 2011. The theme of this year's photography competition is "quality life". People are encouraged to express their wishes on quality life and the future of Hong Kong through their photos.

Top 10 Policies of the HKSAR Election 2010 in December

Co-organized by the Foundation, the public is encouraged to select 10 of the most concerned and influential policies of the HKSAR in 2010 in the election. It offers the government a reference on the public sentiment over public policies.



1. Mr. C K Yeung (General Manager Corporate Communication of Cathay Pacific)(1st left), Ms. Karen Tang (Executive Director of the Foundation)(2nd left), Mr. Tang Rui (Spokesman of the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of PRC in HK)(4th left), Ms. Kathy Chiu and Ms. Betty da Silva (Directors of Peace and Development Foundation) and Dr. Roy Chung (Council Member of the Foundation)(1st right) attending the Heart of Gold Award
2. On behalf of the Foundation, Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (right) together with Mr. Terence Tung, Chief Executive Officer of One Media Group (left) presenting the Heart of Gold Awards (Corporation & Business Entities) to Ms. Quince Chong, Director Corporate Affairs of Cathay Pacific
3. Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (right) attending the prize presentation ceremony and presenting the award on behalf of the Foundation
4. On behalf of the Foundation, Communications Manager Ms. Jimmie Chow (back row, 2nd right) attending the prize presentation ceremony of the 44th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition and presenting the awards

The Foundation's Matters

Spring Luncheon and Media Gathering in February

To celebrate the Year of Tiger with the Foundation's members and to strengthen our communication with our media friends, the Foundation held its annual spring luncheon and media gathering on 2 February 2010. The event 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. Over 40 journalists attended the media gathering and enjoyed the sharing with the Foundation's members on good wishes for prosperity for 2010.

Members joining the spring luncheon included Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng; Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Mr. W F Leung, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Ms. Li Xuhua, Representative of Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon; Council Members Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Dato' Dr. S J Wong, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. David Fong, Mr. Tony Choi and Mr. Albert Ip; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.



1. At the beginning of each year, the Foundation's Advisory Committee Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng (middle) hosts a spring luncheon for our members, on the left is Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and the right is Trustee Mr. W F Leung

2. At the media gathering, members of the Better Hong Kong Foundation send Chinese New Year greetings to people of Hong Kong: (front row, L to R) Mr. Eric Leung, Ms. Judy Yu, Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Dr. Henry Cheng, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. David Fong, Mr. Thomas Woo and Ms. Karen Tang; (back row, L to R) Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. W F Leung, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Tony Choi, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Li Xuhua and Dato' Dr. S J Wong



New Members



Mr. Lau Ming-wai
Vice Chairman
Chinese Estates Holdings Ltd
www.chineseestates.com

Mr. Lau Ming-wai, the Vice Chairman of Chinese Estates Holdings Limited. Mr. Lau holds a LLB, LLM, and PhD degrees from King's College London and the London School of Economics, University of London. He is also a registered attorney in the State of New York and a Chartered Financial Analyst Charterholder. Chinese Estates is one of the leading property companies in Greater China and it focuses on property investments and developments.

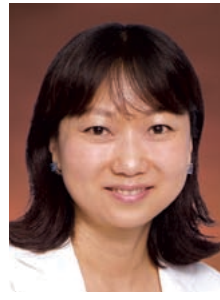
Mr. Lau is also active in public affairs in Hong Kong and China. In China, he is currently a member of the Sichuan Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. In Hong Kong, he is a member of the Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council, a member of the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, a member of the Board of the Ocean Park Corporation, and a member of the Steering Committee of the Community Care Fund. Mr. Lau is a Justice of the Peace.



Mr. Philip K. H. Ma
Group Managing Director
The Sincere Company Ltd
www.sincere.com.hk

Mr. Philip K. H. Ma, the Group Managing Director of The Sincere Company Limited, was born in Hong Kong and holds a MBA degree from Canada. Sincere operates in Hong Kong department stores, life-style furnishing store, advertising agency services; master franchisor in the travel industry, and property holdings in China and the U.K. Sincere is a publicly listed company and one of the oldest department stores in Hong Kong.

Mr. Ma is also very active in community service. He is a current member of the 11th Shanghai Committee of CPPCC, Vice-Chairman of the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce Chamber of Tourism, and a member of the HKSAR 2nd and 3rd Election Committee. Mr. Ma was the Chairman of the Hong Kong Retail Management Association from 1996-2000.



Ms. Diana Chou
Managing Director
Sino Private Aviation (HK) Ltd
www.sinoprivateaviation.com

Ms. Diana Chou is the Founder and Managing Director of Sino Private Aviation Limited, which is the leading Representative of Bombardier business jets in China, Hong Kong and Macau. The company is also the representative of VistaJet, one of the world's largest business jet charter companies. She also founded Aerochine Aviation Limited, a Bell helicopter distributor and broker of pre-owned aircraft. Since founding her aviation business in 1999, Diana has built her companies into leading China players in the general aviation industry. She is an outspoken campaigner for the improvement of aviation standards and pilot training in China and Hong Kong and is now raising funds to establish a scholarship for aviation students.

Diana is a Political Science and Linguistics graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle. She also holds diplomas in hotel and retail management from Cannon's International Business College in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Hong Kong Management Association, respectively. Diana also has a MBA in Marketing from the University of Macau, formerly University of East Asia.



Mr. Man Shiu-Wai Sebastian
Chairman and CEO
Chung Mei International Holdings Ltd

Mr. Sebastian Man is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chung Mei International Holdings Limited. Chung Mei is a manufacturer of kitchen electrical and air treatment products for domestic use. It manufactures small household electrical appliances on an OEM/ODM basis for major international brands around the world. Its manufacturing facilities are in Dongguan, China.

Mr. Man is also very active in community services. He was a director of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. He is a member of Hong Kong Trade Development Council Electronics/Electrical Appliances Industries Advisory Committee and a Vice President of the Hong Kong Electrical Appliances Manufacturers Association. He is member of Vision 2047 Foundation. He was on the Board of Trustees of Cate School, U.S.A. from 2001 to 2007. He is an Honorary President of Man Clansmen Association. Since 1999, Sebastian has been an appointed board member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Shenzhen-Baoan Committee.

He holds a BS and MS in Mechanical Engineering from MIT and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Highlights of Activities 2008-2009

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Deputy Commissioner Yang Zigang

22 February

Annual Spring Luncheon for Consuls General & Chairmen of International Chambers of Commerce – A Luncheon Presentation by Mr. Yang Zigang, Deputy Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the HKSAR



Mr. David McCormick sharing with the audiences his views on the recent global financial turmoil and the way forward

22 October

"Financial Market Turmoil in Perspective" – A Luncheon Presentation by Mr. David McCormick, Under Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Treasury Department



Meeting with Mr. Liu Mingkang (6th right), Chairman of China Banking Regulatory Commission

11 – 27 September

The 2008 Hong Kong Journalism Fellowships



(L to R) Ms. Judy Yu, Dato' David Chiu, Mr. Li Gang, Mr. Ronnie Chan and Dr. Gerald Chow

7 November

Luncheon with Mr. Li Gang, Deputy Director of the Chinese Liaison Office in Hong Kong

8 December

"China's Role in the World Economy & Financial Reforms" – A Luncheon Speech by Mr. Claude Smadja, Former Managing Director of the World Economic Forum



第二屆香港杯外交知識競賽

13 – 16 August

Mr. Yang Jiechi, Minister of Foreign Affairs Receiving the Study Tour to Beijing for the Winners of the 2nd Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

The study tour visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was received by Mr. Yang Jiechi, Minister of Foreign Affairs (6th right)



(L to R) Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Claude Smadja, Ambassador Wu Jianmin and Mr. Ronnie Chan

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(L to R) Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Paul Leung, Mr. Cai Yunge, Mr. Clement Chan, Prof Lau Siu-kai, Mr. C Y Leung, Ms. Jin Ping, Mr. W F Leung and Prof Way Kuo

27 March

Hong Kong Business Community Forum on the Pearl River Delta Development Plan



Mr. Ronnie Chan (left) thanked Mr. Xu Lin for his insightful speech

19 May

"China's Economic Stimulus Package": A Luncheon Talk by Mr. Xu Lin, Director General, Department of Fiscal and Financial Affairs, National Development and Reform Commission



Ambassador Cui Tiankai

20 April

"The Future of Sino-Japanese Relations": An Evening Presentation by Ambassador Cui Tiankai, China's Ambassador to Japan



Visit the Startoon City

16 - 17 July

The Better Hong Kong Foundation Delegation to Guangzhou



At the Harvard Conference's reception: (L to R) Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Antony Leung, Mr. C H Tung, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ambassador Zhou Wenzhong and Ms. Karen Tang

23 - 29 April

The Better Hong Kong Foundation Annual Delegation to the United States



Ms. Margaret Ko and Mr. Ronnie Chan

21 August

Forum on "Hong Kong and Shanghai: Collaborative Development of International Trade Center and the Internationalization of Renminbi"

外交杯香港盃



The Foundation's Trustee Mr. Victor Cha (3rd right) presenting the awards to the winning team

25 September

The 3rd Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest Prize Presentation Ceremony