

## Message from the Director



Evening presentation by Ms. Fu Ying,  
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the PRC

Dear Friends,

Next year, 2012 marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. With the effort of the people of Hong Kong and the support of the Government of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong has excelled in many areas and sustains its position as Asia's world city. We are proud to see the achievements made over the years. However, that does not mean we will be complacent and satisfied with where we are. As the world economy is predicted to be volatile in the year ahead, and with Hong Kong an open market, we have to be cautious over international developments and have to adapt ourselves with the right measures in a timely manner. While the world's attention is shifting from the West to the East and China is the center of attention, Hong Kong has to take advantage of this proximity, not just geographically but also our knowledge to it, to facilitate better understanding and collaboration within and for this region and to foster a better development globally.

## Something New

In the past twelve months, the Better Hong Kong Foundation has expanded its activities by arranging a series of meetings with Chinese ambassadors, who are posted overseas, during their visits to Hong Kong. The aim of the meetings is to address the increasing interest in the role of China in different areas. We had the honor of hosting discussion luncheons and dinners for Vice Minister Fu Ying, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC; Ambassador Liu Xiaoming, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Ambassador Zhang Junsai, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC to Canada; and Ambassador Liu Jianchao, Ambassador of the PRC to the Philippines.

In addition to the annual delegation to the United States, we organized our first delegation to Israel together with the Federation of Hong Kong Industries. The aim was to promote business opportunities in Hong Kong, foster closer links with the Israeli business community and to understand their investment environment, especially their hi-tech industry.

To encourage dialogue and first-hand experience through mutual visits, the Foundation organized and sponsored a high-level delegation of members from the U.S. Congress in September while discussion luncheons for two groups of congressional staffers were hosted in April and August. We invited and sponsored three Hong Kong journalism school professors to speak and participate in a conference in Beirut, to study and to better understand the impact of social media on society.



Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus Delegation to Hong Kong

## Facilitating Mutual Understanding

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The Foundation endeavors to facilitate mutual understanding between the East and the West. This year, our annual delegation to the U.S. was led by the Chairman of the Foundation's Executive Committee and Chairman of Hang Lung Properties Ltd Mr. Ronnie Chan, and was successfully held in May. This provided an excellent opportunity to renew our relationship with and to engage the interlocutors in the Beltway and New York.

The media is always an important and efficient channel for people of a country to know and understand other nations. The annual American journalist delegation, organized and sponsored by the Foundation visited Ningbo, Beijing and Hong Kong in September. This year, the delegation concluded with a conference co-organised with and held at the School of Journalism and Communication of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Journalists were able to exchange views with local academia, media professionals and university students.



The Better Hong Kong Foundation Annual Delegation to the United States



The 2011 China-U.S. Journalists Exchange

## Enhancing Discussion and Exchange

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The Foundation encourages constructive discussion and exchange which is critical in building a better society. Jointly organized with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the luncheon and press conference for the "China Urban Competitiveness Report" in Hong Kong was organized in May. Experts were invited to discuss and deliberate on the positioning of Hong Kong. The Foundation also sponsored a conference on urban planning and development in Hong Kong and China organized by the University of Hong Kong in January. In collaboration with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a forum entitled "The 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan and Development of Hong Kong and Shanghai in 2015", the 5<sup>th</sup> of its kind, was successfully held in November. Thoughts and ideas are gathered, inspired and formulated for the betterment of Hong Kong and Shanghai.

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The Better Hong Kong Foundation



The Commissioner's Office of China's Foreign Ministry in the HKSAR and the Better Hong Kong Foundation have been working closely with each other for a long time. In 2007, the Commissioner's Office, together with the Foundation and the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government, launched the Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest, which is held once every year with the aim of arousing the interest of Hong Kong secondary and primary school students in our national foreign policy, enriching their knowledge in the development of our country, and broadening their international horizon. By our joint effort, the scale and impact of the contest is increasing every year. This year, the Foundation received a number of overseas Chinese Ambassadors visiting Hong Kong. A speaking dinner was successfully hosted for Ms. Fu Ying, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, providing a platform for various sectors of Hong Kong community to understand more about China's diplomacy. In addition, the Foundation organizes a delegation of U.S. journalists to visit Mainland China and Hong Kong annually. It facilitates mutual understanding and communications and the results are encouraging.

I would like to congratulate wholeheartedly on the effective work that the Foundation has done this year and hope the Foundation will continue to spare no efforts in promoting external exchanges of Hong Kong and enhancing Hong Kong people's understanding of the country's reality and development.

Commissioner Liu Xinhua

December 2011

In addition to the series of talks by the visiting overseas Chinese ambassadors, the Foundation has hosted a number of speaking events for leaders in different fields to share their thoughts on various topics: Mr. C Y Leung, Convenor of the Executive Council on the role of Hong Kong in the 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan; Dr. Francoise Nicolas, Director of the Center for Asian Studies of the French Institute of International Relations on China overseas direct investment in Europe; and Mr. Anthony Kim of the Heritage Foundation on economic freedom. We also hosted several closed door meetings with important visitors to Hong Kong: Mr. Li Shenming, Deputy Director of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Dr. Markus Ederer, EU Ambassador to China; Prof. Michael Brown and Prof. Doug Guthrie, Deans of The George Washington University; and Ms. Carola McGiffert, Senior Advisor to the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and the Pacific.



The Better Hong Kong Foundation's Spring Luncheon

## Fostering Youth Development

It is important to keep abreast of developments around the globe so as to position ourselves where our competitive edges lie. The Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest are organized not only to enhance students' knowledge of China's development but also to broaden their horizons on international affairs. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year that the Contest was held in collaboration with the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Education Bureau. The winning teams were awarded with a trip to Beijing, Guangzhou and Wuhan. When they visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing, Vice Minister Fu Ying received the group and gave each student her newly published book where her speeches delivered in the past were compiled. In parallel to the main contest, this year, we also organized competitions on T-shirt and poster design as well as one on writing.

With the support of the Foundation members, our partnering organizations and friends like you, I am sure the Foundation will continue to thrive. I count on your support for the work of the Foundation and for the betterment of Hong Kong!

Karen Tang  
Executive Director

The Better Hong Kong Foundation



The 5<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

# 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



Ambassador Li Baodong (4<sup>th</sup> left), China's Permanent Representative to the United Nations hosted a luncheon for the delegation

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 New York and Washington D.C. from 16 – 19 May 2011.

### List of delegates:

- **Mr. Ronnie Chan (Leader)**  
Executive Committee Chairman,  
The Better Hong Kong Foundation /  
Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Ltd
- **Mr. Joseph Yu**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation /  
Chairman, Roseville Group of Companies
- **Mr. Albert Ip**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation /  
Independent Non-Executive Director,  
Eagle Asset Management (CP) Ltd
- **Mr. Philip Ma**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Group Managing Director, The Sincere Co Ltd
- **Ms. Diana Chou**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Managing Director, Sino Private Aviation (HK) Ltd
- **Ms. Karen Tang**  
Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation



Meeting with Mr. Stephen Joynt (1<sup>st</sup> right), Chief Executive Officer of Fitch Ratings

**Organizations visited:**

**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
- National Committee on U.S. China Relations



Meeting with the National Committee on U.S. China Relations



Mr. Dong Xiaojun (5<sup>th</sup> right), Deputy Consul General of the PRC in New York hosted a dinner for the delegation

- U.S.-Asia Institute – New York
- Fitch Ratings
- Standard and Poor's
- Morgan Stanley
- Barron's Magazine
- Bloomberg TV
- Msnbc and NBC News
- New York Post



Sharing with Mr. David Darst (4<sup>th</sup> left), Managing Director and Chief Investment Strategist of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney



The Hong Kong Association of New York organized a speaking luncheon for Mr. Ronnie Chan



Visit to Msnbc and NBC news



Breakfast meeting with key congressional advisors at the headquarter of U.S.-Asia Institute

*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
- Ms. Amelia Wang, Chief of Staff to Congresswoman Judy Chu
- Capitol Hill Breakfast Forum with Key Congressional Advisors



Meeting with CATO Institute



- Brookings Institution
- CATO Institute
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Committee of 100
- The Heritage Foundation

Luncheon hosted by Minister Yang Zigang (4<sup>th</sup> left) at Embassy of the PRC in the U.S.A



Exchanging views with experts from the Brookings Institution



Visit to the Heritage Foundation



Visit to the U.S. Department of State



A post-trip conference was held on 7 June 2011 in Hong Kong



Luncheon sharing session organized by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

## Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus Delegation in September

A Members of Congress delegation from the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC) visited Mainland China and Hong Kong from 27 August – 4 September 2011. The Better Hong Kong Foundation sponsored the delegation's visit to Hong Kong from 1 – 3 September. Congresswoman Judy Chu, Congressman Michael Honda and Congressman Eni F H Faleomaevaga led the delegation which was organized by the U.S.-Asia Institute. The primary focus of the delegation was to foster economic development opportunities between the U.S. and China, and to promote U.S. Exports. As the host in Hong Kong, the Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang accompanied the delegation members during their stay in Hong Kong.

On 2 September 2011, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou and Mr. Sebastian Man; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang hosted a luncheon for the delegation and exchanged views with the delegates on developments in Hong Kong and Mainland China.



Ms. Margaret Fong (right), Deputy Executive Director of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, introducing the role and function of the Council to Congresswoman Judy Chu



Visit to Hongkong International Terminals



A fruitful discussion between delegates and members of the Foundation



Meeting with Commerce and Economic Development Bureau

### List of delegates:

- **The Honorable Dr. Judy Chu (Leader)**  
Chairman, CAPAC
- **The Honorable Michael Honda**  
Chairman Emeritus, CAPAC
- **The Honorable Eni F H Faleomaevaga**  
Member, CAPAC and Ranking Member, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and Environment
- **Ms. Amelia Wang**  
Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Judy Chu
- **Mr. Mark Nakamoto**  
Legislative Assistant, Congressman Mike Honda
- **Mr. Solomona Aeolua**  
Chief of Staff, Congressman Eni F H Faleomaevaga
- **Mr. Gene Kim**  
Executive Director, CAPAC

- **Dr. Thomas Lum**  
Specialist in Asian Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service
- **Mr. Norman Lau Kee**  
Founding Trustee and Chairman Emeritus, U.S.-Asia Institute

### Organizations visited in Hong Kong:

- Commerce and Economic Development Bureau
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- Hongkong International Terminals
- Dinner hosted by the China-U.S. Exchange Foundation with Mr. C H Tung, Former Chief Executive of Hong Kong

## Journalism Exchange Programs

### The 2011 China - U.S. Journalists Exchange in September

In an effort to enhance the understanding of American media about 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 organized the second 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.



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

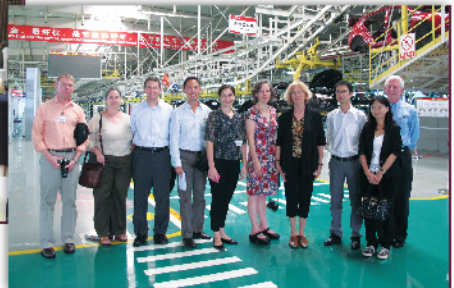


Learning about Ningbo's development plan from Ningbo Municipal Development & Reform Commission



Visit to Ningbo Port

A delegation of 7 senior U.S. journalists visited Ningbo, Beijing and Hong Kong from 17 – 29 September 2011 while 7 Chinese journalists visited San Francisco, New York and Washington D.C. in the U.S. during the same period. On 23 September 2011, all Chinese and American journalists met in the ACJA to report on their experiences and to exchange opinions on how media coverage of each country can be improved. On 28 September 2011, a conference was held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong where local academia and media professionals exchanged views with the U.S. journalists. 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.



Visit to Geely Automobile





Mr. Mao Lixiang (6<sup>th</sup> right), Chairman of the Board, Ningbo Fotile Kitchen Ware Co Ltd receiving the delegation

List of U.S. journalists:

- **Mr. Robert Ballenger**  
Swing Editor / Producer, *National Public Radio*
- **Ms. Patricia Hill**  
Chief Economic Correspondent, *Washington Times*
- **Mr. Joe Schatz**  
Senior Writer, *Congressional Quarterly*
- **Mr. Kopin Tan**  
Senior Editor, *Barron's Magazine*
- **Mr. David Whiting**  
Page One Columnist, *The Orange County Register*
- **Mrs. Roya Wolverson**  
Senior Writer, *Time Magazine*
- **Ms. Holly Yeager**  
Middle East and Asia Editor, *The Washington Post*

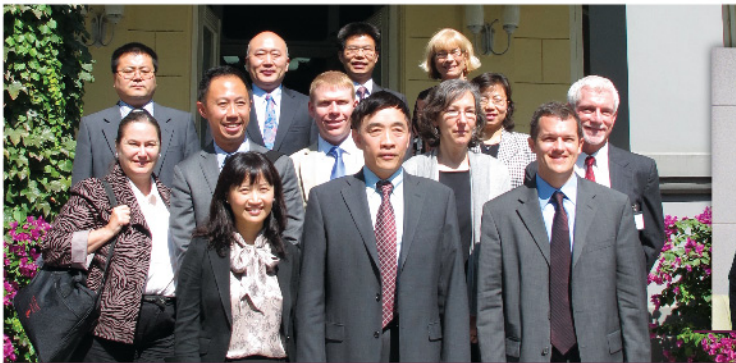
Organizations visited:

Ningbo

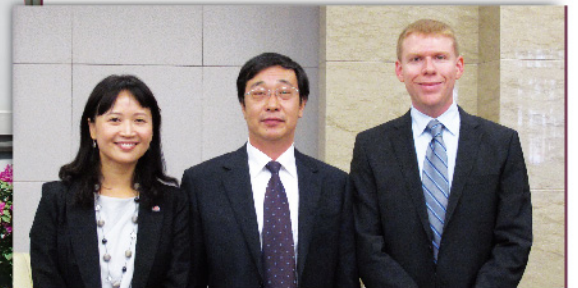
- Ningbo Municipal Development & Reform Commission
- Ningbo Free Trade Zone
- Ningbo Port
- Geely Automobile
- Ningbo Fotile Kitchen Ware Co Ltd
- Taiji Environmental Protection Equipment Co Ltd
- Veritas Tech (Ningbo) Co Ltd
- 81890 Service Center for Public
- Ningbo Museum
- Huamaotang Painting and Calligraphy Gallery
- Zilinfang Art Gallery



Dr. Zhang Chaoming (2<sup>nd</sup> right), Chairman of Veritas Tech (Ningbo) Co Ltd, showing the high-tech equipment provided by his company



Sharing views with experts from the China Institute of International Studies



Meeting with Mr. Yin Chengji (middle), Director-General of the Policy Analysis Department, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security



Mr. Tong Chen (4<sup>th</sup> left), Executive Vice President and Chief Editor of SINA.com met with the delegation

Beijing

- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security
- HKSAR Government Office in Beijing
- All-China Journalists Association
- China Institute of International Studies
- SINA.com



Journalists from the U.S. and China met at the ACJA headquarters to report on their experiences during the trip



Dinner hosted by Mr. Hong Lei, Spokesman and Deputy Director-General of the Information Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



The delegates didn't miss the chance to visit Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City



Visit to Ministry of Health

### Hong Kong

- Mr. Lu Xinhua, Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hong Kong
- Ambassador Stephen Young, American Consul-General
- Mr. Jasper Tsang, President of the Legislative Council
- Executive Council of the HKSAR: Convenor Mr. C Y Leung and members including Mrs. Laura Cha, Prof. Anthony Cheung and Mr. V-Nee Yeh



Mr. Norman Chan (back row, 4<sup>th</sup> left), Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority hosted a luncheon for the delegation



Meeting with Mr. Lu Xinhua, Commissioner of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hong Kong

- Central Policy Unit
- Department of Justice
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- Symposium 2011: Living with and in a Giant Nation: A Dialogue with American Journalists on Post-handover Hong Kong at the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Air Tour by the Government Flying Services
- Cultural Walk in Central District



The Foundation's members, guests and the U.S. journalists had an enjoyable night



Thanking Prof. Lau Siu Kai, Head of the Central Policy Unit, for their presentation



Mr. Jasper Tsang, President of the Legislative Council receiving the delegation at the new LegCo Building



The U.S. journalists were thrilled with the helicopter ride



Luncheon hosted by Mr. CY Leung (middle)

### List of Chinese journalists:

- **Mr. Cao Huanrong**  
Senior Reporter / Director,  
News Coordination Department, *People's Daily*
- **Mr. Chen Zhonghua**  
Reporter, *Dazhong Daily*
- **Ms. Wang Haiyong**  
Anchor, *Qinghai Radio*
- **Mr. Xu Changan**  
Reporter / Chief, Tibet Bureau, *China News Service*
- **Mr. Yu Jiayou**  
Reporter, *Zhejiang Daily Press Group*
- **Mr. Zeng Qi**  
Editor / Deputy Director,  
Chinese Language Department, [www.china.com.cn](http://www.china.com.cn)
- **Ms. Zheng Xuejun**  
Editor / Deputy Editor-in-Chief, *Wenzhou Evening*



Jointly organized with CUHK's School of Journalism and Communication, a conference was held at Cho Yiu Conference Hall at the university campus as a round-up of the delegation

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.



Sharing session with students from CUHK

## AUSACE 2011 Conference - Digital & Media Literacy: New Directions in October

Hosted by the American University of Beirut, the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Arab-U.S. Association of Communication Educators (AUSACE) was held in Beirut from 28 – 31 October 2011. Sponsored by the Better Hong Kong Foundation, a group of three distinguished academia in journalism from Hong Kong participated in and delivered presentations in the conference. The conference theme tackled two current, pressing, and interdependent concepts: digital literacy and media literacy, and their evolutionary and revolutionary roles in contemporary media education, media practices, and media policies.

### List of delegates from Hong Kong:

- **Prof. Joseph Chan**  
Professor of Journalism and Communication, School of Journalism and Communication, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- **Mr. C K Lau**  
Principal Lecturer, Department of Journalism, Hong Kong Baptist University and Former Editor-in-Chief, South China Morning Post
- **Prof. Lee Chin-chuan**  
Chair Professor and Head, Department of Media and Communication, City University of Hong Kong



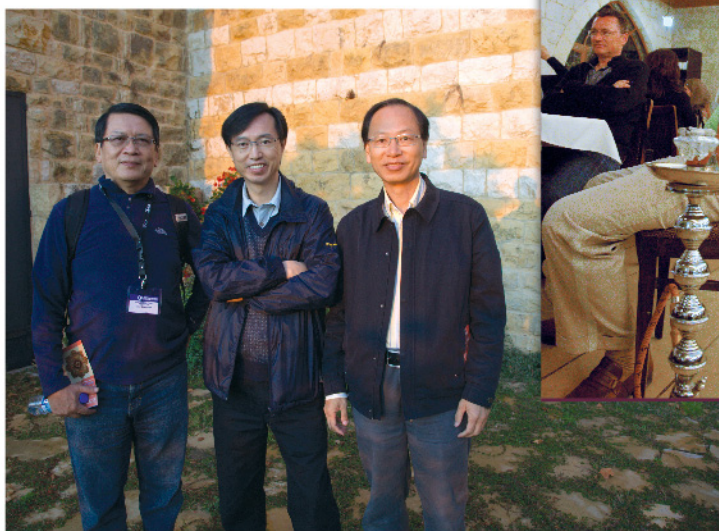
Campus of the American University of Beirut



Freshly baked Middle East pita bread served to the conference participants



Taking a break



(L to R) Prof. Lee Chin-Chuan, Mr. C K Lau and Prof. Joseph Chan

## Delegation to Israel in October & November



The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (1<sup>st</sup> right) joining the delegation led by Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (3<sup>rd</sup> right) on a visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Jointly organized by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and the Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) and with the support of the Consulate General of Israel in Hong Kong, a delegation to Israel was held from 30 October to 5 November 2011. Led by Dr. Roy Chung, Council Member of the Foundation and Chairman of FHKI, the delegation met with local government officials and companies in high-tech industries to learn more about investment opportunities in Israel. The Foundation's Executive Council Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan joined the first day meeting with the officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



On behalf of the delegation, Mr. Ronnie Chan (right) and Dr. Roy Chung (left) thanking Ambassador Irit Ben-Abba for hosting the luncheon to the delegation

### List of delegates:

- **Dr. Roy Chung (Leader)**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Industries / Co-founder & Non-Executive Director, Techtronic Industries Co Ltd
- **Mr. Jacky Cheung**  
Chairman, Shinhint Acoustic Link Holdings Ltd
- **Mr. Arthur Lee**  
Chairman, Hong Kong X'tals Ltd
- **Mr. C S Ng**  
Chairman & CEO, Computer And Technologies Holdings Ltd
- **Dr. Cheung Nim Kwan**  
CEO, Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Co Ltd
- **Mr. Horris Leung**  
Business Development Director, TDK China Co Ltd
- **Mr. Richard Chan**  
Senior Manager (Capital Works), Innovation and Technology Commission

### Organizations visited:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- National Economic Council, Office of the Prime Minister
- Israel-Asia Chamber of Commerce
- Israel Association of Electronics & Software Industries
- Israel Diamond Institute
- Israeli Community of Designers
- Manufacturers Association of Israel
- Hebrew University
- Weismann Institute of Science
- "Van Leer" technological incubator
- Visitor Center of "Better Place" (Electric Car)
- DLD Tel-Aviv Festival



City of Tel-Aviv

## Conferences & Forums

*In order 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 have the opportunity for direct communication and deliberation.*

### Annual Forum in Shanghai - “The 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan and Development of Hong Kong and Shanghai in 2015” in November

The Foundation, together with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, organized the forum on “The 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan and Development of Hong Kong and Shanghai in 2015” on 15 November 2011 in Shanghai, to further promote collaboration between Hong Kong and Shanghai. It was the fifth forum that is jointly organized every year by the three organizations. It was supported by the Shanghai International



The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (left) delivering the opening address



Ms. Wu Youying, Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference's Deputy Chairman and Mr. Ronnie Chan, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman

Economic Exchange Foundation. Nearly 200 experts, scholars, government officials and entrepreneurs from Hong Kong and the Mainland attended the forum. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan was one of the officiating guests at the opening ceremony of the forum.

### Town and Gown Symposium on 30 Years of Urban Planning and Development in Hong Kong and China - Past, Present and Future in January



Sharing on the urban planning and development over the past 30 years

The Better Hong Kong Foundation was one of the sponsors of the symposium which celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning of the University of Hong Kong. The symposium was held on 8 January 2011 with distinguished speakers from the Mainland, the UK as well as Hong Kong who gathered to share their insights on urban planning and development over the past 30 years.

# Speaking Events

The Foundation hosts and participates in various speaking events 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 February

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 28 February 2011. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan together with the Foundation's members hosted the luncheon for around 50 guests. This year, the Foundation is honored to have invited Mr. Jasper Tsang, President of the Legislative Council to address at the luncheon.

The Foundation's members attended the luncheon, including Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Mr. Victor Cha and Mr. Peter Lam; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou and Mr. Sebastian Man; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.

### Guests included:

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

- Mr. Li Yuanming, Deputy Commissioner
- Mr. Tang Rui, Spokesman



Mr. Jasper Tsang sharing his views on social development in Hong Kong



On behalf of the Foundation, Trustees Mr. Victor Chan (left) and Mr. Peter Lam (right) thanking Mr. Jasper Tsang for giving such an inspiring talk with the Foundation's members and guests



The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan wishing everyone a prosperous Year of Rabbit



The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (right) welcoming Deputy Commissioner Li Yuanming (middle) and Mr. Rafael Aharoni (left) to join the Foundation's annual spring luncheon



The Foundation's Council Members Ms. Judy Yu (left) and Dr. Roy Chung (middle) chatting with guests

### Consulate General in Hong Kong

- Mr. James Nachipo  
Deputy Consul General,  
Australian Consulate General
- Mr. Gerhard Alois  
Consul General,  
Austrian Consulate General
- Mr. Andrew Seaton  
Consul General,  
British Consulate General
- Mr. Luy David  
Consul General, Royal  
Consulate General of Cambodia
- Ms. Doreen Steidle  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Canada
- Mr. Jaroslav Kanturek  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of the Czech Republic
- Mr. Torben A Gettermann  
Consul General, Royal Danish  
Consulate General
- Mr. Mohamed Fahmy  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Egypt
- Mrs. Maria Castillo Fernandez  
Head of Office, European Union
- Mr. Werner Lauk  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of the Federal Republic  
of Germany
- Mr. Chander Singh  
Consul, Consulate General of India
- Mr. Teguh Wardoyo  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Indonesia
- Mr. M A Tabatabaei Hasan  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Iran
- Mr. Amikan Levy  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Israel
- Ms. Alessandra Schiavo  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Italy
- Mr. Daisuke Matsunaga  
Deputy Consul General,  
Consulate General of Japan
- Mr. Nurzhan Abdymonunov  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Republic of  
Kazakhstan
- Mr. Jun Ok-hyun  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Republic of Korea
- Mr. Firdauz bin Othman  
Consul, 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. Claro S Cristobal  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Philippines
- Mr. Manuel Carvalho  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Portugal
- Mr. Adnan Ali H. Al Humaidi  
Vice Consul General, Royal  
Consulate General of Saudi  
Arabia
- Mr. Ang Seow Wei  
Deputy Consul General,  
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General of Switzerland
- Ms. Suree Trairatanaukool  
Deputy Consul General, Royal  
Thai Consulate General
- Mr. Mehmet Raif Karaca  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Turkey
- Ambassador Stephen Young  
Consul General, US Consulate  
General
- Mr. Pham Cao Phong  
Consul General, Consulate  
General of Vietnam



(L to R) The Foundation's Council Member Mr. Tony Choi, Ms. Suree Trairatanaukool, Mr. Rob Chipman, Ambassador Stephen Young and Deputy Commissioner Li Yuanming paying attention to Mr. Tsang's speech



*International Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong*

- Mr. Rob Chipman  
Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce
- Dr. Richard Vuylsteke  
President, American Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Wilhelm Brauner  
Chairman, Austrian Chamber of Commerce
- Brig. Christopher Hammerbeck  
Executive Director, British Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Andrew Work  
Executive Director, Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Jens-Erik Olsen  
Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Nicholas Borit  
President, French Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Ms. Oriane Chenain  
Deputy Director, French Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. Rafael Aharoni  
Chairman, Israeli Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Shin Hong Woo  
Chairman, Korean Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. David Whitwam  
Chairman, New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- Mr. Vincent Chow  
Honorary Executive Director, Singapore Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Stefan Ronnquist  
Chairman, Swedish Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Serge Fafalen  
President, Swiss Chamber of Commerce



The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang (left) receiving Ms. Adele Bryant and Mr. Andrew Work



(L to R) The Foundation's Council Member Mr. Albert Ip with guests Mr. M A Tabatabaei Hasan, Mr. Jaroslav Kanturek and Mr. Daisuke Matsunaga



The Foundation's Council Member Ms. Winnie Ng and Mr. Werner Lauk



The Foundation's members photographed with Mr. Jasper Tsang after the luncheon: (front row, L to R) Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Peter Lam, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Jasper Tsang, Mr. Victor Cha, Ms. Karen Tang and Ms. Diana Chou; (back row, L to R) Mr. Albert Ip, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Winnie Ng and Ms. Judy Yu

## Evening Presentation by Ms. Fu Ying, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in July

The Foundation was very honoured to have Ms. Fu Ying, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the PRC, address us at an evening presentation entitled "China's Peaceful Development and the International Environment - China's Relations with the West and the Role of Hong Kong in the Post Crisis Era" on 11 July 2011. The event was co-organised with the Asia Society Hong Kong Center and the media partner was Ming Pao Daily News. Nearly 200 people from various sectors of Hong Kong society and consular representatives and representative offices of foreign countries and international organizations in Hong Kong joined the evening presentation.



Ms. Fu Ying sharing with guests her views on China's peaceful development



The Foundation's Advisory Committee Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng inviting Ms. Fu Ying to address to the Hong Kong community

Dr. Henry Cheng, the Foundation's Advisory Council Chairman gave a welcome remark on the occasion. The Foundation's Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Mr. W F Leung; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou and Ms. Juliana Lam; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang also participated in the event.



The Foundation's Advisory Committee Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng (3<sup>rd</sup> left) together with Trustees Mr. W F Leung (2<sup>nd</sup> left) and Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu (2<sup>nd</sup> right), Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang (1<sup>st</sup> left) as well as Ms. Edith Ngan Chan (1<sup>st</sup> right), Executive Director of the Asia Society Hong Kong Center presenting souvenirs to Vice Minister Fu Ying



The Foundation's members and guests having a group photo with Ms. Fu Ying after the dinner



Around 200 people attending the evening presentation

## Speaking Luncheon by Mr. C Y Leung, Convenor of the Executive Council in February

Noting the significance of the national 12<sup>th</sup> 5-Year Plan to the future position of Hong Kong in the development strategy of the country, the Foundation organized a speaking luncheon where Mr. C Y Leung, Convenor of the Executive Council was invited to give a speech on “Economic Development: The 12<sup>th</sup> 5-Year Plan – Function and Role of the HKSAR Government” on 22 February 2011. The event was co-organized with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Manufacturers’ Association of Hong Kong, the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce’s Young Executives Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce’s China Committee and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Small and Medium Business. Over 170 people from various sectors of Hong Kong society attended and exchanged views at the luncheon.



The Foundation’s Trustees Mr. Raymond Kwok (left) and Tan Sri Dato’ David Chiu (right) and Mr. C Y Leung at the luncheon



Representatives of the organizer and co-organizers taking a photo with Mr. C Y Leung after the luncheon



Mr. C Y Leung sharing his views on the role and function of the HKSAR Government in the 12<sup>th</sup> 5-Year Plan



The Foundation’s Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan giving a welcoming remark



The Foundation’s Council Members Mr. Albert Ip (1<sup>st</sup> left), Dr. Roy Chung (2<sup>nd</sup> left) and Mr. Philip Ma (1<sup>st</sup> right) also participating in the luncheon

The Foundation’s Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Mr. Raymond Kwok, Tan Sri Dato’ David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon’s Representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Dr. Gerald Chow, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. David Fong, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Philip Ma and Mr. Sebastian Man; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang joined the event.

## Speaking Luncheon by Mr. Anthony Kim, Policy Analyst of Center for International Trade and Economics, The Heritage Foundation in March



Mr. Anthony Kim (standing) briefing guests on the *Index of Economic Freedom*

Since the introduction of the *Index of Economic Freedom* in 1995, Hong Kong has always been ranked as the world's freest economy. The Foundation invited Mr. Anthony Kim, Policy Analyst of the Center for International Trade and Economics of the Heritage Foundation, who are also responsible for coordinating the complex research and production process by which the *Index of Economic Freedom* is produced, to talk about "Why Does Economic Freedom Matter?" at the speaking luncheon on 25 March 2011.

## Speaking Luncheon by Dr. Françoise Nicolas, Director of Center for Asian Studies, French Institute of International Relations in May

The Foundation in collaboration with the European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong and the Advanced Institute for Contemporary China Studies of the Hong Kong Baptist University organized a speaking luncheon where Dr. Françoise Nicolas, Director of the Center for Asian Studies of the French Institute of International Relations was invited to share with the local business community her insightful study on "Chinese Outward Direct Investment in Europe" on 11 May 2011. Around 70 business leaders attended to learn more about the possible implications of the rising Chinese presence for European host countries.



Dr. Françoise Nicolas sharing with guests her analysis on Chinese direct investment in Europe

## With American Fulbright Scholars in March



Dr. Glenn Shive (middle), Executive Director of Hong Kong America Center and representatives of the scholars thanking the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (2<sup>nd</sup> left) and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang (1<sup>st</sup> right) for hosting the luncheon

Each year, the Foundation hosts a luncheon for around a hundred American Fulbright scholars and students when they attend the Fulbright China Research Forum organized by the Hong Kong America Center in Hong Kong. On 2 March 2011, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Albert Ip and Mr. Philip Ma; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang together with invited guests Mr. K C Kwok, Honorary Senior Research Fellow of School of Economic & Finance of the University of Hong Kong and Former Government Economist of the HKSAR; Mr. Patrick Wong, Partner Corporate & Commercial of Johnson Stokes & Master; Mr. Alfred Tsai, Managing Director Senior Advisor of Julius Baer (Hong Kong) Ltd and Dr. Yifan Hu, Managing Director and Chief Economist of CITIC Securities International joined the luncheon to exchange views about the development of China and Hong Kong with the scholars.

## With the Financial Secretary on the 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 1 March 2011, the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan together with Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou and Ms. Juliana Lam; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang joined the luncheon and exchange views on the budget.

At the luncheon on Budget Speech: (front row, R to L) Mr. Ronnie Chan, Prof. Richard Wong, Mr. Philip Ma and Mr. Kevin Lam; (back row, R to L) Mr. Tony Choi, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Diana Chou, Ms. Li Xuhua, Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Juliana Lam and Mr. K C Kwok



## With the Prime Minister of Latvia in June

Organised by the European Chamber of Commerce and supported by the Foundation, a cocktail reception was hosted for Mr. Valdis Dombrovskis, Prime Minister of Latvia on 13 June 2011. Mr. Dombrovskis shared his views on the economy, business opportunities and investment climate in Latvia and the Baltic region with the local business community at the event.

## With the U.S. Secretary of State in July

The U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton travelled to Indonesia and Hong Kong in July 2011. During her stay in Hong Kong, Secretary Clinton delivered a talk underscoring U.S. economic leadership in the Asia-Pacific on 25 July 2011. The Foundation's Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. David Fong, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man and Ms. Juliana Lam together with Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang joined the luncheon.

The Foundation's members joining the talk by Secretary Hillary Clinton: (L to R) Mr. Tony Choi, Ms. Juliana Lam, Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. David Fong, Mr. Thomas Woo and Mr. Joseph Yu



The Foundation joins the luncheon on Policy Address every year: (front row, L to R) Ms. Li Xuhua, Ms. Juliana Lam, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Prof. Stephen Cheung and Mr. Joseph Yu; (back row, L to R) Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. K C Kwok, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Thomas Woo and Mr. Jonathan So

## With the Chief Executive on the 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 on his policy address as well as the initiatives put forth by the HKSAR Government in the year ahead. On 2 November 2011, the Foundation's Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Sebastian Man and Ms. Juliana Lam joined the luncheon.

# 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.*



Luncheon with Ambassador Liu Xiaoming (5<sup>th</sup> left)

## Mainland China

**3 May 2011**

Mr. Zhan Yongxin, Deputy Commissioner, The Commissioner's Office of China's Foreign Ministry in the HKSAR

**16 November 2011**

Mr. Zhang Junsai, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of PRC to Canada

**22 November 2011**

Mr. Liu Xiaoming, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of PRC to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**24 November 2011**

Mr. Li Shenming, Deputy Director, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**9 December 2011**

Mr. Liu Jianchao, Ambassador of PRC to the Philippines



Dinner with Ambassador Zhang Junsai (middle)



Luncheon with Ambassador Liu Jianchao (4<sup>th</sup> left)



Meeting with Mr. Zhan Yongxin (3<sup>rd</sup> right)



Sharing views with Mr. Hagai Shagrir (2<sup>nd</sup> right)

## Overseas

**20 January 2011**

Mr. Hagai Shagrir, Director, North-East Asia Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

**21 February 2011**

Mr. Paul Haenle, Director, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy

**23 February 2011**

Dr. Michael Martin, Specialist in Asian Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense & Trade Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Mr. Yasushi Kaneko, Deputy Director General, International Affairs Bureau, Japan

**1 March 2011**

Mr. John Manley, Chief Executive and President, Canadian Council of Chief Executives, Canada



Meeting with Mr. John Manley

**10 March 2011**

Ms. Carola McGiffert, Director of the 100,000 Strong Initiative and Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and the Pacific, U.S.A

**24 March 2011**

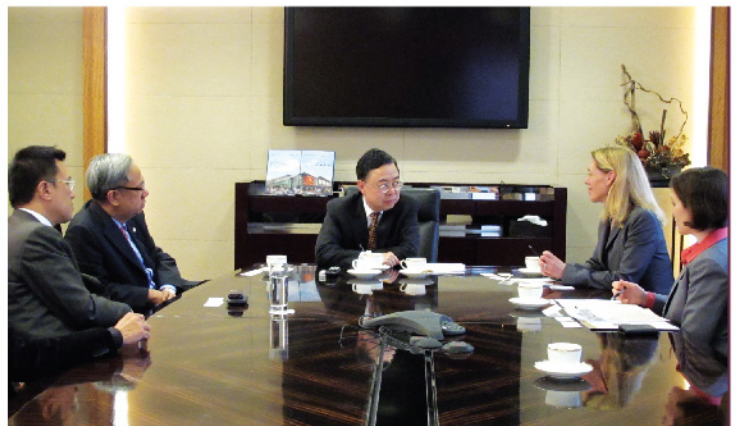
Mr. Marlon Young, Chairman, U.S.-Asia Institute

**28 April 2011**

Delegation of U.S. Congressional Staffers

**21 July 2011**

Mr. Vladimir Gasparic, Director-General, Directorate for Economic Diplomacy and Development Cooperation, Slovene Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia



Meeting with Ms. Carola McGiffert



Dr. Derek Scissors (middle) sharing his views on the outlook for U.S. and China economy

**4 August 2011**

Mr. Yoshimasa Hayashi, Member of House of Councillors, Liberal Democratic Party, Japan

**18 August 2011**

Delegation of U.S. Congressional Staffers

**26 August 2011**

Mr. Gennady Ovechko, Ambassador-at-Large, Senior Official of Russia for APEC, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russia

**14 November 2011**

Dr. Markus Ederer, EU Ambassador to China

**18 November 2011**

Dr. Derek Scissors, Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation

**23 November 2011**

Prof. Chang Dal-joong, Department of Political Science, Seoul National University, Korea

**6 December 2011**

Prof. Michael Brown, Dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs and Prof. Doug Guthrie, Dean of the Business School, The George Washington University

**9 December 2011**

Ms. Kim McClure, Deputy Director, The 100,000 Strong Initiative, U.S.A

**12 December 2011**

Prof. Sunil Kumar, Dean, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business



Luncheon with the Delegation of U.S. Congressional Staffers



The Foundation's Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu (right) and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang meeting with Mr. Vladimir Gasparic





Dean Doug Guthrie (front row, middle) and Dean Michael Brown (front row, right) sharing their views on economic and international affairs

## Hong Kong

8 April 2011

Prof. K C Chan, Secretary for  
Financial Services & the Treasury

11 April 2011

Prof. Tsui Lap-chee, President, The  
University of Hong Kong



Meeting with Prof. K C Chan (front row, 2<sup>nd</sup> left)



Exchanging views with Prof. L C Tsui (4<sup>th</sup> right)

# 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.*

## 2011 China Urban Competitiveness Report in May



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 (2<sup>nd</sup> left)

The press conference of the 2011 China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong) was held in Hong Kong on 9 May 2011. 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 2011 China Urban Competitiveness Report project provides an account of urban competitiveness of 294 cities in Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau in 2010.



(L to R) Prof. Shen Jianfa (Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific, CUHK), Prof. Yeung Yue-man (CUHK), Ms. Karen Tang (the Foundation's Executive Director) and Prof. Ni Pengfei (CASS) introducing the report to the media

Though Hong Kong has been ranked the top in urban competitiveness among Chinese cities for seven years since 2005, its gap between those rapidly developing cities in Mainland China such as Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen has been narrowed. As a whole, cooperation instead of competition prevails between Hong Kong and mainland cities with a win-win situation for all cities. The report provided useful information and insight for the positioning of Hong Kong.

Before the press conference, the Foundation invited a group of experts from government, academic and business sectors to our luncheon discussion session where the importance of infrastructure development to Hong Kong was discussed and development of the third runway at Hong Kong International Airport were deliberated, in addition to comment on the report.

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest from March to September

To raise students' interest in international affairs and knowledge of the nation's foreign policy, the Foundation jointly organized the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. To attract more participation from students, three competitions on T-Shirt design, poster design and writing were held respectively alongside the main contest. Successfully launched in March 2011, more than 2,700 students from over 100 primary and



The Foundation's Trustee Mr. Victor Cha (3<sup>rd</sup> left) officiating the launching ceremony with Deputy Commissioner Zhan Yongxin (4<sup>th</sup> left), Deputy Commissioner Gao Yuchen (3<sup>rd</sup> right), Deputy Commissioner Li Yuanming (2<sup>nd</sup> left), Spokesman of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr. Hong Lei (2<sup>nd</sup> right), Secretary for Education Mr. Michael Suen (4<sup>th</sup> right) and school representatives



The Foundation's Council Member Ms. Judy Yu (2<sup>nd</sup> left) was the judge of the T-Shirt Design and Poster Design Competitions



First round on-line competition



Shortlisted teams attending the training provided by experts at the Commissioner's Office



The Final was held on 9 July 2011

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.



Invited by the Foundation, the President of City University of Hong Kong Prof. Way Kuo (left) was one of the judges of the Final, on his left is Deputy Commissioner Zhan Yongxin

After the fierce competition in the final held on 9 July 2011, the championship went to Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School. Under the theme of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Xinhai Revolution, a study tour to Guangzhou, Wuhan and Beijing was organized for the winning teams as well as their teachers from 14 – 20 August 2011. Through the contest, we hope that young people and the general public in Hong Kong will become more interested about the development of China in the context of world diplomacy.



Commissioner Lu Xinhua (left) thanking Mr. Henry Tang, Chief Secretary for Administration for being the guest of honor of the Final

## Milestones

19 March 2011	Launching and First Briefing
18 - 19 April 2011	First Round On-line Competition
21 April 2011	Results of Winners for T-Shirt Design, Poster Design and Writing Competitions
6 May 2011	Results of the 15 Winning Teams under the Primary School Category and the 16 Shortlisted Teams under the Secondary School Category
23 May – 22 June 2011	Open Category Competition
19 June 2011	Training Day and Tour of the Commissioner's Office
9 July 2011	Semi-final, Final and Prize Presentation Ceremony
14 – 20 August 2011	Study Tour to Guangzhou, Wuhan and Beijing
25 August 2011	Prize Presentation Ceremony of Open Category Competition
3 September 2011	Sharing Session



Group photo of organizers, supporting organizations, guests and winning teams



This year's championship goes to Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School



The Foundation's Trustee Mr. W F Leung (8<sup>th</sup> left) together with Deputy Commissioner Li Yuanming (6<sup>th</sup> left) and Secretary for Education Mr. Michael Suen (7<sup>th</sup> left) presenting the awards to the winning teams

## Secondary School Category

<b>Gold</b>	Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School
<b>Silver</b>	Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College
	Kwun Tong Maryknoll College
<b>Bronze</b>	Po Leung Kuk Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College
	Ying Wa College
	Sing Yin Secondary School
<b>Merits</b>	N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School
	CNEC Christian College
	SKH Chan Young Secondary School
	Shatin Pui Ying College
	St. Mark's School
	Sha Tin Government Secondary School
	Queen's College
	Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College
	Liu Po Shan Memorial College
	La Salle College



Commissioner Lu Xinhua (right) wishing students a fruitful and successful study tour



Representatives of three organizers, sponsors, supporting organizations and winning teams gathering at the sharing session to conclude this year's contest



Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ms. Fu Ying (first row, 6<sup>th</sup> left) receiving the study tour at the ministry



Visit to the site of the Military Government of the Wuchang Uprising

## Primary School Category

<b>Champion</b>	Christian Alliance S Y Yen Memorial Primary School
<b>1st runner up</b>	Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School
<b>2nd runner up</b>	Holy Family Canossian School
<b>Merits</b>	Diocesan Boy's School Primary Division
	St. Edward's Catholic Primary School
	N.T. Women & Juveniles Welfare Assn. Ltd
	Leung Sing Tak Primary School
	King's College Old Boy's Association Primary School
	Wong Tai Sin Government Primary School
	St. Matthew's Lutheran School (S.M.P.)
	H.K.T.A. Y.Y.I. Shek Wai Kok Primary School
	St Paul's Co-Educational College Primary School
	Kowloon Women's Welfare Club Li Ping Memorial School
SKH St. Clement's Primary School	



Mr. Hong Lei, Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcoming the study tour at the Blue Hall, the ministry's new press conference hall

## 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.



(R to L) The Foundation's Council Members Mr. Joseph Yu, Dr. Roy Chung, Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang, and guests Mr. Samson Chiu and Mr. Bill Tsang met at the Heart of Gold Award

### The Heart of Gold Awards in November

Jointly organized by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and Ming Pao Weekly, the Heart of Gold Awards honors Hong Kong artists that have made contributions to sustainable development in Hong Kong. This year's award went to Ms. Denise Ho Wan-see.



On behalf of the Foundation, Council Member Dr. Roy Chung and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang (right) presenting this year's Heart of Gold Award to Ms. Denise Ho



As the sole sponsor of the event, the Foundation's Council Member Ms. Judy Yu (2<sup>nd</sup> right) is one of the award presenters

## CAPITAL Outstanding Green Excellence Awards 2011 in November



On behalf of the Foundation, Council Member Ms. Judy Yu (right) presenting the prize to the awarding company

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.

## UNMDG - WE UNITE for a BETTER WORLD in September

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.

## The 46<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition in December



Gold award of the 45<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition

Sponsored by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and organized by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association, the 46<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition is being held from 10 December 2011 to 2 January 2012. People are encouraged to express their wishes about quality of life and the future of Hong Kong through their photos.



On behalf of the Foundation, Communications Manager Ms. Jimmie Chow (back row, 3<sup>rd</sup> left) presenting the awards to the winners of the 45<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition

## Top 10 Policies of the HKSAR Election 2011 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 2011 in the election. It offers the government a reference on the public sentiment over public policies.

Kick off ceremony of the election

# The Foundation Matters

## Spring Luncheon and Media Gathering in January

To celebrate the Year of Rabbit 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 20 January 2011. The event was hosted by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan. Over 30 journalists attended the media gathering and enjoyed the sharing with the Foundation's members on good wishes for prosperity in 2011.

Members joining the spring luncheon included Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Ms. Li Xuhua, Representative of Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Dr. Gerald Chow, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Ms. Diana Chou and Mr. Sebastian Man; 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) Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Ms. Winnie Ng and Ms. Li Xuhua; (back row, L to R) Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Dr. Gerald Chow, Mr. Tony Choi and Mr. Sebastian Man

## New Member



**Ms. Juliana Lam**  
*Director*  
**AML Group Holdings Ltd**  
[www.amlgroup.com.hk](http://www.amlgroup.com.hk)

Ms. Juliana Lam is the Director of AML Group Holdings Limited, Hong Kong ("Company") and also the director of Union Commercial Bank plc, Cambodia. The Company is a manufacturer of gloves, hats, scarves and shoe leather and operates more than 18 glove manufacturing facilities in China and some factories in offshore East Asian countries. The Company's tannery in China has been awarded a Certificate of Silver Medal by the British Leather Technology Center and it also has been awarded as a Cleaner Production Partner in 2011 which is held by the Environmental Protection Department of Hong Kong and the government of Guangdong province in China.

Juliana is an undergraduate of the University of Toronto, Canada, majoring in Economics and an EMBA from Richard Ivey Business School, The University of Western Ontario, Canada. In 2010, she was selected "Entrepreneur of Tomorrow of 2010" organized by Capital Entrepreneur Magazine. She has also been appointed Visiting Professor of Software College of Minjiang University, China.

Juliana is active in community service. She often participates in volunteering and activities on the New Start Program by the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital Groups. She also set up a student aid fund to sponsor the development of software technology at Minjiang University in China. She is active in promoting job opportunities for local fresh graduates and is determined to turn the Company into an eco-friendly glove manufacturer gradually.