# The Better Hong Kong Foundation

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## Message from the Director

Dear Friends,

The year 2012 has been an eventful one. It marked the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region (HKSAR). It was also a year of leadership changes in many countries. Mr. Xi Jingping was elected the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) in November 2012. Mr. Xi together with the six newly elected members of the Standing Committee of the 18th CPC Central Committee Political Bureau will lead China into a new era over the coming decade beginning in 2013. In Hong Kong, Mr. Leung Chun-ying was elected the new Chief Executive of the HKSAR in March and assumed office in July 2012 for a term of 5 years. On the one hand, the looming global economic uncertainty entails challenges to the new governments. On the other, the increasingly demanding aspirations of people have to be taken into account The with much care Foundation therefore looks forward to working more closely with the community within and

across the globe to build a harmonious and advanced society.

## Fostering Understanding and Collaboration with More Exchanges

Communication is the key to enhancing understanding. The Foundation spares no effort in facilitating exchanges of views. In June, the Foundation organized its annual delegation to the U.S. promoting sustained and regular dialogue. It was led by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan and joined by myself and four members. The interlocutors in the U.S. were interested by this year's theme which was the Business and Economic Environment in Hong Kong and Mainland China under the New Leadership. Noting the importance of the change in leadership in both China and the U.S., the Foundation organized and sponsored the 3rd China-U.S. Journalists Exchange program in November, providing

opportunities for five American journalists and seven Chinese journalists to explore the dynamics of China-U.S. relations, as well as its impact on economics, social, culture and politics in both nations. The American journalists visited Beijing, Yunnan and Hong Kong. In August, the Foundation also hosted a discussion luncheon for a U.S. congressional staffer delegation.

Throughout the year, the Foundation had frequent dialogues with thought leaders around the world, including the Director-General of the World Health Organization Dr. Margaret Chan; the Deputy Director General for Asia and Pacific Affairs of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Ruth Kahanoff; Vice President of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives Mr. Sam Boutziouvis; the Director of the John L Thornton China Center and Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution Dr. Kenneth Lieberthal; and Business School Dean of the George Washington University Prof. Doug Guthrie.



With the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying

61/F Bank of China Tower 1 Garden Road Central Hong Kong Tel: 852 2861 2622 Fax: 852 2861 3361 Email: mailbox@betterhoi The Better Hong Kong Foundation is a privately funded, non-profit organization and has no political affiliations. It was formed by influential Hong Kong business and community leaders in 1995 to build greater international understanding between the East and the West by facilitating communications between Hong Kong, China and the global community. The Foundation's principal objective is to help build a better Hong Kong.



The 2012 China-U.S. Journalists Exchange



The Better Hong Kong Foundation Delegation to the United States 2012

## Enhancing Understanding and Exploring Opportunity in China

While Hong Kong, as an open economy, is cautious of the impact of the global financial crisis, it is optimistic if we could leverage the developments in Mainland China. Under the principle of One Country Two Systems, we are in an even better position to capture the opportunities, in addition to our advantage of having a better understanding of the market because of our proximity, same language and culture, and our history of investment long before the Mainland's opening up. In this regard, the Foundation invited prominent speakers to share their wisdom on various aspects with our members. On the economic development of China, the Chief Economist for Greater China of Deutsche Bank, Dr. Jun Ma, gave an insightful analysis on China U-shaped Economy Recovery. The Foundation also hosted a dinner for the Vice Minister of Commerce, Mr. Jiang Yiaoping, and a luncheon with the Assistant Governor of People's Bank of China, Ms. Jin Qi, to learn more about the trade and financial policies and environment in China. On the



With Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR Mr. Song Zhe

diplomatic front, the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR, Mr. Song Zhe, shared his insights with our members on the current international environment and China foreign policies, and we also hosted a table at a luncheon talk by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Cui Tiankai, on China-U.S. relations.

In May, the Foundation together with the Chinese Academy of Social Science and the Chinese University of Hong Kong organized a luncheon discussion and a press conference for the 2012 China Urban Competitiveness Report in Hong Kong. In October, the sixth annual forum in Shanghai highlighting the theme Innovative Development and City Governance was jointly organized by the Foundation, the Shanghai Chinese People Political Consultative Conference and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences for ideas and experience exchanges and to identify areas of collaboration.

## Hong Kong Way Forward

With Mr. Leung Chun-ying's swearing in as the fourth term Chief Executive of the HKSAR on 1 July, the new government promises to lead Hong Kong in "seeking change while preserving stability". The Foundation is deeply honored to have invited the Chief Executive and his senior officials, including the Chief Secretary for Administration Mrs. Carrie Lam and Financial Secretary Mr. John Tsang, to address our members and to further explain its governing philosophy and major policy initiatives. We also invited experts from different fields to map out the prospects of Hong Kong. They included Chief Executive of Hong Kong Monetary Authority Mr. Norman Chan, to talk about the prospects of Hong Kong as offshore RMB center; Executive Council member and Founder of HKGolden50 Mr. Franklin Lam, to illustrate his thoughts on the ways to capture the unprecedented opportunities of Hong Kong in the coming 50 years; Founder and Chairman of H&Q Asia Pacific, Dr. Hsu Ta-lin, to share his views on prospects in the high-tech and innovation industry in Hong Kong; and three distinguished



With the Chief Executive of Hong Kong Monetary Authority Mr. Norman Chan

academics of journalism, Prof. Joseph Chan, Mr. C K Lau and Prof. Lee Chinchuan, to share their views on the societal impact of social media.

Our young are the future of Hong Kong. The Foundation in collaboration with the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR and the Hong Kong Education Bureau organized the 6th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest with the aim to broaden students' horizons on international affairs while understanding the country's foreign policy. This year's contest was one of the government's official activities in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR. Like in the past, the Foundation continues its support of many meaningful awards to recognize corporations' efforts in building a green environment and in promoting corporate social responsibility, crucial to the sustainable development of Hong Kong. These included the CAPITAL Entrepreneur Green Enterprise Awards and Outstanding Green Awards; the Prime Awards for Corporate Social Responsibility; and UNMDG - WE UNITE for a Better World, etc.



The 6th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

## **More Support Solicited**

We are grateful that in 2012 we have an additional 21 Council Members who recognize the work of the Foundation and have agreed to join us and to work with us in the pursuance of our goals. Together with the Foundation members and the community at large, we will strive to work harder for a better society and a better world.

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Karen Tang Executive Director The Better Hong Kong Foundation

# Delegations & Exchanges

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

## **Annual Delegation to the United States**

Each year, the Foundation organizes an annual delegation to the United States. The goal is to provide an annual update about Hong Kong's present situation, share our perspectives on developments in China, exchange views with interlocutors in the U.S. and gauge the temperature in the Beltway, as well as 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 20 – 25 June 2012.



China's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador Li Baodong (middle) and his wife Ms. Lu Hailin (5th left) hosted a luncheon for the delegation



Visit to the U.S. Department of States

#### List of delegates:

#### • Mr. Ronnie CHAN (Leader)

Executive Committee Chairman, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Ltd

 Prof. LIU Pak-wai
 (Chief Commentator on Economic Affairs of the Delegation)

Professor of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### • Mr. Philip MA

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

#### • Mr. Sebastian MAN

Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman & CEO, Chung Mei International Holdings Ltd

#### • Ms. Juliana LAM Council Member,

The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Director, AML Group Holdings Ltd

## Mr. LEUNG Wai-fung

Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation

#### • 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. Association of Former Members of Congress
- Capitol Hill Breakfast Forum with Key Congressional Advisors by U.S.-Asia Institute
- Brookings Institution
- The Heritage Foundation
- George Washington University
- Mr. Al From, Founder and Former CEO of the Democratic Leadership Council



Meeting with former Members of Congress





Dinner hosted by Minister Yang Zigang (2nd right) at his residence

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



Visit to the Brookings Institution



Luncheon presentation hosted by the Heritage Foundation



Visit to the U.S. Department of Commerce



Visit to the George Washington University

#### **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
- Foreign Policy Association
- National Committee on U.S. China Relations
- Standard and Poor's
- Morgan Stanley

Association of New York

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Exchange with the Foreign Policy Association



A post-trip conference was held on 11 July 2012 in Hong Kong

## 2012 China-U.S. Journalist Exchange

In an effort to enhance the understanding of China and Hong Kong by American media, since 1996 the Foundation has invited between six to eight American journalists each year to visit China and Hong Kong. The Foundation sponsored and organized their trip. With the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC, the program enables the journalists to meet with senior central government officials in Beijing and local municipal officials in one of the second or third tier cities in China. The Foundation also organizes meetings with key industry and business players, academic and research institutions and media 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 third



Meeting with the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying (3rd right)



Meeting with Mr. Vincent Reinhart, Chief U.S. Economist of Morgan Stangley

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. The theme of this year's program is "China



Visit to Ministry of National Defense

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under New Leadership and Its Relations with the U.S.".

A delegation of five senior U.S. journalists visited Beijing, Yunnan and Hong Kong from 24 November – 5 December 2012 while seven Chinese journalists visited Washington D.C., New York and Chicago in the U.S. during the same period. After their respective study tours, all Chinese and American journalists met in Honolulu to report on their experiences and to exchange opinions on how media coverage of each country can be improved. Through direct dialogue with local



The Foundation's Council Member Dr. Gerald Chow (front row, 2nd right) hosting a welcome dinner for the delegation in Beijing

authorities and communities in different areas and seeing the developments for themselves, the U.S. journalists gain a better understanding of the current situation and future development of Hong Kong and Mainland China.



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Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### List of U.S. journalists:

- Mr. Nathan BOMEY Reporter, Detroit Free Press
- Ms. Autumn BREWINGTON Op-ed page Editor, The Washington Post
- Ms. Janet CHO
  Business Reporter, The Plain Dealer
- Ms. Juliet LAPIDOS Staff Editor, The New York Times
- Mr. Tom WASELESKI Editorial Page Editor, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

#### Organizations visited:

#### Beijing

- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of National Defense
- HKSAR Government Office in Beijing
- All-China Journalists Association
- China Institute of International Studies
- School of Law, Tsinghua University
- Bolianshe a platform for bloggers
- "Included" a center run by NGO for migrant children



Meeting with Dean of Tsinghua Law School Prof. Wang Zhenmin (middle)



Mr. Shen Danyang, Spokesman of Ministry of Commerce receiving the delegation



Meeting with Mr. Ma Xiaolin, Founder of Bolianshe (back row, 1st left)



Exchange with Dr. Qu Xing, President of China Institute of International Studies and their experts





Visit to Dong Lianhua Village (Muslim village)



Visit Three Pagodas of Chongshen Temple (Buddhism)

#### Yunnan

- Chuxiong Yi Autonomous Prefecture -Chuxiong City, Zixi Yi Village
- Dali Bai Autonomous Prefecture -Dali City, Weishan Yi and Muslim Autonomous County, Xizhou County, Zhoucheng Town, Three Pagodas of **Chongsheng Temple**





Enjoy a variety show by Bai people

#### Hong Kong

- The Honorable Leung Chun-ying, Chief Executive of the HKSAR
- Mr. C H Tung, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR
- Ambassador Stephen Young, American Consul-General
- Mr. Jasper Tsang, President of the Legislative Council
- Central Policy Unit
- Department of Justice
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- West Kowloon Cultural District Authority
- Urban Renewal Authority
- American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

Interview by a local television station



Mr. C H Tung (middle), Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR

## List of Chinese journalists:

- Mr. SUN Lin Editor-in-Chief, Farmers' Daily
- Mr. WANG Shibin Deputy Director of the Reporters Department, *PLA Daily*
- Mr. GAO Fuyuan Senior Editor, *China Reform Daily*
- Ms. ZHANG Zhixin Senior Editor, *Hebei Daily*

• Ms. LI Xuemei Director of Social News Department,

Beijing Daily

- Mr. DAWA Ciren Director of Chinese Editorial Department, *Tibet Daily*
- Ms. HU Xiaoli Principal Anchor, Radio and Television Shanghai



Journalists from the U.S. and China met at the East-West Center to report on their experiences during the trip



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

At the luncheon presentation hosted by the Foundation with invited speaker Dr. Jun Ma (front row, middle) and the Foundation's members



Meeting with Mr. Shiu Sin-por, Head of Central Policy Unit



A leisure walk at Tai Tam Reservoir



Meeting with Mr. Frank Poon, Solicitor General



Meeting with Mr. Jasper Tsang, President of Legislative Council



Meeting with Mr. Michael Lynch (middle), Chief Executive Officer of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority



At the luncheon hosted by Mr. Barry Cheung, Chairman of Urban Renewal Authority and member of Executive Council

# 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.

## Annual Forum in Shanghai – Innovative Development and City Governance

The Foundation, together with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, organized the forum on Innovative Development and City Governance on 11 October 2012 in Shanghai, to further promote collaboration between Hong Kong and Shanghai. It was the sixth forum that is jointly organized every year by the three organizations. This year's forum was supported by the Shanghai International Economic Exchange Foundation and Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai. More than 100 experts, government officials and scholars, 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. The Foundation's Trustee Mr. Victor Cha; Council Members Mr. Matthew Lam, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Bryant Lu and Mr. Andrew Yao; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang also participated in the forum. This year, participants from Hong Kong visited the Baosteel Group Corporation and Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive Co Ltd before the forum.



Visit to Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive Co Ltd



Visit to Baosteel Group Corporation

# Forum on China – State Structure and Decision Making System in China

On 21 November 2012, the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR held the first Forum on China with the theme of State Structure and Decision Making System in China. Prof. Jiang Haishan, Vice President of the China Executive Leadership Academy in Pudong was invited to give a comprehensive report on the subject as well as to share his views on the significance of the recently concluded 18th CPC Congress. Around a hundred participants attended the forum, including Consuls General from more than 30 countries, representatives of international chambers of commerce and organisations, business leaders of multinational companies and foreign media correspondents in Hong Kong. The Foundation was the supporting organization of the forum.



Prof. Jiang Haishan

# 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.



(L to R) Ms. Juliana Lam, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Dr. Henry Cheng, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Ms. Karen Tang, Ms. Judy Yu and Mr. Tony Choi

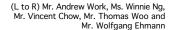
### Annual Spring Luncheon for Consuls General & Chairmen of International Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong

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 held on 17 February 2012. The Foundation's Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng and Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan together with the Foundation's members hosted the luncheon for over 60 quests. This year, the Foundation was honored to have invited Mr. Leung Chun-ying, the then Candidate for Chief Executive of Hong Kong to speak at the event.

The Foundation's members attended the luncheon, including Trustee Mr. Leung Waifung; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Philip Ma and Ms. Juliana Lam; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.



The Foundation's Executive Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan wishing everyone a fruitful year of Dragon







(L to R) Mr. James Nachipo, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms.Talida Goean, Mr. Thomas Woo and Mr. Asad Beg

#### **Guests included:**

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

 Mr. WANG Shi Director-General, Policy Research Department

#### **Consulates General in** Hong Kong

- Mr. Eduardo A. LEONE Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Argentina
- Mr. James NACHIPO Deputy Consul General, Australian Consulate General
- Mr. Evert MARECHAL Consul General, Consulate General of Belgium
- Mr. Paul LYNCH Deputy Consul General, British Consulate General
- Mr. Luy DAVID Consul General, Consulate General of Cambodia
- Mr. Jose Antonio MUTIS PERDOMO Consul General, Consulate General of Colombia
- Mr. Jaroslav KANTUREK Consul General. Consulate General of the Czech Republic
- Mr. Torben A. GETTERMANN Consul General, Consulate General of Denmark
- Mr. Mohamed FAHMY Consul General, Consulate General of Egypt
- Mr. Asad BEG Deputy Head of Office, **European Union**



Mr. Leung Chun-ying sharing his manifesto with quests

- Ms. Annikki ARPONEN Consul General, Consulate General of Finland
- Mrs. Ulrike ERDMANN Vice Consul (Economic Affairs), Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Mr. Hari BUDIARTO Consul/Head of Chancery, Consulate General of Indonesia
- Mr. M A TABATABAEI HASAN Consul General, Consulate General of Iran
- Ambassador Amikam LEVY Consul General. Consulate General of Israel
- Mr. Daisuke MATSUNAGA Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Japan
- Ms. Alicia Buenrostro MASSIEU
  Mr. Chakri SRICHAWANA Consul General, Consulate General of Mexico
- Mr. Robert SCHUDDEBOOM Consul General. Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Mr. Noel Eugene Eusebio M. SERVIGON Consul General, Consulate General of Philippines



On behalf of the Foundation, Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng (right) thanks Mr. Leung Chun-ying for speaking at the luncheon

- Mr. Manuel CARVALHO Consul General, Consulate General of Portugal
- Mr. Juan Manuel LOPEZ-NADAL Consul General. Consulate General of Spain
- Mr. Jorgen HALLDIN Consul General. Consulate General of Sweden
- Mrs. Rita HAMMERLI-WESCHKE Consul General, Consulate General of Switzerland
- Consul General. Royal Thai Consulate General
- Ambassador Stephen YOUNG Consul General, U.S. Consulate General



(L to R) Ms. Annikki Arponen, Ms. Ulrike Erdmann, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Eduardo Leone and Mr. Ulf Ohrling



(L to R) Mr. Rafael Aharoni, Ms. Karen Tang and Ambassador Amikam Levy

#### International Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

 Mr. James SUN Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce

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- Dr. Richard VUYLSTEKE President, American Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Andrew WORK Executive Director, Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Jens-Erik OLSEN Honorary Member, Danish Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Talida GOEAN Director, European Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Wolfgang EHMANN Executive Director, German Industry and Commerce
- Mr. V SANTHA RAM Executive Director, Indian Chamber of Commerce

- Mr. Rafael AHARONI Chairman,
   Israeli Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Manuele BOSETTI General Manager, Italian Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. SHIN Hong Woo Chairman, Korean Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. David WHITWAM Chairman, New Zealand Chamber of Commerce
- Dr. Derek ANTHONY Chairman, Norwegian Chamber of Commerce

- Mr. Vincent CHOW Honorary Executive Director, Singapore Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Edwin CHAN Director,
   Spanish Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Ulf OHRLING
  Chairman,
  Swedish Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Susanne SAHLI President, Swiss Chamber of Commerce



(L to R) Ambassador Amikam Levy, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Shin Hong Woo and Mr. Noel Eugene Eusebio M. Servigon

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

On 13 July 2012, the Foundation was honored to have invited the new Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR, Mr. Song Zhe, to attend a luncheon discussion with our members. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Song shared his insights on the current international environment and China foreign policies, and exchanged views with our members during the luncheon.



The Foundation's members attended the luncheon, including Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Matthew Lam, Ms. Winnie Chiu, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Simon Wong, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Kin Yeung and Mr. Tommy Hui; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guest Ms. Constance Choy.

Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR Mr. Song Zhe (front row, middle)

## With the then Chief Executive-elect

The Foundation was honored to have invited the then Chief Executive-elect Mr. Leung Chun-ying to attend a luncheon discussion with our members on 22 May 2012. Co-chaired by the Foundation's Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng and Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Leung shared with our members the philosophy and major policy initiatives of the incoming government at the luncheon. Members actively participated and exchanged views with Mr. Leung on various issues.

The Foundation's members attended the luncheon, including Trustees Mr. Victor Cha, Mr. Peter Lam, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua and Mr. Raymond Kwok's representative Mr. Xavier Wong; Council Members Mr. Matthew Lam, Ms. Winnie Chiu, Mr. Oscar Chow, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Dr. Gerald Chow, Ms. Winnie

Ng, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. David Fong, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Simon Wong, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Tommy Hui, Dr. Jimmy Tang, Mr. Billy Yung, Mr. Ma Ching-nam and Mr. Bryant Lu; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.



The Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying (front row, 5th left)

## With the Chief Secretary for Administration

To further understand the philosophy and major policy initiatives of the government under the new leadership, the Foundation invited the Chief Secretary for Administration Mrs. Carrie Lam to share and exchange views with our members on 8 October 2012. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Ms. Winnie Chiu, Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu,

Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Simon Wong, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Ma Ching-nam, Mr. Bryant Lu, Ms. Constance Choy and Mr. Dominic Pang; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guest Mr. Andrew Lo joined the luncheon.



The Chief Secretary for Administration Mrs. Carrie Lam (2nd left)

### With the Financial Secretary and Director-General of the World Health Organization

On 15 October 2012, Mr. John Tsang, Financial Secretary, attended our luncheon discussion chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan. Members were offered Mr. Tsang's insights into Hong Kong's economic development and challenges ahead as well as its role and potential as an international finance center. On the same occasion, the Foundation was also grateful to have the presence of Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of World Health Organization (WHO), during her visit in



The Financial Secretary Mr. John Tsang (3rd left) and Director-General of World Health Organization Dr. Margaret Chan (3rd right)

Hong Kong. Dr. Chan shared her experiences and challenges encountered in the WHO. The Foundation's Council Members Mr. Matthew Lam, Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Tommy Hui, Mr. Ma Ching-nam, Dr. Jimmy Tang, Mr. Bryant Lu, Mr. Douglas Woo, Ms. Constance Choy and Mr. Andrew Lo; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang attended the luncheon.

## With the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority

To understand more about the latest developments and prospects of Hong Kong as an offshore RMB center, Mr. Norman Chan, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Monetary Authority, spared his valuable time to give a presentation and exchange views with the Foundation's members on 15 June 2012. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, the luncheon was joined by Trustees Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua and Mr. Raymond Kwok's representative Mr. Xavier Wong; Council Members Ms. Winnie Chiu, Dr. Roy Chung, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Lau Ming-wai, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Simon Wong, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr.

Kin Yeung, Mr. Ma Ching-nam, Mr. Billy Yung and Mr. Douglas Woo; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guests Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen, Mr. Dominic Pang and Mr. Johnson Kong.



The Chief Executive of Hong Kong Monetary Authority Mr. Norman Chan (front row, middle)

## With Founder of HKGolden50



Mr. Franklin Lam, Founder of HKGolden50

Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Franklin Lam, Founder of HKGolden50 and Non-official Member of the Executive Council joined a luncheon with Foundation members on 2 August 2012. At the luncheon, Mr. Lam gave a presentation on "Hong Kong - the Golden 5 Years (2010 - 2014) and the decline that may follow ...?". He also shared his thoughts on the unprecedented development of Hong Kong in the immediate five years (2010-2014), which will define the next 50. The Foundation's Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Dr. Roy Chung, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Billy Yung, Mr. Ma Chingnam, Ms. Constance Choy; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang, and invited guests Prof. Liu Pak-wai, Mr. Ricky Szeto, Dr. Hu Yifan, Ms. Alice Au and Mr. Michael Wong (Director of Information Services Department) joined the luncheon.

## With Founder and Chairman of H&Q Asia Pacific

On 15 November 2012, Dr. Hsu Ta-lin, Founder and Chairman of H&Q Asia Pacific, a prominent technology visionary, gave a talk entitled "Should Hong Kong Develop High-tech Industry?" at a luncheon hosted by the Foundation. Chaired by the Foundation's Council Member Dr. Raymond Leung, Dr. Hsu shared and exchanged views with the Foundation's members and invited guests regarding his observations on the prospects of the high-tech industry in Hong Kong. The Foundation's Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Ma Ching-nam, Mr. Billy Yung and Ms. Constance Choy; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guests Ms. Janet Wong (Commissioner for Innovation and Technology), Mr. Ben Wong, Mr. Tony Choi, Prof. Nick Yang and Ambassador Linda Tsao Yang participated in the luncheon discussion.



Founder and Chairman of H&Q Asia Pacific Dr. Hsu Ta-lin (front row, middle)

### With Chief Economist for Greater China of Deutsche Bank



Dr. Jun Ma, Chief Economist for Greater China of Deutsche Bank

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Under the current unstable and volatile global economic environment, the economic development of China is critical to the world economy. On 4 December 2012, the Foundation was grateful to have Dr. Jun Ma, Managing Director, Chief Economist for Greater China and Head of China/Hong Kong of Deutsche Bank share his insightful analysis on China's economy. His speaking title is "China's U-shaped Economic Recovery". Members of the Foundation as well as the five visiting American journalists who participated in the 2012 China-U.S. Journalists Exchange joined the luncheon presentation. Dr. Ma has been frequently rated at the top in his fields by various investor polls. The Foundation's Trustee Mr. Raymond Kwok's representative Mr. Xavier Wong; Council Members Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Leung Wai-fung and Dr. Raymond Leung joined the event.

## With Journalism Professors

In October 2011, the Foundation sponsored Prof. Joseph Chan, Professor of Journalism and Communication, School of Journalism and Communication of the Chinese University of Hong Kong; Mr. C K Lau, Principal Lecturer, Department of Journalism of Hong Kong Baptist University and former Editor-in-Chief of the South China Morning Post; and Prof. Lee Chin-chuan, Chair Professor and Head, Department of Media and Communication of City University of Hong Kong, to participate in the AUSACE 2011 Conference – Digital & Media Literacy: New Direction in Beirut. On 7 February 2012, the Foundation organized a luncheon sharing session where the three distinguished academia shared with our Foundation members their experiences and insights gained from the conference as well as their views on the impact of social media on society. The Foundation's Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Philip Ma and Mr. Sebastian Man; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang joined the sharing session.

## With the Financial Secretary on Budget Speech

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 22 January 2012, the Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang together with Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Albert Ip, Ms. Juliana Lam; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guests Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen and Mr. Chris Yeung joined the luncheon and exchange views on the budget.



(Front row, L to R) Ms. Juliana Lam, Ms. Judy Yu, Ms. Li Xuhua and Ms. Karen Tang; (Back row, L to R) Mr. Chris Yeung, Mr. Tony Choi, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Kwok Kwok-chuen and Mr. David Fong

## With the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the PRC

Mr. Cui Tiankai, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the PRC visited Hong Kong in July 2012. During his stay, Mr. Cui delivered a talk on the Asia-Pacific and sound China-U.S. interaction in the region on 5 July 2012. The Foundation's Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu; Council Members Ms. Winnie Chiu, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Simon Wong and Mr. Kin Yeung; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guests Ms. Elsie Leung, Mr. Franklin Lam, Prof. Liu Pak-wai, Mr. Stephen Wong and Dr. Richard Hu joined the luncheon.



(Front row, L to R) Dr. Richard Hu, Mr. Kin Yeung, Ms. Elsie Leung, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Prof. Liu Pak-wai, Mr. Samson Chan; (Back row, L to R) Mr. Stephen Wong, Ms. Winnie Chiu, Mr. Simon Wong, Mr. Franklin Lam and Ms. Karen Tang

## With Laurence A Tisch Professor of History of Harvard University

Prof. Niall Ferguson, Laurence A Tisch Professor of History at Harvard University delivered a keynote address at the Asia Society Hong Kong Fall Gala Dinner on 21 November 2012. The Foundation's Council Members Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. Anson Chan; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guests Mr. Walter Cheung, Ms. Julia Leung (Under Secretary for Financial Services & the Treasury), Ms. Cecilia Leung, Mr. Albert Ip and Mr. Stephen Wong attended the event.

# 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.



With the Assistant Governor of People's Bank of China Ms. Jin Qi (front row, 3rd left)

## **Mainland China**

#### 21 May 2012

Mr. Jiang Yiaoping Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce

#### 5 June 2012

Mr. Song Zhe Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR

#### 22 November 2012

Ms. Jin Qi Assistant Governor, People's Bank of China



With the Vice Minister of Commerce Mr. Jiang Yiaoping



With the Commissioner of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR Mr. Song Zhe

#### **Overseas**

#### 20 January 2012

Ambassador Ruth Kahanoff Deputy Director General for Asia and Pacific Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

#### 21 March 2012

Dr. Kenneth Lieberthal Director, John L Thornton China Center and Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution

#### 10 August 2012

U.S. Congressional Staffers Delegation

#### 6 September 2012

Mr. Sam Boutziouvis Vice President, Policy, International and Fiscal Issues, Canadian Council of Chief Executives

#### 15 November 2012

Dr. Hsu Ta-lin Founder and Chairman of H&Q Asia Pacific

#### 21 December 2012

Prof. Doug Guthrie Dean, Business School, The George Washington University



Hosting a luncheon for the U.S. Congressional Staffers Delegation





With Dr. Hsu Ta-lin



With Mrs. Carrie Lam (front row, 3rd left)

#### Hong Kong

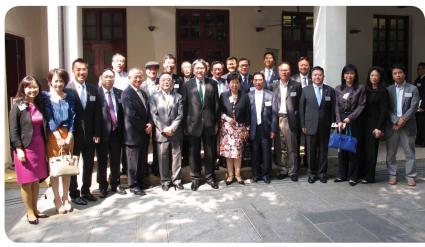
22 May 2012 Mr. Leung Chun-ying The then Chief Executive-elect

#### 15 June 2012

Mr. Norman Chan Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

#### 2 August 2012

Mr. Franklin Lam Founder of HKGolden50 and Non-official Member of Executive Council



With Mr. John Tsang and Dr. Margaret Chan



Sharing by Mr. Franklin Lam



With Dr. Jun Ma (2nd left)

8 October 2012 Mrs. Carrie Lam Chief Secretary for Administration

#### 15 October 2012

Mr. John Tsang Financial Secretary and Dr. Margaret Chan Director-General, World Health Organization

#### 4 December 2012

Dr. Jun Ma Managing Director, Chief Economist for Greater China & Head of China/Hong Kong Strategy, Deutsche Bank

# 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.

## 2012 China Urban Competitiveness Report

The press conference of the 2012 China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong) was held in Hong Kong on 23 May 2012. It was organized by the Foundation and co-organized by the 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. Ni Pengfei of the CASS, the 2012 China Urban Competitiveness Report summarizes the latest changes in China's urban competitiveness for 2011. On its 10th anniversary of publication, this year's report also reviewed the patterns and changes of China urban competitiveness from 2002 to 2011.



Prof. Anthony Yeh (1st left) of the University of Hong Kong sharing his views at the luncheon discussion session



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

Hong Kong has been continuously ranked the top in urban competitiveness among all Chinese cities. Nevertheless, the report suggested that Hong Kong should strive to become a more sustainable and competitive world city in responding to global challenges, leading in the development of Mainland cities and raising the well-being of Hong Kong residents.

This year, the Foundation was also pleased to have invited Prof. Jeff Lin, Professor of Economics and Associate Dean of Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences of the National Taiwan University; Prof. Liu Chengkun, Associate Professor of Faculty of Management & Administration of the Macau University of Science & Technology; and Prof. Shen Jianfa, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong to share their views and comments on the report. Before the press conference, the Foundation invited a group of experts from the academic and business sectors to participate in the luncheon discussion session.



The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (2nd right) chaired the luncheon discussion session



Mr. Tse Kwok-leung of the Bank of China (middle) giving his thoughts on the findings

## The 6th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

To raise students' interest in international affairs and knowledge of the nation's foreign policy, the Foundation jointly organized the 6th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest with the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR (Commissioner's Office) and the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government. This year's contest was one of the official activities in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR.

Since the launch of the contest in 2007, more than 170,000 students from primary and secondary schools have participated in the contest. This year, we have received enrollments from more than 100 school teams and over 3,000 students. For the open competition for the general public, around 20,000 people participated in this category, breaking our past records. To attract more participation from students, two competitions on T-Shirt and Logo designs were held respectively alongside the main contest.



The Final was successfully held on 7 July



Kick-off ceremony on 18 February



The Foundation's Council Member Ms. Winnie Ng (4th left) was the judge of the Semi-final on behalf of the Foundation



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



Students have great performance at the Final



Invited by the Foundation, Ms. Elsie Leung (2nd left), former Secretary for Justice, was one of the judges of the Final



Chief Secretary for Administration Mrs. Carrie Lam (5th left) was the guest-of-honor of the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Final}}$ 



Mr. Hong Lei, Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Deputy Commissioner Jiang Yu receiving the delegation at the Blue Hall, the ministry's press conference hall

After the first-round & semi-final competition, competitions, six shortlisted teams competed for the championship of this year's contest on 7 July tour to Beijin 2012. Their knowledge of foreign diplomatic affairs of the PRC, Hong Kong-related foreign affairs, national and international affairs, international relationships and diplomatic etiquette, was challenged at the contest. After the fierce the context of

competition, the championship went to Sing Yin Secondary School. On 9 – 16 August 2012, a study tour to Beijing and Inner Mongolia was organized for the winning teams. Through the contest, we hope that young people and the general public in Hong Kong will become more interested in learning about the development of China in the context of world diplomacy.



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



Ms. Judy Yu, the Foundation's Council Member as well as the sponsor of the Contest wishing the winning teams an enjoyable study tour



## **Milestones**

18 February 2012	Launch and First Briefing
17 & 19 April 2012	First Round On-line Competition
30 April 2012	Results of the 15 Winning Teams under the Primary School Category and the 16 Shortlisted Teams under the Secondary School Category
	Results of Winners for T-Shirt Design and Logo Design Competitions
1 - 31 May 2012	Open Category Competition
26 May 2012	Semi-final Contest
16 June 2012	Training Day and Tour of the Commissioner's Office
7 July 2012	Final and Prize Presentation Ceremony
9 - 16 August 2012	Study Tour to Beijing and Inner Mongolia
22 August 2012	Sharing Session



xperience Mongolian wrestling at the Inner Mongolia Museum



Role playing as people in Song and Yuan Dynasty at the Inner Monoglia Museum



Interacting with little helpers of the Inner Mongolia Museum



On behalf of the Foundation, Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (2nd right) joining the sharing session on 22 August

## The Winners - Secondary School Category

Gold	Sing Yin Secondary School
Silver	Queen's College Ying Wa College
Bronze	Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School Po Leung Kuk Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College SKH Chan Young Secondary School
Merits	CNEC Christian College Diocesan Girls' School
	Kwun Tong Maryknoll College
	N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College
	Shatin Pui Ying College
	SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School
K 14	South Tuen Mun Government Secondary School
	STFA Lee Shau Kee College
	TWGH Lo Kon Ting Memorial College

## The Winner - Primary School Category

Champion	Tseung Kwan O Catholic Primary School
1st runner up	Sau Ming Primary School
2nd runner up	Kowloon Women's Welfare Club Li Ping Memorial School
Merits	CCC Heep Woh Primary School Chinese Methodist School, Tanner Hill Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division HKTA The Yuen Yuen Institute Shek Wai Kok Primary School Holy Family Canossian School Kowloon City Baptist Church Hay Nien Primary School
	St Francis of Assisi's Caritas School
	St Matthew's Lutheran School (Sau Mau Ping)
	YLPMS Alumni Association Ying Yip Primary School



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## **On-line Learning Platform on Diplomatic Knowledge**

To further arouse the interest of our youngsters in diplomatic knowledge, the organizers launched the On-Line Learning Platform on Diplomatic Knowledge website where visitors can find information about significant diplomatic events of the past few years, a questions and answers database as well as a regular on-line competition for secondary and primary schools students.

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



Website of the On-Line Learning Platform on Diplomatic Knowledge

## **Corporate Social Responsibility and Green Environment**

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

# CAPITAL Entrepreneur Green Enterprise Awards & Outstanding Green Excellence Awards 2012

Organized by the South China Media Ltd's CAPITAL Magazine and supported by the Foundation, the Enterpreneur Green Enterprise Award was to recognize enterprises that contribute to the development of environment protection as well as to honor corporations which over the years have undertaken this social responsibility as one of their core corporate commitments. Furthermore, it compliments forward-thinking companies which strive for profitably in the green industry. The Outstanding Green Excellence Awards 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 6th Prime Awards for Corporate Social Responsibility

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.

**UNMDG - WE UNITE for a BETTER WORLD** 

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



On behalf of the Foundation, Communications Manager Ms. Jimmie Chow (back row, 3rd right) presenting the awards to the winners of the 46th Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo Photography Competition



Gold award of the 46th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition

## The 47th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition

Sponsored by the Foundation and organized by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association, the 47th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition was held from 15 December 2012 to 7 January 2013. People were encouraged to express their wishes on quality-of-life and the future of Hong Kong through their photos.

## Top 10 Policies of the HKSAR Election 2012

Co-organized by the Foundation, the public is encouraged to select ten of the HKSAR's policies it is most concerned with, and which ones it feels are the most influential in the 2012 in the election. It offers the government a reference on the public sentiment over public policies.

# **The Foundation Matters**

## Spring Luncheon and Media Gathering

To celebrate the Year of the Dragon 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 6 January 2012. 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 30 journalists attended the media gathering and enjoyed sharing with the Foundation's members their good wishes for prosperity in 2012.

Members joining the spring luncheon included Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng: Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan: Ms. Li Xuhua, Representative of Trustee Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon; Council Members Mr. Eric Leung, 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 Ms. Juliana Lam; 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. Li Xuhua, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Dr. Henry Cheng, Ms. Winnie Ng, Ms. Juliana Lam and Ms. Diana Chou; (back row, L to R) Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Albert Ip, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Tony Choi and Mr. Philip Ma

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