

# THE BETTER HONG KONG FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

The world has been restless and, this year, it seems more so for people in Asia. However, the spirit of reconciliation, walked by the great man Nelson Mandela, reminds us that the best resolution to conflict is through mutual forgiveness, continuous and constructive dialogue and engagement. The greater happiness of people can only be achieved with mutual respect, mutual understanding and collaboration.

### FOSTERING OUR MISSION OF PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING

It has always been the mission of the Better Hong Kong Foundation ("Foundation") to encourage ideas exchange and to promote understanding and collaboration between Hong Kong, Mainland China and counterparts around the world. In June, the Foundation sent again its annual delegation to the U.S. which was co-led by Executive



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

Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan and Council Member Dr. Roy Chung.

The delegation exchanged views with interlocutors in the U.S. on the latest developments in Hong Kong and Mainland China, as well as the most recent updates concerning the Sino-U.S. relationship following the first visit of the new Chinese President Xi Jinping to the U.S. In addition,

the Foundation organized its first delegation to Taiwan in April updating each other about the latest economic and cultural developments and to explore collaborations. Meetings with the mayors of Taipei and Taichung were enlightening in particular due to their success in cultivating local culture.

Throughout the year, the Foundation's representatives met with thought leaders who visited Hong Kong, to enhance understanding of the latest developments of each other's city and country. They included French Minister of Economy and Finance, Mr. Pierre Moscovici; French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Laurent Fabius; President of the George Washington University, Dr. Steven Knapp; Director of the Economics Department of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Asher Yarden; CEO of German Asia-Pacific Business Association, Mr. Timo Prekop; and Senior Fellow of the Fraser Institute, Dr. Mark Milke. In May, the Foundation hosted a discussion luncheon for a U.S. congressional staffer delegation.



The 2013 China-U.S. Journalists Exchange





The Better Hong Kong Foundation Delegation to the United States 2013



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

In October, under the 4th China-U.S. Journalists Exchange program, the Foundation hosted seven U.S. journalists visiting Beijing, Nanchang and Hong Kong. The trip allowed them to experience developments in Hong Kong and in Mainland China. By visiting places and interacting with people, we hope that the journalists were able to explore Hong Kong and Mainland China with different perspectives.

## PREPARING FOR TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA

China demonstrated its determination in furthering reforms at the Third Plenary Session of 18th Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee. One recent reform includes the newly established Pilot Free Trade Zone in Shanghai which was one of the focuses of this year's annual October conference in Shanghai. The conference was jointly organized by the Foundation with Shanghai Chinese People Political Consultative Conference and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. Hengqin is another area recently approved by the State Council to explore the new mode of cooperation between Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao under the policy of "One Country, Two

Systems". In September, the Foundation invited the Director of Administrative Committee of Hengqin New Area, Mr. Niu Jing, to share with our members and guests on its development plan.

Internationally, China continues to play a more important role on the world stage. The Foundation hosted a number of luncheons and meetings with leaders from China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Mr. Song Zhe, the Commissioner in Hong Kong; Mr. Qin Gang, Director-General of Information Department; Mr. Chen Xiaodong, Director-General of Department of Asian & North African Affairs; Mr. Chen Yuming, Ambassador to Australia; Mr. Li Jinzhang, Ambassador to Brazil and Ms. Yang Xiuping, Ambassador

to ASEAN; to learn more about China's foreign policy and the opportunities and challenges ahead.

This year, Hong Kong has been consecutively ranked as the most competitive city in the China Urban Competitiveness Report by the Chinese Academy of Social Science since 2007. Hong Kong has its unique competitive advantages, especially in playing the role of the "super connector" providing the necessary funding, talent and internationally recognized business system for the world and China. In May, the Secretary for Justice, Mr. Rimsky Yuen, spoke at the Foundation's luncheon. He shared his thought on the great potential of Hong Kong as a regional arbitration



With the Secretary for Justice Mr. Rimsky Yuen





The Better Hong Kong Foundation Delegation to Taiwan



The 2013 China-U.S. Journalists Exchange

and dispute resolution center in Asia. However, we shall not be complacent with where we are now but shall proactively seize opportunities and contribute our share in China's prospects and prosperity.

### NURTURING THE YOUNG AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Foundation continues its efforts in nurturing the young, an invaluable asset for society. The 7th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest, jointly organized by the Foundation, the Office

of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR and the Hong Kong Education Bureau, is a contest to broaden students' knowledge in international affairs. Nearly 4,000 students from primary and secondary schools participated in the contest. The Foundation also supported events encouraging our younger generation to deliberate and pursue their goals through events such as the Youth Housing Forum, Change Maker Forum and InnoBrand2013. Likewise, the Foundation recognizes companies adopting various measures

in achieving sustainable development including building a green environment and enhancing social responsibility. In this regard, the Foundation gave its continued support to the CAPITAL Entrepreneur Green Enterprise Awards & Outstanding Green Awards and the Prime Awards for Corporate Social Responsibility.

### NEW MEMBERS

I am glad to introduce our new joining members, Trustee Ms. Vivien Chen, Chairman & Managing Director of Nan Fung Development Ltd; Council Members Mr. Andrew Yu, Director, Special Projects of Yue Hwa Chinese Products Emporium Ltd and Mr. Dario Pong, Managing Director of Ferro Resources Ltd. Thanks to the dedicated support of our members and friends like you, the Foundation will grow from strength to strength. We will spare no effort in contributing in building a better Hong Kong, our home.



The 7th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Karen Tang". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**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 better understand 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 10 – 13 June 2013.

During the visit to New York, the delegation participated in the "Think Asia Think Hong Kong" conference organized by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council as well as its Hong Kong Dinner. The delegation was also invited to join the reception hosted by the HKETO New York in honor of the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying in celebration of its 30th anniversary of establishing its office in New York. After visiting Washington D.C., seven delegates went on to participate in the "Think Asia Think Hong Kong" conference in Los Angeles. They were also invited to the luncheon hosted by the HKETO San Francisco and the opening ceremony and launch reception for "Hong Kong Live" hosted by the Hong Kong Tourism Board respectively.



With the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying (front row, 3rd left) at the Hong Kong Association of New York breakfast meeting



With Mr. Robert Harrison, Chief Executive Officer of Clinton Global Initiative



At the HKTDC's Think Asia Think Hong Kong conference in New York



Exchange with the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations



## List of Delegates:

- **Mr. Ronnie CHAN (Co-Leader)**  
Executive Committee Chairman, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Ltd
- **Dr. Roy CHUNG (Co-Leader)**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Industries / Co-founder and Non-Executive Director, Techtronic Industries Co Ltd
- **Ms. Pansy HO**  
Trustee, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Managing Director, Shun Tak Holdings Ltd
- **Mr. Franklin LAM (Commentator on Economic Affairs of the Delegation)**  
Founder, HKGolden50 / Non-official Member, Executive Council of the HKSAR
- **Mr. Thomas WOO**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Executive Managing Director & General Manager, Hsin Kuang Restaurant (Holdings) Ltd
- **Ms. Winnie NG**  
Council Members, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Director, The Kowloon Motor Bus Co Ltd
- **Mr. Joseph YU**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Roseville Group of Companies
- **Ms. Diana CHOU**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Managing Director, Sino Private Aviation (HK) 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 / Managing Director, AML Group Holdings Ltd
- **Mr. John LEE**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

- **Mr. Anson CHAN**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman & CEO, Bonds Group of Companies
- **Ms. Karen TANG**  
Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation



Ambassador Cui Tiankai (6th right) hosted a luncheon at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the U.S.A.



With Ambassador Wang Min (right), China's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations



Mr. Franklin Lam sharing with Fitch Ratings his vision on Hong Kong



Luncheon Hosted by Ambassador Sun Guoxiang (7th left) at the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in New York





With Congressman Jo Bonner



Exchanging views with Mr. Kin Moy (middle), Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State



Meeting with Mr. Kenneth Lieberthal at the Brookings Institution



Meeting with Mr. Francisco Sanchez, Under Secretary for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce

## 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
- "Think Asia Think Hong Kong" organized by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- Hong Kong Association of New York
- National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- The U.S.-Asia Institute
- Clinton Global Initiative
- Fitch Ratings
- Morgan Stanley

### 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
- Congressman Spencer Bachus (R-AL)
- Congressman Jo Bonner (R-AL)
- Congressman Robert Pittenger (R-NC)
- Congresswoman Martha Roby (R-AL)
- Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL)
- Brookings Institution
- The Heritage Foundation
- George Washington University



Luncheon hosted by the Heritage Foundation and chaired by its Founder Dr. Edwin Feulner



A post-trip press conference was held on 26 June 2013



## DELEGATION TO TAIWAN

In order to gain a better understanding of economic and cultural developments in Taiwan as well as its investment environment and opportunities, the Foundation organized its first delegation to Taiwan from 16 – 19 April 2013, visiting the cities of Taipei and Taichung. During the trip, the delegation had fruitful meetings with the mayors of the two cities; Honorary Chairman of the Kuomintang Mr. Lien Chan; representatives from commercial, industrial and cultural industries; and experts from local think tanks. It is hoped that further deliberation and collaboration will be enhanced after the visit. The delegation was supported by Hong Kong Economic, Trade and Cultural Office in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Hong Kong.



Photo taken at Xue Xue Institute



Meeting with the Chinese National Association of Industry & Commerce, Taiwan



Visit to Sanlih E-Television

### List of Delegates:

- **Mr. Philip MA (Leader)**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Deputy Chairman & CEO, The Sincere Co Ltd
- **Mr. John LEE (Deputy Leader)**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- **Tan Sri Dato' David CHIU**  
Trustee, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Far East Consortium International Ltd
- **Mr. Matthew LAM**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Executive Deputy Chairman, Lai Fung Holdings Ltd
- **Ms. Winnie CHIU**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / President & Executive Director, Dorsett Hospitality International
- **Dr. CHOI Lung-wai**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / President, Goodway Electrical Enterprise Ltd
- **Mr. Thomas WOO**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Executive Managing Director & General Manager, Hsin Kuang Restaurant (Holdings) Ltd
- **Mr. Sebastian MAN**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman & CEO, Chung Mei International Holdings Ltd



Hosted by Mr. John Leung (1st right), Director of the HKETCO in Taiwan, many guests joined the dinner including Mr. Joseph Wong (3rd left), Head of OMQZMedia Ltd



Tour around Sun Moon Lake





(L to R) Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Matthew Lam, Mr. Philip Ma, Chairman Lien Chan, Mr. Dario Pong, Mr. Anson Chan and Mr. John Lee



Meeting with Mayor of Taipei City Mr. Hau Lung-bin (front row, 4th right)

- **Ms. Juliana LAM**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Managing Director, AML Group Holdings Ltd
- **Mr. Anson CHAN**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman & CEO, Bonds Group of Companies
- **Mr. Tommy HUI**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Executive Director, Hengan International Group Co Ltd
- **Mr. Billy YUNG**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman & Chief Executive, Shell Electric Holdings Ltd
- **Mr. Andrew YAO**  
Council Member, The Better Hong Kong Foundation / Chairman, Van Shung Chong Holdings Ltd
- **Mr. Abraham CHUNG**  
Representative of Trustee Mr. Victor Cha / Executive Director, HKR International Ltd
- **Mr. Dario PONG**  
Managing Director, Ferro Resources Ltd
- **Ms. Karen TANG**  
Executive Director, The Better Hong Kong Foundation

## Organizations visited:

### Taipei City

- Hong Kong Economic, Trade and Cultural Office in Taiwan
- Mr. Hau Lung-Bin, Mayor of Taipei City
- Mr. Lien Chan, Honorary Chairman of Kuomintang
- Chinese National Association of Industry & Commerce, Taiwan
- National Policy Foundation Xue Xue Institute
- Sanlih E-Television Co Ltd

### Taichung City

- Mr. Jason Hu, Mayor of Taichung City
- Mr. Tsai Ping-kun, Deputy Major of Taichung City
- Taichung Insights
- Director of Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area Administration



Delegation Leader Mr. Philip Ma (left) together with Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu (middle) thanking Mayor Jason Hu for meeting with the delegation



Mr. Tsai Ping-kun, Deputy Mayor of Taichung City (3rd left) hosting a luncheon for the delegation



## 2013 CHINA-U.S. JOURNALIST EXCHANGE

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



Meeting with Ms. Wu Xi (2nd left), Deputy Director-General of Department of North America and Oceania, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

A delegation of six senior U.S. journalists visited Beijing, Nanchang and Hong Kong from 26 October - 6 November 2013 while seven Chinese journalists visited Washington D.C., New York and Seattle 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 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.



Meeting with Ambassador Ma Zhengang (front row, 4th right), Vice Chairman of the China Public Diplomacy Association



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



Miss Cathy Chu (middle), Director of the HK Government Office in Beijing hosted a luncheon for the delegation



Mr. Kaiser Kuo (4th right), Baidu's Director of Communications introducing various functions of Baidu to the delegation



Visit to Nanchang High-tech Industrial Development Zone



Meeting with experts from the China Institute of International Studies



## List of U.S. Journalists:

- **Mr. Saeed AHMED**  
Supervising News Editor, CNN
- **Mr. Kevin BEESLEY**  
Asia Editor, National Public Radio
- **Mr. Joshua KEATING**  
Staff Writer, *Slate Magazine*
- **Ms. Valerie VOLCOVICI**  
Correspondent, Reuters
- **Mr. Brian WINGFIELD**  
Energy/Trade Reporter, Bloomberg News
- **Mr. Alan WIRZBICKI**  
Editorial Page Writer & Editor, *Boston Globe*



Breakfast meeting hosted by the Vision 2047 Foundation

## Organizations visited:

### Beijing

- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- HKSAR Government Office in Beijing
- China Institute of International Studies
- China Public Diplomacy Association
- Baidu, Inc
- Global Times
- American Chamber of Commerce in PRC



Visit to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority

## Nanchang

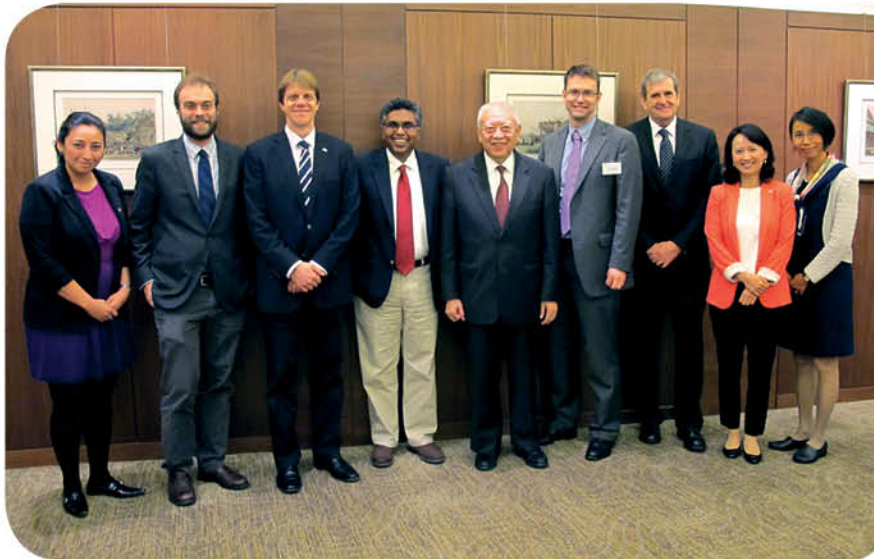
- Jiangxi Provincial Foreign Affairs and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office
- Nanchang High-tech Industrial Development Zone
- Nanchang Kohler Ltd
- LatticePower (Jiangxi) Corporation
- Aixi Lake Everglades Park
- Rizhao Community, Guling Village, Mt Lushan
- Lushan Auditorium, Meilu Villa and other scenic spots, Mt Lushan

## Hong Kong

- Mr. C. H. Tung, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR
- Deputy Commissioner Jiang Yu, Office of Commissioner of the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in HKSAR
- Acting Consul General Tom Cooney, American Consul-General
- Mr. Jasper Tsang, President of the Legislative Council
- Department of Justice
- Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- Urban Renewal Authority
- American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
- Vision 2047 Foundation
- HKGolden50

## Honolulu

- Presentations by the Chinese and U.S. Journalists on their trips and to exchange opinions on how media coverage of each country can be improved
- The U.S. Pacific Command
- Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor



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





Meeting with Mr. Jasper Tsang (3rd right), President of the Legislative Council

## List of Chinese Journalists:

- **Mr. ZHOU Xun**  
Director, Editorial Office,  
*Guangming Daily Press Group*
- **Ms. FENG Chunping**  
Senior Reporter, *China Space News*
- **Mr. DUAN Wenbin**  
Senior Editor, *Heilongjiang Daily Group*
- **Ms. CHEN Qian**  
General Director, Traffic Radio,  
Hubei Radio & TV Station
- **Mr. SHANG Deqi**  
Director, Culture & Education  
Department, *Gansu Daily*
- **Mr. TANG Zhengyu**  
Reporter, Urban Life Radio, Fujian  
Media Group
- **Mr. DAI Zhenhua**  
Chief Reporter, *Chungheng Evening News*

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 view of U.S. interlocutors on the relationship between China and the U.S.



On behalf of the Foundation, Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (middle) hosting a dinner where members of the Foundation and guests exchanging views with the delegation on various issues



Visit to Teng Wang Pavilion in Nanchang



Lushan Auditorium



Chairman of Urban Renewal Authority Mr. Victor So (front row, middle) hosting a luncheon for the delegation



Meeting with Mr. Frank Poon, Solicitor General



Meeting with Deputy Commissioner Jiang Yu (4th left)



## CONFERENCES & FORUMS

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

### ANNUAL FORUM IN SHANGHAI - "ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HONG KONG"

The Foundation, together with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS) and Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CCPC), organized the forum on "Economic Transformation and Collaboration between Shanghai and Hong Kong" on 11 October 2013 aimed at further promoting collaboration between Hong Kong and Shanghai. It was the eighth annual forum that was jointly organized by the three organizations. This year's forum was supported by the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the Shanghai Municipal People's Government, the Shanghai International Economic Exchange Foundation and the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai. More than 200 experts, scholars, government officials and entrepreneurs from Hong Kong and the Mainland attended the forum. The Chairman of the Shanghai CCPC Mr. Wu Zhiming, the President of SASS Prof. Wang Zhan together with the Council Member of the Foundation Mr. Matthew Lam officiated at the opening ceremony of the forum.

The Foundation's Council Members Mr. Philip Ma, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Andrew Yao and Mr. Dario Pong; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and guest Mr. Bankee Kwan also participated in the forum. On 10 October 2013, a visit to Lingang New City was organized for participants from Hong Kong. The group visited the Shanghai Electric and Shanghai Maritime Museum.



The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang (4th right) and Council Members Mr. Lee Yuen-hong (3rd left), Mr. John Lee (4th left), Mr. Matthew Lam (2nd right) and Dr. Raymond Leung (1st right) having a group photo with our counterparts in Shanghai



Visit to Shanghai Maritime Museum

### FORUM ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF HENGQIN, ZHUHAI



Mr. Niu Jing introducing the future development of Hengqin

Hengqin New Area is located on Hengqin Island in the south of Zhuhai city, Guangdong Province, connected to Macao by a bridge. In August 2009, the State Council approved the Overall Development Plan of Hengqin, which clarifies the development positioning of Hengqin, i.e. a demonstration area exploring the new mode of cooperation between



Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao under the policy of “One Country, Two Systems”. On 17 September 2013, the Foundation invited Mr. Niu Jing, Director of the Administrative Committee of Hengqin New Area to share with the Foundation’s members and guests the development plan and prospects of Hengqin at the Foundation’s seminar where Mr. Liu Jiangcheng, Deputy Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Bureau of Zhuhai also attended.

Chaired by the Foundation’s Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, the seminar was joined by Trustees Dr. Peter Lam, Tan Sri Dato’ David Chiu, Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon’s representative Ms. Li Xuhua, Dr. S. K. Lee’s representative Mr. Colin Lam and Ms. Pansy Ho’s representative Mr. Fred Chan; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Billy Yung and Mr. Andrew Yu; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and other guests including Mr. Lawrence Chan, Ms. Cathy Hung, Mr. Peter Shao, Ms. Kiki Liu, Ms. Yingying Qian, Mr. Gabriel Chan, Dr. Chui Say-hoe, Ms. S. Y. Chui, Mr. Franklin Lam and Dr. Fang Zhou.



(L to R) Mr. Niu Jing, Mr. Ronnie Chan and Mr. Liu Jiangcheng



On behalf of the Foundation, Council Member Mr. Andrew Yu (1st right) having a group photo with the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying (8th right) and other guests on stage

### YOUTH HOUSING FORUM

On 23 May 2013, over 600 representatives from 20 young people’s organizations participated in the Youth Housing Forum. Organized by the JCI Hong Kong and sponsored by the Better Hong Kong Foundation, the Forum invited the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying to speak and engage in direct communication and in-depth discussion with participants from different age groups on current housing policy. The Foundation’s Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang and Council Members Mr. John Lee and Mr. Andrew Yu joined the forum.

### MANSFIELD FOUNDATION RULE OF LAW IN ASIA PROGRAM 2013 CONFERENCE: LEGAL INSTITUTIONS, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT IN CHINA

With the support of the Better Hong Kong Foundation, the Mansfield Foundation in cooperation with New York University, The University of Hong Kong and Sun Yat-sen University hosted the Rule of Law Program 2013 conference in Hong Kong and Guangzhou from 28 – 31 May 2013. Participants sought to better understand international best practices pertaining to the rule of law and economic and trade concerns, and in particular the relation of the rule of law to land use and land reform in contemporary China.

On 29 May 2013, the Foundation sponsored an evening reception for the conference participants at The University of Hong Kong. By the invitation of the Foundation, Mr. Daniel Fung, the former Solicitor General, gave a keynote speech at the reception.



Rule of Law in Asia Program 2013 Conference at the University of Hong Kong



## SPEAKING EVENTS

The Foundation hosts and participates in various speaking events where old and new friends, 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

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 20 February 2013. 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 70 guests. The Foundation was deeply honored to have invited the Chief Executive of HKSAR Mr. Leung Chun-ying to speak at the luncheon and share his vision of Hong Kong as a competitive hub serving the Mainland market.

The Foundation's members attended the luncheon, including Trustee Mr. Victor Cha; Council Members Mr. Oscar Chow, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Dr. Jimmy Tang, Mr. Billy Yung, Mr. Bryant Lu and Mr. Douglas Woo; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.



The Foundation is honored to have invited the Chief Executive of HKSAR Mr. Leung Chun-ying (4th left) to speak at the luncheon



On behalf of the Foundation, Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (right) together with Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng (left) giving our warmest welcome to the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying



(L to R) Mr. Ulf Ohring, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong and Mr. Bryant Lu



The Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying sharing his vision of Hong Kong as a competitive hub serving the Mainland market





(L to R) Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Tang Rui, Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Frankie Yeung and Mr. Wang Shi

(L to R) Dr. Jimmy Tang, Ms. Karen Tang and Mr. Samson Chan



Mr. Jens-Erik Olsen and Mr. Oscar Chow



(L to R) Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Ms. Winnie Ng and Mr. Sebastian Man

## Guests included:

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

- **Mr. WANG Shi**  
Director-General,  
Policy Research Department
- **Mr. TANG Rui**  
Spokesman & Director-General,  
Media & PR Department

### Consulates General in Hong Kong

- **Mr. Craig COWDREY**  
Consul (Political-Economic),  
Australian Consulate General
- **Mr. Gerhard Alois MAYNHARDT**  
Consul General,  
Austrian Consulate General
- **Ms. Caroline WILSON**  
Consul General,  
British Consulate General

- **Mr. Paul de VOS**  
Acting Consul General,  
Consulate General of Belgium
- **Ms. Kendal HEMBROFF**  
Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner,  
Consulate General of Canada
- **Mr. Agustin CHAPARRO**  
Trade Officer,  
Consulate General of Chile
- **Mr. Jaroslav KANTUREK**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of the Czech Republic
- **Mr. Mostafa MANSOUR**  
Consul, Consulate General of Egypt
- **Ms. Annikki ARPONEN**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of Finland
- **Mr. Arnaud BARTHÉLÉMY**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of France
- **Mr. Werner LAUK**  
Consul General,  
German Consulate General

- **Mr. Christodoulos MARGARITIS**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of Greece
- **Mr. Hari BUDIARTO**  
Acting Consul General,  
Consulate General of Indonesia
- **Mr. Amikam LEVY**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of Israel
- **Mr. Asher YARDEN**  
Director of Economics Department,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel
- **Ms. Alessandra SCHIAVO**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of Italy
- **Mr. CHO Yong-chun**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of the Republic of Korea
- **Mr. Ibrahim Elsaid ELRAWADY**  
Public Relations Officer,  
Consulate General of Kuwait
- **Mr. Sergio AGUIRRE**  
Consul, Consulate General of Mexico
- **Mr. Wai Lwin THAN**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of Myanmar
- **Mr. Ali Nawaz MALIK**  
Consul, Consulate General of Pakistan
- **Mr. Noel M. SERVIGON**  
Consul General,  
Consulate General of Philippines





(L to R) Mr. Thomas Woo, Dr. Derek Anthony, Ms. Juliana Lam, Ms. Annikki Arponen and Mr. Eric Leung



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

- **Mr. Przemyslaw M. JENKE**

Consul General,  
Consulate General of Poland

- **Mr. Manuel CARVALHO**

Consul General,  
Consulate General of Portugal

- **Mr. Juan Manuel LOPEZ-NADEL**

Consul General,  
Consulate General of Spain

- **Mr. Jorgen HALLDIN**

Consul General,  
Consulate General of Sweden

- **Mr. Mustafa ÜNAL**

Vice Consul,  
Consulate General of Turkey

- **Mrs. Nguyen Thi NHA**

Consul General,  
Consulate General of Vietnam

- **Mr. Vincent PIKET**

Head of Office, European Union

- **Mr. Jacky FOO**

Consul General,  
Singapore Consulate General

- **Mrs. Rita HÄMMERLI-WESCHKE**

Consul General,  
Swiss Consulate General

- **Mr. Matt J. MATTHEWS**

Deputy Consul General,  
U.S. Consulate General

### *International Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong*

- **Mr. James SUN**

Chairman,  
American Chamber of Commerce

- **Dr. Richard VUYLSTEKE**

President,  
American Chamber of Commerce

- **Dr. Guenter HOERTLER**

Vice Chairman,  
Austrian Chamber of Commerce

- **Mr. David NESBITT**

Executive Director,  
Canadian Chamber of Commerce

- **Mr. Jens-Erik OLSEN**

Chairman,  
European Chamber of Commerce

- **Mrs. Orianne CHENAIN**

Executive Director,  
French Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry

- **Mr. Wolfgang EHMANN**

Executive Director,  
German Industry and Commerce

- **Mr. M. ARUNACHALAM**

Immediate Past Chairman,  
Indian Chamber of Commerce

- **Mr. Hong-woo SHIN**

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Korean Chamber of Commerce

- **Mr. David WHITWAM**

President,  
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



## WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE HKSAR

To strengthen communication and enhance friendship, the Commissioner of the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR, Mr. Song Zhe, hosted a luncheon for members of the Foundation at his office on 13 May 2013. At the luncheon, Commissioner Song shared his analysis of the recent changes and developments of the international environment, and the impact on China and its foreign policy. Participants of the luncheon included the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Matthew Lam, Dr. Choi Lung-wai, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Judy Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Dr. Raymond Leung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Ma Ching-nam, Mr. Bryant Lu, Mr. Dominic Pang and Mr. Andrew Yu; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and guest Mr. Franklin Lam.



Commissioner Song Zhe hosting a luncheon for members of the Foundation

## WITH THE SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE



Members enjoying the discussion with Mr. Rimsky Yuen (2nd left)

To further understand the philosophy and major policy initiatives of the Government, the Foundation invited the Secretary for Justice Mr. Rimsky Yuen to share and exchange views with our members on 9 May 2013. Chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan, Trustees Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Matthew Lam, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Ma Ching-nam, Mr. Bryant Lu and Ms. Constance Choy; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guests Mr. Jonathan So, Mr. Andrew Yu, Mr. Patrick Yeung and Mr. Chan Ka-kui joined the luncheon.







## WITH THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY ON THE BUDGET SPEECH

On 18 March 2013, the Financial Secretary Mr. John Tsang talked to the Hong Kong business community about his thoughts and insights behind the new budget announced in February 2013. The Foundation's Trustees Mr. Peter Lam and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Ma Ching-nam and Mr. Dominic Pang; Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang; and invited guests Dr. Hu Yifan, Mr. David Lie, Prof. Liu Pak-wai, Ms. Bianca Ma, Mr. Frankie Yick, Mr. James Siu and Ms. Joanne Lee joined the luncheon and exchanged views on the budget.



(Front row, L to R) Dr. Hu Yifan, Ms. Li Xuhua, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Frankie Yick, Mr. Peter Lam, Prof. Liu Pak-wai and Mr. Peter Lo; (Back row, L to R) Mr. James Siu, Ms. Joanne Lee, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Kin Yeung, Mr. John Lee, Ms. Bianca Ma, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. David Lie and Mr. Dominic Pang

## WITH PROFESSOR AND STUDENTS FROM THE USC PRICE CHINA LAB

In May 2013, ten graduate students of the University of Southern California (USC) Price School of Public Policy participated in the Price China Lab and spent two weeks in Hong Kong, meeting with experts and practitioners, sites visiting and working collaboratively on research which focused on economic, social services, crime, transportation, housing and environmental aspects of Hong Kong and the heavily urbanized Pearl River Delta region of China. On 7 June 2013, the final day of the Lab, the Foundation hosted a luncheon where students showed a documentary of their research findings to our members and guests who served as their "clients" and commented on their presentation. The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang and Council Members Mr. Sebastian Man and Mr. Tommy Hui together with invited guest Mr. Franklin Lam shared and discussed their views and comments with the students.



Members shared and discussed their views and comments with the students



# DIALOGUES WITH LEADERS

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

## Mainland China

8 January 2013

Mr. CHEN Yuming

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC to the Commonwealth of Australia

1 February 2013

Mr. QIN Gang

Director-General, Information Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

27 February 2013

Mr. CHEN Xiaodong

Director-General, Department of West Asian & North African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

13 May 2013

Mr. SONG Zhe

Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR

8 October 2013

Mr. LI Jinzhang

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of PRC to Brazil

12 December 2013

Ms. YANG Xiuping

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of PRC to ASEAN



With Mr. Chen Xiaodong (3rd left)



With Ambassador Chen Yuming (front row, 3rd left)



With Ambassador Li Jinzhang (front row, middle)



With Mr. Qin Gang



With Ambassador Yang Xiuping (2nd left)





With Mr. Timo Prekop (right)



With U.S. Congressional Staffers Delegation

## Overseas

17 January 2013

**Mr. Timo PREKOP**

CEO and Executive Member of the Board,  
German Asia-Pacific Business Association,  
Hamburg, Germany

19 February 2013

**Mr. Thomas ROLLET**

Asia-Oceania Directorate, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, France

20 February 2013

**Mr. Asher YARDEN**

Director of Economics Department,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

15 March 2013

**Prof. Michael BROWN**

Dean of Elliott School of International  
Affairs, The George Washington  
University, USA

26 April 2013

**Mr. Pierre MOSCOVICI**

French Minister of Economy and Finance

30 April 2013

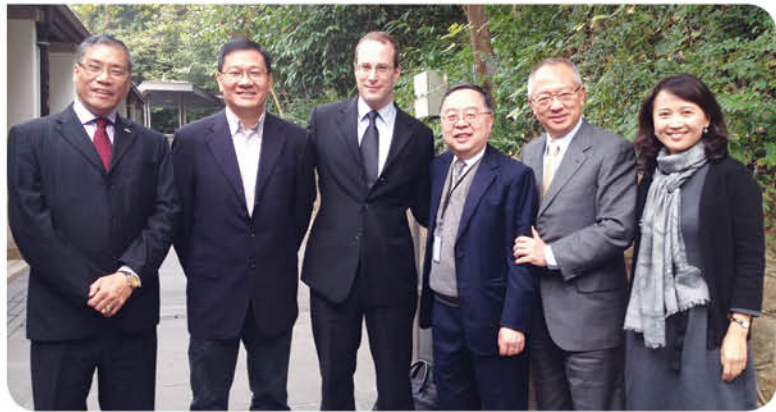
**Prof. Doug GUTHRIE**

Dean of School of Business, The George  
Washington University, USA

6 May 2013

**Mr. Laurent FABIUS**

French Minister of Foreign Affairs



With Mr. Amir Shlomo Laty (3rd left)

30 May 2013

U.S. Congressional Staffers Delegation

15 November 2013

**Mr. Daniel IKENSON**

Director, Herbert A Stiefel Center for  
Trade Policy Studies, Cato Institute, USA

21 November 2013

**Dr. Mark MILKE**

Senior Fellow of Fraser Institute and  
Director of Alberta Policy Studies, Canada

12 December 2013

**Dr. Steven KNAPP**

President, The George Washington  
University, USA

20 December 2013

**Mr. Amir Shlomo LATY**

Deputy Director of North-East Asia  
Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Israel

## Hong Kong

9 May 2013

**Mr. Rimsky YUEN**

Secretary for Justice

5 June 2013

**Mr. Franklin LAM**

Founder of HKGolden50 and Non-official  
Member of Executive Council



With Mr. Rimsky Yuen



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

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

## 2013 CHINA URBAN COMPETITIVENESS REPORT

The press conference of the 2013 China Urban Competitiveness Report (Hong Kong) was held in Hong Kong on 20 May 2013. It was organized by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and co-organized by the Center for City and Competitiveness of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Led by Prof. Ni Pengfei of the CASS, the theme of this year's report was "New Standards: Ideal City of Sustainable Competitiveness". Before the press conference, the Foundation invited a group of experts from the academic and business sectors to participate in the luncheon discussion session. At the press conference chaired by the Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang, Prof. Ni gave a presentation on the report and further explained the overall competitiveness of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong retains its leading position in comprehensive economic competitiveness but the speed of growth is slowing down. Hong Kong also leads in sustainable competitiveness but is weak in the sub-index of knowledge-based cities. Hong Kong is a developed city and the overall performance in various areas is satisfactory. However, the financial crisis is still deepening, and the world economy is facing a downturn while international trade protectionism is increasing. Nevertheless, the Asia-Pacific region maintains a relatively rapid rate of growth and China becomes the driving force for development. Urbanization in Mainland China is fast and, with improvements. Hong Kong should assess the environment



The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang and Prof. Ni Pengfei presenting the report to Hong Kong media

carefully so as to map out long-term strategies and short-term measures to cope with global changes as well as to seize every opportunity.



A discussion luncheon on the report amongst the Foundation's members and invited guests was held before the press conference



## THE 7TH HONG KONG CUP DIPLOMATIC KNOWLEDGE CONTEST

In collaboration with the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the HKSAR and the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government, the Foundation jointly organized the 7th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest aimed at raising students' interest in international affairs and knowledge of the nation's foreign policy.

Since the launch of the contest in 2007, more than 200,000 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 4,000 students. Two competitions on T-Shirt and Desktop Icon designs were organized alongside the main contest to encourage more participation from students.

On 6 July 2013, six shortlisted teams competed for the championship of this year's contest in the Final. 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

competition, the championship went to the Sing Yin Secondary School which also won the contest last year.

On 9–16 August 2013, a study tour to Beijing and Harbin 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 Final was successfully held on 6 July



The Foundation's Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (2nd right) together with Deputy Commissioner Jiang Yu (middle), Principal Assistant Secretary Mr. Tony Tang (2nd left) and student representatives officiating the kick-off ceremony



On 18 May 2013, 16 shortlisted teams competing in the Semi-Final



## Milestones

9 March 2013	Launch and Briefing
20 & 21 March 2013	First Round On-line Competition
9 April 2013	Results of the 15 Winning Teams under the Primary School Category and the 16 Shortlisted Teams under the Secondary School Category
30 April 2013	Results of Winners for T-Shirt Design and Desktop Icon Design Competitions
18 May 2013	Semi-final Contest
22 June 2013	Training Day
6 July 2013	Final and Prize Presentation Ceremony
9 – 16 August 2013	Study Tour to Beijing and Harbin
23 August 2013	Sharing Session



On behalf of the Foundation, Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (4th left, front row) hosting a dinner to celebrate the success of the contest



Invited by the Foundation, Dr. Raymond Ch'ien, Chairman of Hang Seng Bank, was one of the judges of the Final



Sing Yin Secondary School won the championship for two consecutive years



The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang presenting certificates to gold award winners of the T-Shirt Design and Desktop Logo Design Competitions

## The Winners - Secondary School Category

Gold	Sing Yin Secondary School
Silver	Queen's College Po Leung Kuk Centenary Li Shiu Chung Memorial College
Bronze	Shatin Pui Ying College CNEC Christian College Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School
Best Spokesman	Yip Ka-ho (Sing Yin Secondary School)
Merits	Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College Ying Wa College South Tuen Mun Government Secondary School SKH Lam Woo Memorial Secondary School La Salle College Liu Po Shan Memorial College Diocesan Girls' School Kwun Tong Maryknoll College N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School TWGH Lo Kon Ting Memorial College



## The Winners - Primary School Category

Champion	Ying Wa Primary School
1st runner up	St. Matthew's Lutheran School (Sau Mau Ping)
2nd runner up	YLPMS Alumni Association Ying Yip Primary School
Merits	Kowloon City Baptist Church Hay Nien Primary School
	Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division
	CCC Heep Woh Primary School
	Sau Ming Primary School
	HKTA The Yuen Yuen Institute Shek Wai Kok Primary School
	Sham Shui Po Government Primary School
	SKH Chi Fu Chi Nam Primary School
	Christian Alliance S Y Yeh Memorial Primary School
	Fung Kai Liu Yun Sum Memorial School
St. Stephen's Girls' Primary School	



The Foundation's Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (2nd right), Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang and Deputy Commissioner Li Yuanming (1st left) thanking the Foreign Affairs Office of Heilongjiang Province for their hospitality



Students from Harbin No 3 High School teaching Hong Kong students how to speak in Dongbei dialect



Mr. Hong Lei, Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs sharing his experience with students at the Blue Hall, the Ministry's press conference hall



Visit to Lugou Bridge

## On-line Learning Platform on Diplomatic Knowledge

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

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



## 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 2013

Organized by the South China Media Ltd's CAPITAL Magazine and supported by the Foundation, the award recognizes enterprises that contribute to the development of environmental protection as well as honoring 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 2013, recognizing the achievements of Hong Kong corporates on green management, serves as a benchmark for other corporates in their continuous pursuit for the best environmental achievement in the coming years.



On behalf the Foundation, Council Member Ms. Winnie Ng presenting the award

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## THE 7TH 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 encouraging corporate social responsibility.

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## INNOBRAND2013 & CHANGE MAKER FORUM 2013

Organized by the Junior Chamber International Hong Kong and supported by the Foundation, successful business people from different fields were invited to share their experiences in promoting their brands through social media, and successful stories of corporations and SMEs on using social media were showcased at the InnoBrand2013. At the Change Maker Forum, celebrities and successful leaders were invited to share with young people how they turned their dreams into reality so that the young people can learn from their experiences.

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## THE 48TH HONG KONG BRANDS & PRODUCTS EXPO PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Sponsored by the Better Hong Kong Foundation and organized by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association, the 48th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition was held from 14 December 2013 to 6 January 2014. Community members were encouraged to express their wishes on quality-of-life and the future of Hong Kong through their photos.

Gold award of the 47th Hong Kong Brands & Products Expo Photography Competition

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## TOP 10 POLICIES OF THE HKSAR ELECTION 2013

Co-organized by the Foundation, the public is encouraged to select ten HKSAR's policies that it is most concerned and feels most influential in the 2013. This offers the government a reference with regards to public sentiment concerning public policies.



# THE FOUNDATION MATTERS

## SPRING LUNCHEON AND MEDIA GATHERING

On 6 February 2013, the Foundation held its annual spring luncheon and media gathering to celebrate the Year of the Snake with members and to strengthen our communication with media friends. The luncheon was hosted by the Foundation's Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng and the media gathering was chaired by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan. Over 30 journalists attended the media gathering and enjoyed sharing with the Foundation's members their good wishes for prosperity in 2013.

Members joining the spring luncheon included Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng; Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan; Trustees Mr. Peter Lam, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu and Dr. Sumet Jiaravanon's representative Ms. Li Xuhua; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Ms. Winnie Ng, Mr. Joseph Yu, Ms. Diana Chou, Mr. Sebastian Man, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Mr. Peter Lo, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Mr. Anson Chan, Mr. Ma Ching-nam and Mr. Billy Wu; 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. Li Xuhua, Ms. Winnie Ng, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Dr. Henry Cheng, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Peter Lam, Ms. Diana Chou and Ms. Juliana Lam; (Back Row, L to R) Mr. Joseph Yu, Mr. Eric Leung, Mr. Ma Ching-nam, Mr. Chan Yim-kwong, Mr. Frankie Yeung, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Billy Yung, Mr. Samson Chan, Mr. Sebastian Man, Mr. Lee Yuen-hong, Dr. Roy Chung and Mr. Peter Lo



The Foundation's Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng (middle) thanks members for their support throughout the year



Enjoying an relaxing evening together: (L to R) Mr. John Lee, Mr. Philip Ma, Mr. Li Yuanming, Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu, Mr. Hong Xiaoyong, Dr. Roy Chung, Ms. Jiang Yu, Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Leung Wai-fung and Ms. Juliana Lam

## GATHERING WITH THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE HKSAR

The Foundation has been working closely with the Commissioner's Office on various projects. The Commissioner's Office hosted a social gathering for members of the Foundation at its office on 20 December 2013 to show its gratitude to the Foundation and to strengthen the friendship. The Foundation's members enjoyed a relaxing evening with colleagues of the Commissioner's Office. Deputy Commissioners Hong Xiaoyong, Li Yuanming and Jiang Yu jointly hosted a dinner for the group. Members participated in the gathering included Trustee Tan Sri Dato' David Chiu; Council Members Dr. Roy Chung, Mr. Thomas Woo, Mr. Philip Ma, Ms. Juliana Lam, Mr. Leung Wai-fung, Mr. John Lee and Mr. Anson Chan; and Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang.



## NEW MEMBERS

### Trustee



**Ms. Vivien CHEN**

Chairman & Managing Director  
Nan Fung Development Ltd

[www.nanfung.com](http://www.nanfung.com)

Ms. Vivien Chen is the Chairman and Managing Director of Nan Fung Group, a conglomerate founded by her late father, Dr. Chen Din-hwa, nearly sixty years ago. What started out as a small textile manufacturing business is now an international business conglomerate with global interests in property, financial investments, and a diverse range of business partnerships.

Ms. Chen is personally involved in philanthropic work which greatly benefits our society at large. She is the Chairman of The D.H. Chen Foundation, which was established in Hong Kong by Dr. Chen Din-hwa to support worthy causes in education, medicine, welfare and the promulgation of Buddhism. In addition to setting up her own foundation (The Chen Wai Wai Vivien Foundation Ltd), Ms. Chen is also a governor of her mother's foundation, Chen Yang Foo Oi Foundation Ltd.

Ms. Chen is also the Honorary President of the Shanghai Fraternity Association Hong Kong Ltd, the International Ningbo Merchants Association Company Ltd, the Ning Po Residents Association (Hong Kong) Ltd and The United Zhejiang Residents Associations (Hong Kong) Ltd; the Honorary Vice President of the Shanghai Charity Foundation, a charity set up by the city of Shanghai; a member of Concerted Efforts Resource Centre Ltd and The Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration – People & Force; a member of the Board of Governors of the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital Foundation; a founding member of the First Initiative Foundation Ltd; a member of the Board of Trustees of the Shaw College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; and one of the founders of The Hong Kong Eating Disorders Association Ltd.

### Council Member



**Mr. Andrew YU**

Director, Special Projects  
Yue Hwa Chinese Products Emporium Ltd

[www.yuehwa.com](http://www.yuehwa.com)

Mr. Andrew Yu is Director, Special Projects of Yue Hwa Chinese Products Emporium Ltd ("Yue Hwa"). Founded in 1959, Yue Hwa has committed to supplying consumers with a diversified range of high quality Chinese products ranging from exquisite Chinese arts and crafts, traditional Chinese medicine, to daily necessities such as garments, clothing and foodstuffs.

Prior to joining Yue Hwa in 2013, Mr. Yu worked at the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation Pte Ltd ("GIC"). He joined GIC through their Associates Programme in 2007 and subsequently joined GIC Real Estate, where he managed real estate investments in South East Asia. In 2009, he relocated from Singapore to Shanghai to join GIC's China Real Estate Investment Team, where he also earned his CFA charter in 2011.

Mr. Yu graduated from Trinity College, University of Cambridge in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and was subsequently conferred the degree of Master of Arts (Cantab) in 2011. Mr. Yu has contributed to society since a young age and was elected President of the Cambridge University Chinese Society while at university. He is currently a Deputy Director of the Youth Committee of Hong Kong Federation of Overseas Chinese Associations.



**Mr. Dario PONG**

Managing Director  
Ferro Resources Ltd

[www.ferroresources.com](http://www.ferroresources.com)

Mr. Dario Pong is the Founder and Managing Director of Ferro Resources Ltd. Ferro produces ferrite magnets and iron oxide in its Shanghai and Wuhan operations. It is one of the top five automotive ferrite manufacturers in the world, with products being shipped to all major automotive markets. Ferro's La-Co (rare-earth) ferrite enhances motor performance and has received various quality awards in Germany and Japan.

Mr. Pong is also an Executive Director of family-owned Shiu Wing Steel Ltd. Shiu Wing was founded in 1958 by the late Mr. Pong Ding Yuen. For over 50 years, Shiu Wing has operated the only steel mill in Hong Kong, first in Junk Bay and now at Tap Shek Kok, Tuen Mun. Its high-quality steel bars are used by most infrastructure and private developments in Hong Kong, including projects such as the MTR, cross-harbour tunnels, Chek Lap Kok Airport, Tsing-Ma Bridge and numerous residential, office and industrial buildings.

Mr. Pong graduated with an AB in Economics, magna cum laude, from Princeton University. His senior thesis was awarded the William C. Sauer Prize of the World Bank. Upon graduation, he also received an Advanced Certificate in Economic Studies from Peking University. Since 1995, Mr. Pong had resided in Beijing and Shanghai for 17 years. In 2012, he relocated with his family back to Hong Kong.