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Message from the Director

Dear Friends,

I would like to start with wishing you and your loved ones good health and happiness. In the past two years, people around the world have experienced waves of Covid-19 pandemic, making life more than unusual for the world. World leaders have been struggling to open the border to let people live and travel freely and to revive the economy, or to continue the restrictions for upholding public health. On the one hand, we could appreciate more time spent with our family for staying, working and studying at home. On the other, we should be more considerate and offer our help to those who lost their jobs, health or even friends and relatives. New opportunities came along with all these changes and technology disruption but more adaptation is needed from all of us.

Another challenge that we are facing is climate change. The mounting disasters caused by extreme weather give pressure to countries to tackle it with joint effort. The risk of cold war or decoupling thinking will only be harmful to all problems that lie ahead. Global collaboration should be the answer, even with different ideologies. As Chinese idiom says, "Gentlemen seek harmony but not uniformity".

Year 2022 marks the 25th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the Motherland. The implementation of the National Security Law in 2020 and the improvement of the electoral system of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") in 2021 helped restore Hong Kong's stability, which is beneficial to our social, political and economic development. With the advantage of "One Country Two Systems", Hong Kong is positioned to be the hub of the Greater Bay Area ("GBA") in eight areas, under the 14th Five-Year Plan of the nation: international financial center; international transportation center; international trade center; international legal, deal-making and

dispute resolution hub in the Asia-Pacific; international aviation hub; international I&T hub; East-meets-West center for international cultural exchange, and regional intellectual property trading center. We shall look forward and move fast to embrace the huge potential in the GBA.

Over the past one hundred years, China under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party realized the first centenary goal of building a moderately prosperous society in many aspects. Over 850 million Chinese people have been lifted out of poverty, and 400 million people are now classified as middle-income earners. China is now the world's second largest economy, and the largest manufacturing country and commodity trading nation. China has also built the world's longest high-speed rail network as well as the largest highway network. Now, the country is marching towards its second centenary goal of becoming a great modern country. Hong Kong is proud to progress with our country by contributing our strengths.



Be Adaptive and Prepare for a New Chapter

The Better Hong Kong Foundation (“the Foundation”) spares no efforts on facilitating ideas exchange and promoting collaborations with different counterparts. In 2021, we organized virtual and physical meetings where prominent speakers in economic, political, academia and media fields shared their wisdom and insights with our members. In July, we were honored to have invited Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Vice Chairman of Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (“CPPCC”) and Former Chief Executive of the HKSAR, to share his views on Hong Kong after the implementation of National Security Law and the new election methods. In May and in October, Mr. Chris Tang, the then Commissioner of Police and currently the Secretary for Security, spoke to us on leadership and risk management during the 2019 social unrest and challenges ahead. On the economic front, Mr. Eddie Yue, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Monetary Authority in March and Mr. Nicolas Aguzin, Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd in August shared with us their thoughts on the market and their plans in response to the fast-changing global economic environment, especially under impact of the pandemic. In April, the Foundation’s Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan shared his insights with members on the China-U.S. relations amidst the growing tension between the two great powers.

When Hong Kong is preparing to strive further, it is important that we could learn from the past. In August, we invited



Meeting with Mr. Nicolas Aguzin, Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd

Mr. Shiu Sin-por, former Head of the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government and Executive Director of the New Paradigm Foundation, to comment on governance of Hong Kong during British colonial rule. In November, Prof. Li Pang-kwong, Professor of Practice of Department of Political Science at Lingnan University, further gave us his insightful review from the British declassified files, on British strategy of governance and planning before the handover of Hong Kong to China. In June, Mr. Lo Wing-hung, Publisher and Chief Curator of the Bastille Post talked to us the political environment and media ecology during and after the social unrest in 2019.

Every changes of policies and moves of China catch the world’s attention, not to mention its huge influence to Hong

Kong. In November, Dr. Shan Weijian, Chairman and CEO of PAG, was invited to share his interpretation on the recent polices introduction and its impact on economic and social developments in Mainland China. The national 14th Five-Year Plan maps out the country’s social and economic development plan for 2021 – 2025. In June, the Foundation, the CPPCC Shanghai Committee, the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and the Hong Kong Coalition jointly organized the annual Shanghai-Hong Kong Cooperation and Development Forum where in-depth discussions on how the two places could leverage the numerous opportunities arising from the 14th Five-Year Plan. Over a hundred of participants attended the physical meeting in Shanghai while around 200 participants from Hong Kong joined the forum virtually.



Meeting with Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Vice Chairman of Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference and Former Chief Executive of the HKSAR

Inject New Powers

This year, we are pleased to welcome six new Council Members who share the Foundation's vision on building a better Hong Kong. They are Mr. Paul Tai, Regional Director of Mainetti (HK) Ltd, Ms. Catherine Leung, Co-Founder & Partner of MizMaa Ventures Ltd, Mr. Stanley Sun, CEO of China-Hongkong Photo Products Holdings Ltd, Mr. Albert Chuang, Chairman & Managing Director of Chuang's Consortium International Ltd, and Ms. Lesley Kwok and Mr. Jonathan Kwok, both are Directors of Empire Group Holdings Ltd. While the globe is overwhelmed with misleading or false information and mistrust, the Foundation hopes to cultivate the spirit of openness and trust through sincere communication among people, across borders and boundaries. I hope you will join hand with us to make this happen. May I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you, to our members and counterparts for your long-term and unfailing support!



Karen TANG

Executive Director
The Better Hong Kong Foundation



2021 Shanghai-Hong Kong Cooperation and Development Online Forum



Meeting with Dr. Shan Weijian, Group Chairman & CEO of PAG

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.

Delegations



United States

The Foundation organizes delegation to the United States regularly. The goal is to provide first-hand updates 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, Mainland China, the U.S. and the China-U.S. relationship.

Former U.S. Ambassadors and thoughts leaders attended the speaking luncheon by the delegation's leader Mr. Ronnie Chan in Washington D.C. in 2017



Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. Cui Tiankai (middle) hosted a luncheon for the delegation at the Chinese Embassy in Washington D.C. in 2017



Chinese Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Liu Jieyi (2nd left) and Chinese Consul General in New York Ambassador Zhang Qiyue (3rd right) jointly hosted a dinner for the delegation in New York in 2017



Meeting with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell in 2018



Meeting with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao (middle) in 2017

Delegations & Exchanges



Exchanging views with editors of POLITICO in 2018



Exchanging views with President Dr. Edwin Feulner (3rd right) and senior fellows of the Heritage Foundation in 2017



Meeting with Ambassador Ma Chaoxu (3rd left), Chinese Permanent Representative to the UN in 2018



Meeting with Jewish community leaders in New York in 2017



Meeting with Dr. Kurt Campbell (right), Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian & Pacific Affairs in 2010

Israel

The Foundation organized two delegations to Israel in 2011 and 2014, in partnership with the Federation of Hong Kong Industries and Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council respectively. The delegations met with local government officials and companies in high-tech industries to learn more about investment opportunities in Israel as well as to explore collaboration opportunities with Hong Kong.





Russian Federation

In September 2018, the Foundation organized its first delegation to the Russian Federation, visiting Moscow and St. Petersburg. The delegation was able to meet with senior government officials and local business leaders to understand more about the investment opportunities and economic development in Russia as well as to explore collaboration opportunities with Hong Kong.

Dinner hosted by the Foundation for Mr. Anton Kobyakov, Adviser to the President (3rd left) and Roscongress Foundation in appreciation of their great support and hospitality



Meeting with Mr. Sergei Sobyanyin (middle), Mayor of Moscow



Visited Kremlin Palace



Plenipotentiary Minister Fan Xianrong (2nd left) received the delegation at the Chinese Embassy in Moscow



At Red Square



Meeting with Mr. Georgy Poltavchenko (6th right), Governor of St. Petersburg



Turkey

The Foundation organized its first delegation to Turkey in September 2019, visiting Istanbul and Ankara. The delegation was able to meet with senior government officials and local business leaders to understand more about the investment opportunities and economic development in Turkey as well as to explore collaboration opportunities with Hong Kong.



Conference on Turkey's history, investment environment and opportunities was organized for the delegation



The delegation's leader Mr. Ronnie Chan gave a speech at the Seminar on China-Turkey Economic and Cultural Cooperation organized by the Consulate General of the PRC in Istanbul



Visited Hagia Sophia Museum



Meeting with Mr. Riza Tuna Turagay (middle), Deputy Minister of Trade



Ambassador Deng Li received the delegation at the Chinese Embassy in Ankara

Mr. Huang Liuquan (front row, middle), Deputy Director-General, Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council hosted a dinner for the delegation



Beijing

In August 2019, the Foundation organized its first delegation to Beijing. The delegation met with senior Central Government officials and thought leaders to understand more about the nation's recent policy on Hong Kong.



Meeting with Ms. Chen Wenling, Chief Economist of the China Center for International Economic Exchanges



Dr. Lee Kai-fu (front row, middle), Chairman and CEO of Sinoation Ventures introduced the high-tech products of his company and hosted a dinner for the delegation



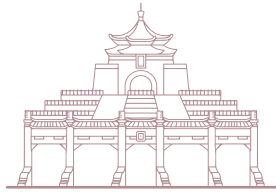
Exchanged views with Vice Minister of Finance Ms. Cheng Lihua (8th right)



Dr. Zhu Min (middle), former Deputy Managing Director of International Monetary Fund and Chairman of National Institute of Financial Research at Tsinghua University shared his views with the delegation

Taiwan

The Foundation organized its first delegation to Taiwan in April 2013, visiting Taipei and Taichung. The delegation was able to meet with senior government officials and local business leaders to understand more about the economic and cultural developments in Taiwan as well as its investment environment and opportunities.



Visited Xue Xue Institute

Meeting with Mr. Jason Hu (7th left), Mayor of Taichung City



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



Honorary Chairman of Kuomintang Mr. Lien Chan (right) met and hosted a dinner for the delegation



Visited Sanlih E-Television



Exchanges

China-U.S. Journalist Exchange

Since 1996, in an effort to enhance the understanding of Mainland China and Hong Kong by the American media, the Foundation together with the East-West Center invite six to eight American journalists each year to visit Mainland China and Hong Kong. The Foundation sponsors and organizes their trips. With the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC, the program enables the journalists to meet with senior government officials in Beijing as well as local municipal officials of some cities in the Mainland. To broaden participants' network, the Foundation also organizes meetings with local key industry and business players, academic and research institutions, and media practitioners. In 2010, the Foundation in collaboration with the All-China Journalists Association enriched the program by adding the visit of Chinese journalists to the U.S.



Meeting with Vice Minister of Finance Mr. Zhu Guangyao (4th left) in Beijing in 2016



In 2008, Mr. Qin Gang (4th right), Spokesman and Deputy Director-General of the Information Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted a luncheon for the delegation in Beijing



Visited a local family in Ningxia in 2014



Meeting with Mr. Tung Chee-hwa (4th right), Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR in Hong Kong in 2017



Meeting with the Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying in Hong Kong in 2016



Visited the Giant Panda Protection Zone in Ya'an, Sichuan Province in 2010



Visited Shaolin Kung Fu training center in Zhengzhou in 2016



Visited Xinhuanet office in Beijing in 2015



Meeting with Mr. Shen Danyang (3rd right), Spokesman of Ministry of Commerce in Beijing in 2013



Exchanged views with Mr. Hu Xijin (5th right), Editor-in-Chief of Global Times in Beijing in 2018



Exchanging views with experts at China Institute of International Studies in Beijing in 2015



Chatted with monks in Shangri-la, Yunnan Province in 2008



Visited China Spallation Neutron Source in Dongguan in 2018



Chinese and U.S. journalists met in Washington D.C. for exchange and dialogues in 2015

Speaking Events

The Foundation hosts and participates in various speaking events where old and new friends, local and overseas, meet, exchange views and share ideas. We also work with different organizations to invite prominent speakers from the Mainland and overseas to address the Hong Kong community from time to time.

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

At the beginning of Chinese New Year every year, the Foundation always organizes a Spring Speaking Luncheon for the Foundation's members, Consuls General and chairmen of international chambers of commerce in Hong Kong. A community leader will be invited to address on the occasion. The Foundation takes this opportunity to share our views and wishes on the development of Hong Kong and the world for the coming year.



The Chief Executive Mr. Leung Chun-ying (3rd left) was invited to speak at the luncheon in 2013

In 2014, the Chief Secretary for Administration Mrs. Carrie Lam (front row, 5th right) addressed the luncheon



Commissioner Xie Feng, Commissioner's Office of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR delivered a speech at the luncheon in 2018



Mr. Norman Chan, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority spoke at the luncheon in 2019



Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR was invited to address the luncheon in 2010



The Foundation's members welcomed Mr. Norman Chan (3rd right), Consuls General and chairmen of the international chambers of commerce in Hong Kong at the luncheon in 2019

The Secretary for Justice Mr. Rimsky Yuen (2nd right) gave a speech at the luncheon in 2015



Mr. Jasper Tsang, President of the Legislative Council (middle) spoke at the luncheon in 2011



The Foundation's Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Henry Cheng (4th left) and Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (2nd left) welcomed guests and members at the luncheon in 2009

With Local and Overseas Community and Thoughts Leaders

The Foundation always invites local and overseas community and thoughts leaders to share and exchange views on current social affairs.

Mr. Tung Chee-hwa (front row, 5th left), Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and first Chief Executive of the HKSAR shared his views on future developments of China and Hong Kong as well as the Sino-U.S. relationship in June 2019



The Chief Executive Mrs. Carrie Lam (3rd left) shared and exchanged views with the Foundation's members in February 2018



Mr. Christopher Tang (middle), Commissioner of Police of Hong Kong Police Force met and exchanged views with the Foundation's members in May 2021



The Financial Secretary Mr. Paul Chan (sitting, 4th left) shared his insights and vision on Hong Kong's future, amidst the complex and challenging environment both locally and globally in July 2020



Mr. Leung Chun-ying (middle), Vice Chairman of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and Former Chief Executive of the HKSAR shared his views on Hong Kong's current political and social affairs in July 2021



Mr. Wang Zhimin (middle), Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR discussed and exchanged views with the Foundation's members in June 2018



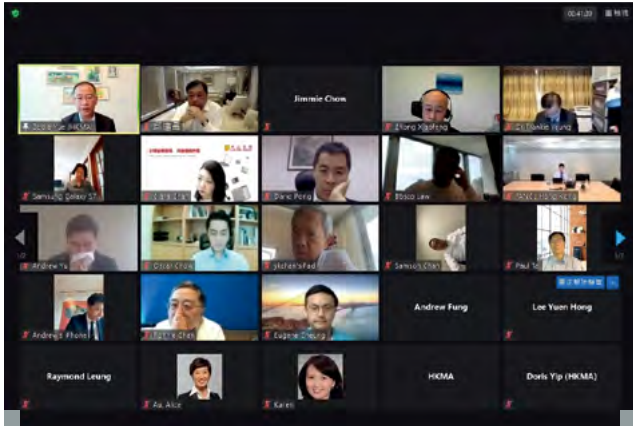
Mr. Shiu Sin-por (middle), former Head of the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government and Executive Director of the New Paradigm Foundation shared his insights on the British colonial rule in Hong Kong in August 2021

Commissioner of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR Mr. Xie Feng [front row, 6th right] hosted a luncheon for the Foundation's members at his office where he shared his views on the developments of the international environment, and the impact on China in June 2018





Dr. Zhu Min (front row, 3rd left), Chairman of National Institute of Finance Research at Tsinghua University and former Deputy Managing Director at the International Monetary Fund shared his observation on the role of China under the backdrop of global economic development in October 2017



Mr. Eddie Yue, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Monetary Authority shared his insights on the global economic outlook at the virtual meeting in March 2021



Mr. Nicolas Aguzin (left), Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd shared his thoughts on Hong Kong's financial development at the dinner in August 2021

Mr. Zhang Xiaoming (front row, 4th left), Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR discussed and exchanged views with the Foundation's members in May 2017





The Foundation's Trustee Dr. Adrian Cheng (sitting, 4th left) hosted a luncheon where he shared his vision on the development of the Greater Bay Area with the Foundation's members in January 2019



Dr. Shan Weijian (2nd left), Group Chairman & CEO of PAG shared his readings on the recent economic and social policies in Mainland China in November 2021



In November 2021, Prof. Li Pang-kwong (Middle), Professor of Practice in Department of Political Science and the founding Director of the Public Governance Programme at Lingnan University gave a presentation on his findings from the British declassified files on the colonial rule in Hong Kong



Mr. Lo Wing-hung (front row, middle), Publisher and Chief Curator of Bastille Post gave a talk entitled "Political Environment and Media Ecology of New Hong Kong" in June 2021

Conferences & Forums

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

Annual Forum in Shanghai

Since 2005, the Foundation together with the Shanghai Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS) jointly organize a forum in Shanghai annually. Experts, scholars, government officials and entrepreneurs from Hong Kong and the Mainland participate in the forum where ideas on further collaboration between the two cities are exchanged and discussed.



Group photo with Vice Chairman of CPPCC Mr. Leung Chun-ying (front row, 6th left), Executive Committee Chairman of the Foundation Mr. Ronnie Chan (front row, 3rd right), Chairman of Shanghai CPPCC Mr. Dong Yunhu (front row, 6th right), President of the SASS Dr. Zhang Daogen (front row, 3rd left), members of the Foundation, speakers and other guests in 2019

In 2021, a physical forum was held in Shanghai while speakers and participants from Hong Kong joined virtually



In 2021, Vice Chairman of CPPCC Mr. Leung Chun-ying (left) and the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan gave the opening remarks in Hong Kong



In 2021, Vice Chairman of CPPCC Mr. Leung Chun-ying (2nd left) gave the concluding remarks at the end of the forum and sitting beside him were speakers from Hong Kong (L to R): Mr. Shang Hailong from SenseTime Hong Kong, Mr. Yue Yi and Prof. James Wang, both from Bay Area Hong Kong Center

In 2021, four Hong Kong young people who were either working or studying in Shanghai shared their personal experiences at the forum





The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (front row, middle), Vice Chairman of the Shanghai CCPC Mr. Zhang Endi (front row, 4th right) and President of the SASS Prof. Wang Zhan (front row, 3rd right) officiated the conference; Mrs. Regina Yip (front row, 5th left) was one of the keynote speakers in 2017



In 2013, a visit to Shanghai Maritime Museum was organized for the forum participants

World Policy Conference

The Foundation initiated and organized a plenary session at the World Policy Conference (WPC) in 2018 and 2019 respectively. Invited by the Foundation, social and business leaders with extensive knowledge and experience on China participated in the plenary session to share and exchange ideas with conference participants from more than 50 countries.



Moderated by the Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (1st left), (starting from 2nd left) Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Mr. Shiv Vikram Khemka and Dr. Bayu Krisnamurthi shared their views on the Belt and Road Initiative in 2018



Conference participants from more than 50 countries attended the plenary session in 2019



[L to R] Ms. Karen Tang, Mr. Ronnie Chan, Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Prof. Thierry de Montbrial (founder of the WPC), Mr. Shiv Vikram Khemka and Dr. Bayu Krisnamurthi at the WPC 2018



Moderated by the Foundation's Executive Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (left), Mr. Leung Chun-ying (middle) and Dr. Eric Li shared their views on China's position on sustaining globalization in 2019

Conferences and Forums in Hong Kong

In collaboration with various organizations, the Foundation co-organizes and supports conferences and forums to facilitate exchange of ideas and knowledge sharing.



Jointly organized by the Foundation, the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government and the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, the Hong Kong Business Community Forum on the Pearl River Delta Development Plan was successfully held at the City University of Hong Kong in 2009



In 2011, Vice Foreign Minister of the PRC Ms. Fu Ying (3rd right) spoke at an evening presentation jointly organized by the Foundation and the Asia Society Hong Kong Center



In 2014, Vice Foreign Minister of the PRC Mr. Zhang Yesui was invited to speak at the China-United States Exchange Foundation's annual conference. The Foundation was one of the co-organizers

Jointly organized by the HKSAR Government and the Office of Commissioner of the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR, and supported by the Foundation, the International Forum on the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area was successfully held in 2019





In 2008, Mr. David McCormick (2nd right), Under Secretary for International Affairs of the U.S. Treasury Department spoke at a luncheon presentation jointly organized by the Foundation and the Asia Society Hong Kong Center



In 2011, the Foundation, together with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong, the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce's Young Executives Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce's China Committee and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Small and Medium Business, invited the Convenor of the Executive Council Mr. Leung Chun-ying (6th left) to share views on Hong Kong's future position under the national plan



Jointly organized by the Foundation and the Office of Commissioner of the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR, the conference on "China's 40 Years of Reform and Opening up: Implications for the World and Role of Hong Kong" gathered international political leaders, senior government officials, prominent scholars and business leaders to share their experiences and insights in 2018



Organized by the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute and supported by the Foundation, the World Chinese Economic Summit was held in 2017. The Foundation's Executive Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (middle) moderated the first session of the Summit



The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang (front row, 5th right) attended the Belt & Road International Youth Summit which was organized by the JCI Hong Kong and sponsored by the Foundation in 2018

Dialogues with Leaders

The Foundation endeavors to establish and strengthen its alliances with leading political, 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; and to learn of the updates in their respective countries.

From Mainland China



With Chinese Ambassador to Japan Cheng Yonghua (2nd left) in 2015



With Chinese Ambassador to Poland Xu Jian (front row, left) in 2016

With Chinese Ambassador to the Netherlands cum Permanent Representative of China to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Chen Xu (front row, left) in 2016



With Mr. Zhai Dongsheng (front row, middle), Deputy Director of the Western Development Department of National Development and Reform Commission in 2016

With Chinese Ambassador to Austria Li Xiaosi (front row, 2nd left) in 2018



With Mr. Xu Hong (front row, right), Director-General of Department of Treaty and Law of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2016



With Chinese Ambassador to Vietnam Xiong Bo (sitting, 3rd left) and Chinese Ambassador to Belgium Cao Zhongming (sitting, 2nd right) in 2019



With Chinese Ambassador to India Luo Zhaohui (middle) in 2017



With Mr. Lu Kang (front row, middle), Director-General of the Information Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2016

From Overseas

With the U.S. Congressional Black Caucus Delegation in 2015



With the U.S. Congressional Delegation in 2014



With the Delegation of All Party Parliamentary China Group from the UK in 2014



With Miss Emma McClarkin (UK) and Mr. Jens Gieseke (Germany), Members of European Parliament (MEPs) of EU in 2018



With Dr. Malgorzata Bonikowska (middle), President of Centre for International Relations from Poland in 2019



With Ir. Nurhaida (3rd right), Vice Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Indonesia Financial Services Authority (OJK) in 2018



With Mr. Benjamin Krasna (4th left), Bureau Head of Economic and Asian Affairs of Centre for Policy Research at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel in 2017



With Mr. Masahiko Komura (3rd right), Chairman of Japan-Hong Kong Parliamentarians League from Japan in 2015



With Prof. Lee Kwong-hyung (front row, 2nd left), Dean of School of Innovation at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology in 2016



With the Delegation of U.S. Congressional Staffers in 2019



With Prof. Arturo Bris, Director of the IMD World Competitiveness Centre from Switzerland in 2016

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 endeavor to broaden our young people's horizon for the betterment and sustainable development of Hong Kong.

China's Urban Competitiveness Report

Since 2003, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences publishes the China's Urban Competitiveness Report ("the Report") annually. Leading by Prof. Ni Pengfei, the Report analyses the overall competitiveness of over 290 cities in China and cities are ranked by different indices on economic, sustainable and liveability competitiveness. The Report provides useful analysis and insightful advice on cities' strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges. After the release of the Report in Beijing, the Foundation organises luncheon discussion and press conference in Hong Kong where Prof. Ni presents the results of the Report, particularly on findings about Hong Kong, and exchanges ideas with the Foundation's members as well as local academic and experts on Hong Kong's future positioning.



The Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Karen Tang together with Prof. Ni Pengfei (left) from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Prof. Shen Jianfa from Chinese University of Hong Kong presented the report to media in Hong Kong in 2015



A luncheon discussion chaired by the Foundation's Committee Chairman Mr. Ronnie Chan (front row, 4th right) in 2017



Prof. Ni Pengfei (3rd left) gave a presentation at the luncheon discussion in 2019

Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest

Launched in 2007, the Foundation jointly organized the Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest with the Office of Commissioner of the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the HKSAR and the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government for 13 consecutive years. The Contest aims to raise students' interest in international affairs and knowledge of the nation's foreign policy. More than 300,000 students from 164 primary and secondary schools have participated in the Contest so far. Study tours to Beijing and other Mainland cities such as Shanghai, Harbin, Hohhot, Nanjing, Xi'an, Guiyang and more, have been organized for the winning teams of the Contest. Through the Contest, it is hoped 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 Chief Executive Mrs. Carrie Lam presented the Gold Award of the Elite Group to Po Leung Kuk Tung Yuk Tien College in 2019



The Final of the 10th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest in 2016



Mr. Lu Kang, Spokesman and Director-General of the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had a dialogue with the winner of the Best Spokesperson Award in 2019



The Final of the 11th Hong Kong Cup Diplomatic Knowledge Contest in 2017



Awardee was interviewed by CCTV after the competition in 2017



Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Yesui (right) received the winning teams in 2014



Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi (6th right) received the winning teams in 2008



In 2013, Deputy Commissioner Ms. Jiang Yu (middle) together with the Foundation's Council Member Dr. Roy Chung (2nd right), representatives of the Education Bureau and the students officiated the kick-off ceremony of the contest



Visited the site of the Military Government of the Wuchang Uprising in Wuhan in 2011

Mr. Geng Shuang, Spokesperson and Deputy Director-General of the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs met with the winning teams at the Blue Hall in Beijing in 2018



Sustainable Development of Hong Kong



Sharing by Ms. Hua Chunying, Spokesperson and Deputy Director-General of the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing in 2015



Enjoyed the performance by local students in Guizhou in 2014

Visited Shanghai World Expo in 2010



Visited the FAST in Guizhou in 2019



Visited "Nanjing Treaty" Historical Gallery in Nanjing in 2015



Visited the Inner Mongolia Museum and dressed in styles of Song and Yuan Dynasty in 2012

The Foundation Matters

Spring Gathering

To celebrate Chinese New Year and exchange good wishes for prosperity in a new year, the Foundation holds spring gathering with members annually.

The Foundation's members gathered to celebrate the Year of Ox and exchanged good wishes in a new year

