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# ABOUT UCTPF

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## FOUNDING

The US-China Transpacific Foundation (UCTPF) was established in 2015 to forge strong bilateral ties between the two nations with the belief that a positive relationship between the world's two most influential economies is essential for the well-being of the global peace and economy.

The US-China Transpacific Foundation is a non-profit public organization and is classified by the IRS as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization with MECEA status to allow the Foundation to carry out programs that comply with the requirements of Section 108A of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 [Public Law 87-256] and implement regulations set forth in 22 CFR Part 64.

## MISSION

The Foundation strives to promote the mutual interests of both the United States and China through political, cultural and educational exchanges as well as economic and trade forums designed to promote productive partnerships between businesses from the two nations. In essence, the aim of the Foundation is to raise public and corporate awareness of the importance of the US-China relationship, increase communication across many sectors, and foster closer relationships between the US and China.

# ADDRESS FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND THE PRESIDENT



**MR. SIG ROGICH, CHAIRMAN**



**MR. GAVIN CHEN, PRESIDENT**

Year 2019 marked the 40th anniversary of US-China diplomatic relations, which is an opportunity for the two nations to work together to shape a promising future. Over the past four decades, the bilateral relations have made historic progress despite twists and turns, delivering tremendous benefits to their peoples and contributing significantly to world peace and prosperity. However, US and China have also encountered an unprecedented complex situation, with raising tensions in areas such as economy & trade, technology, people-to-people exchange and ideology.

The Foundation organized its first US-China Track II High-level Exchange – the US-China Eminent Persons Forum in 2019. The US delegation was co-chaired by Sen. Joseph Lieberman, former senior US Senator (Connecticut-D) and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and Amb. Sigmund Rogich, Chairman of UCTPF, Senior Assistant to President George H.W. Bush. The forum was held in Diaoyutai, the State Guest House in Beijing. The delegation met with Mr. Wang Qishan, Vice President of PRC and with Mr. Yang Jiechi, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee in Zhongnanhai, Beijing separately. In 2020, with the on-going Covid-19 pandemic, the Foundation organized the 2nd Track II High-level Exchange online. Dr. Henry Kissinger and Mr. Yang Jiechi gave the opening addresses respectively, demonstrating the significance of the forum to the ongoing US-China relationship.

The Foundation continued to organize US Congressional Staff Delegation to visit China in 2019 with Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA). In 2019, the Foundation continued to focus visits around developing an understanding of China's reform and opening-up policy. During their stay in China, Congressional delegates visited a number of government bodies, institutions and cultural sites, where they carried out in-depth exchanges on Reform and Opening-up Policy, US-China relations, international and regional issues of common concern with their Chinese counterparts. The bipartisan US Congressional staff that participated came from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, House Budget Committee, Senate Committee on Armed Services, etc.

Undeniably, 2020 will be marked as an unusual moment in history for humanity. The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated significant changes unseen in a century. The global economy found itself tremendously challenged by a literal standstill situation. Industrial and supply chains were substantially disrupted, escalating risks and uncertainties to the world

economy never seen before. It is precisely this reason that the world needs to come together at this critical juncture, especially the two largest economies in the world, working together. Both the United States and China play critical roles in revitalizing the world's economy. UCTPF will continue to work hard to provide a constructive platform to engage both nations for better understanding and appreciation of each other's similarities and differences and to get back on the right track.

Looking forward, the Foundation is seeking to develop additional avenues for more mutual exchanges, both on-line and in person. We will continue the US-China Track II High-level Exchange, organize more themed delegation visits, as well as activities that promote communication between America and China.

The Foundation has formed a sub-committee on US-China High-level Exchange, which is co-chaired by Amb. Sigmund Rogich, Chairman of UCTPF, Senior Assistant to President George H.W. Bush, and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, former senior US Senator (Connecticut-D) and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. The committee consists of a group of active US bipartisan leaders, who have served in a variety of capacities including the US Congress, judicial positions, and high-level US military generals, etc. .

The US-China Transpacific Foundation is most grateful to all the support and help it has received from both government and commercial sectors, and to those who have contributed to the success of our programs. We would like to especially mention our sincere appreciation to Ambassador Cui Tiankai and CPIFA for the strong support of the Foundation. With continuous backing from all parties, we strongly believe that the Foundation will be able to achieve more, and that our efforts will make evident and meaningful contributions to the strengthening of US-China relations, which in turn will benefit the peace, progress and prosperity of both nations and the world.



# PROGRAM REPORT



## POLITICS AND POLICY PROGRAMS

UCTPF assists policy-makers in organizing exchange activities to encourage dialogue and cooperation on issues of importance to relations of both nations. Our Foundation helps promote bilateral exchanges and high-level discussion between governments to open communication channels and develop a better understanding of government policy.

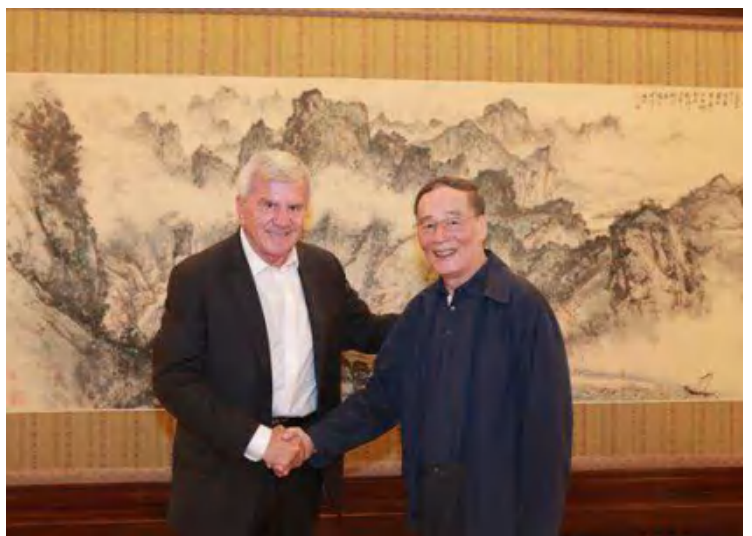
# MEETING WITH MR. WANG QISHAN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF PRC



PRC VICE-PRESIDENT WANG QISHAN MET WITH US-CHINA  
TRACK TWO HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE US DELEGATION

Mr. Wang Qishan, Vice-President of PRC, met with US-China Track Two High-level Exchange US delegation, which was led jointly by Mr. Joseph Lieberman, former senior US Senator and Amb. Sigmund Rogich, Chairman of UCTPF, at Zhongnanhai Ziguangge on September 16th, 2019.

Mr. Wang Qishan and the US delegation had an open exchange on the problems both countries are facing and the different ways to deepen mutual interests, to improve US-China relations. Mr. Wang reckoned that the differences between both nations stem from each's historical development in political, culture and value system. Hence, he could not stress enough the need for both nations to try to understand each other's history.



PRC VICE-PRESIDENT WANG QISHAN WITH  
UCTPF CHAIRMAN SIG ROGICH

Both Mr. Wang Qishan and the US Track II delegation reciprocated that non-official exchanges enable more candid and open discussion. Mr. Wang was pleased to point out that "Track II High-level diplomacy" is a special kind of non-official diplomacy, which can promote friendly exchanges between both countries and strengthen mutual trust. He had high expectations for this High-level Track II exchange and expected UCTPF and CPIFA to continue to facilitate events and exchanges on a long-term basis, to promote the development of US-China relations.



PRC VICE-PRESIDENT WANG QISHAN WITH  
UCTPF PRESIDENT GAVIN CHEN

## MEETING WITH MR. YANG JIECHI, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF CPC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

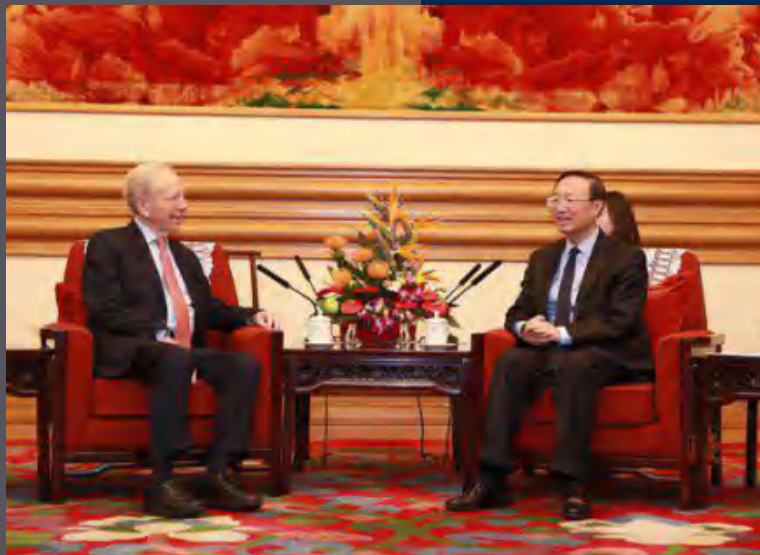


MR. YANG JIECHI, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CPC  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS COMMISSION OF CPC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MET WITH  
US-CHINA TRACK TWO HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE US DELEGATION

Mr. Yang Jiechi, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of CPC Central Committee met with US-China Track Two High-level Exchange US delegation, led jointly by Mr. Joseph Lieberman, former senior US Senator and Amb. Sigmund Rogich, Chairman of UCTPF, at Zhongnanhai on September 18th, 2019.

Mr. Yang and the US Track II delegation exchanged views on establishing US-China mutual trust and promoting US-China bilateral relations. Both agreed that the United States and China should abandon confrontation and conflict, evade strategic misjudgment to achieve win-win cooperation. Mr. Yang also believed the result of this High-level Track II exchange could be brought back to US to play a positive role in leading future cooperation between the two nations in various fields. This will enable US-China to build and enhance mutual trust and to promote all-rounded development of friendly relations between the two nations.

Wang Chao, President of CPIFA and Zheng Zeguang, Vice Foreign Minister attended the meeting.



**MR. YANG JIECHI WITH MR. JOSEPH LIEBERMAN,  
CO-CHAIR OF US-CHINA TRACK II HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE DELEGATION**



**MR. YANG JIECHI WITH AMB. SIG ROGICH**

# 2019 TRACK TWO HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE

## US-CHINA EMINENT PERSONS FORUM

"US-China Track Two High Level Exchange -- US-China Eminent Persons Forum" was cohosted by the US-China Transpacific Foundation (UCTPF) and the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing from September 16th to 18th, 2019.

The Chinese Delegation was headed by Mr. Wang Chao, President of CPIFA with members including Mr. Zhao Qizheng, former Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and Minister of the Information Office of the State Council, Amb. Zhou Wenzhong, former Chinese Ambassador to the US and former Chinese Vice Foreign Minister, Mr. Li Junru, former Vice President of the Central Party School of the Communist Party of China, Mr. Long Yongtu, former Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation and Chief Negotiator for China's WTO Accession, Gen. Chen Xiaogong, former Deputy Commander of Air Force of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, Mr. Zhou Mingwei, former Director of China Foreign Languages Publishing Administration and Vice Minister of the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council, Dr. Zhu Min, Chairman of the National Institute of Financial Research of Tsinghua University, former Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and Vice Governor of the People's Bank of China, Gen. Yao Yunzhu, former Director of the Center for China-America Defense Relations of the Academy of Military Science and Amb. Zhao Weiping, Vice President of CPIFA.

The US Delegation was headed by Mr. Joseph Lieberman, former senior US Senator from Connecticut, with members including Amb. Sigmund Rogich, former senior assistant to US President and Chairman of UCTPF, Amb. Bill Richardson, former Governor of New Mexico, US Secretary

of Energy and US Ambassador to the United Nations, Amb. Timothy Roemer, former US Ambassador to India, Mr. Billy Tauzin, former US House Representative, Deputy Whip for House Republicans and Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Prof. Randall Rader, former Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Mr. Stephen Rademaker, former Assistant Secretary of the US Department of State and Mr. Gavin Chen, President of the US-China Transpacific Foundation.

Both sides affirmed that communication is of great necessity to a good bilateral relationship and were prepared for a continual exchanges.



# 2020 TRACK TWO HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE

The Second Meeting of the US-China Track II High-level Exchange -- US-China Eminent Persons Forum, co-hosted by the US-China Transpacific Foundation (UCTPF) and Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), was successfully held online from 8th to 9th December, 2020. Mr. Yang Jiechi, member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Director of the Office of the Central Commission for Foreign Affairs delivered a video speech. Dr. Henry Kissinger, former US Secretary of State, attended the meeting and shared his views on US-China relations.

The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Wang Chao, President of the CPIFA, Amb. Sigmund Rogich, Chairman of UCTPF and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, Former senior US Senator (Connecticut-D) and Co-chair of US-China Track II High-level Exchange. The two sides had in-depth discussions on US-China political, economic and trade relations.

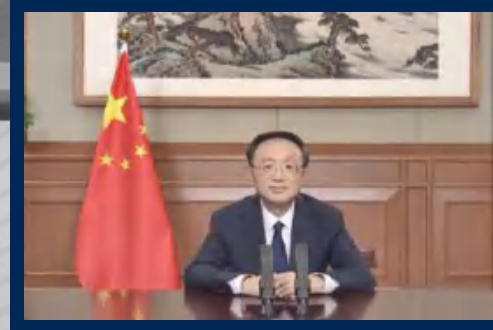


Dr. Kissinger pointed out in his opening remarks that he was honored to officially represent the US in meetings with Chinese leaders 50 years ago. Many dramatic events have taken place in the past 50 years, however, most of the changes were collaborative between the US and China. He mentioned there have been confrontations, mainly economic in recent years, however, he believed that US-China cooperation is of vital importance, not only to world peace, but also to the progress of the

international system. He also believed that US and China can cooperate on common purpose, regardless of the conflicts. He hoped that the two nations find a way to work and live together as well as reaching a constructive solution on common objectives, and to approach the differences with good will. He also expected the new US administration will begin comprehensive dialogues with Chinese leaders and Chinese groups.

# US-CHINA EMINENT PERSONS FORUM

Mr. Yang Jiechi believed the Track II forum held by CPIFA and UCTPF is extremely meaningful and conducted in a timely manner. Mr. Yang emphasized that healthy and stable developments of China-US relations not only serves the fundamental interests of the people in both countries, but also meets the common expectation of the international community. He pointed out that cooperation is the best way for the two nations, hoping that the two sides should manage differences in a pragmatic manner and focus on cooperation, so as to bring Sino-US relations back on track.



The participants on the US side include Sen. Joseph Lieberman, Former senior US Senator (Connecticut-D), Amb. Sigmund Rogich, former senior assistant to US President and Chairman of UCTPF, Sec. Thomas Ridge, former US Secretary of Homeland Security and Governor of Pennsylvania, Sen. Thomas Daschle, former US Senator (South Dakota-D), and Senate Majority Leader, Amb. Timothy Roemer, former US Ambassador to India, Gen. Richard Myers, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Sen. Mary Landrieu, former US Senator (Louisiana-D) and Chair of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources, and Mr. Gavin Chen, President of UCTPF.

The participants on the Chinese side include Mr. Wang Chao, President of CPIFA, Dr. Qiu Yuanping, member of the Standing Committee of the CPPCC and former Minister of the State Council's Office for Overseas Chinese Affairs, Amb. Zhou Wenzhong, former Chinese Ambassador to the US, Mr. Li Junru, former Vice President of the Party School of Central

Committee of the CPC, Lieu. General Chen Xiaogong, former Deputy Commander of Air Force of Chinese People's Liberation Army, Amb. Kong Quan, former Deputy Director of the Office of the Central Commission for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kong Dan, President of CITIC Foundation for Reform and Development Studies, Mr. Zhu Min, former Vice Governor of People's Bank of China, Prof. Jia Qingguo, former Dean of School of International Studies of Peking University, Amb. Zhao Weiping, Vice President of the CPIFA, Prof. Yao Zhizhong, Deputy Director of Institute of World Economics and Politics of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Ms. Chen Wenling, Chief Economist of China Center for International Economic Exchanges, and Mr. Zhang Yansheng, former Secretary-General of Academic Council of National Development and Reform Commission.

# TRACK TWO HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE

## -- US DELEGATION AND CITIC FOUNDATION SEMINAR

A seminar was held between US-China Track Two High-level Exchange US delegation and CITIC Foundation for Reform and Development Studies on September 18th, 2019.

Both sides held in-depth discussions on how to revive economic cooperation to serve as a stabilizer for better bilateral relations. Views were exchanged candidly. Both sides are in agreement that dialogue and negotiation should be ongoing even in the event of a crisis in strategic mutual trust between China and the United States.

The Seminar was chaired by Mr. Kong Dan, President of CITIC Foundation for Reform and Development Studies, Former Chairman of CITIC Group. Mr. Kong Dan was also invited to participate in our US-China Track II High-level Exchange -- US-China Eminent Persons Forum in year 2020.

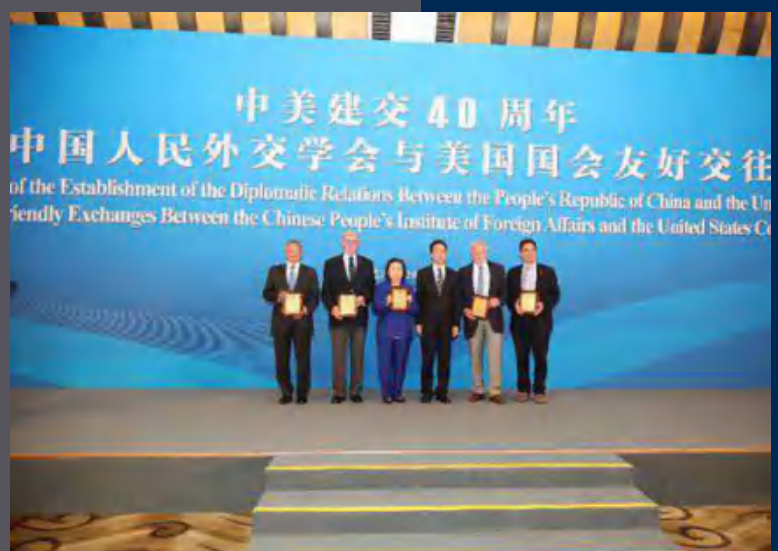


# 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND CHINA



At the invitation of Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), the Foundation attended the event commemorating the friendly exchanges between the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs and the United States Congress on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations Between China and the US on August 20th, 2019, at Diaoyutai State Guest-house, Beijing.

Sig Rogich, Chairman of the Foundation delivered a remark to thank CPIFA as well as to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between China and the US.



# 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



At the invitation of CPIFA, Mr. Gavin Chen, President of UCTPF and Mr. Winston Nyo, Vice President of UCTPF attended the reception commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of CPIFA on December 16th, 2019.


Mr. Yang Jiechi, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and Director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee, addressed the reception.

President Wang Chao of CPIFA hosted the reception. Nearly 300 Chinese and foreign guests attended the event, including former Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama of Japan, former Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz of Pakistan, Head of the Diplomatic Corps in China and Cambodian Ambassador to China Khek Cai Mealy Sysoda and other diplomatic envoys to China, representatives from think tanks and cooperation institutions as well as friendly personages.

## CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DELEGATIONS 19/20

During the year of 2019-2020, UCTPF hosted more than 30 US congressional staff members, and organized three delegation visits to south, southeast and northeast China, which brought them to Beijing, Haikou, Qionghai, Shenyang, Dalian, Shenzhen and Foshan.

Besides the visits to government bodies and main cultural attractions, they also had the chance to view Li & Miao Minorities Cultural Heritage Park in Qionghai, tour the Shenyang Palace Museum and watch Lion Dance Performance at Foshan Ancestral Temple.



# REFORM & OPENING-UP THEMED DELEGATION

Year 2019 marked the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. It also marked the first year after 40 years of implementation of the reform and opening-up policy.

The 40 years witnessed the rapid development of China's economy, the prompt improvement of its comprehensive national strength and the significant improvement of the living standards of Chinese people. This led to the conception of a "reform and opening up" theme for US Congressional Staff Delegation to China by UCTPF in October 2019. The aim was to fully appreciate China's reform and opening up policy; in doing so, to eliminate misunderstandings, bridge differences, and promote a healthy and stable development of US-China economic and trade relations.

The US Congressional Staff Delegation visited a number of government bodies, institutions and cultural sites during their stay in Guangdong Province. These included meeting with Zhong Jiajun, Deputy Director of the Shenzhen Foreign Affairs Office, going to Shenzhen Stock Exchange, visiting Shenzhen Museum of Contemporary Art to see the exhibition of the 40th Anniversary of Reform and Opening-up in Guangdong Province, and having seminar with experts and scholars from China (Shenzhen) Development Institute (CDI), meeting with Ms. Liu Shan, Deputy Director of the Standing Committee of Foshan Municipal People's Congress. The delegation also visited corporations BYD and Huawei, to name a few.

The delegates gained an in-depth understanding of what Shenzhen had achieved and experienced in the past 40 years of reform and opening-up during their five days long exchange. The delegates marveled at the earth-shaking changes in Shenzhen and believed they have gained valuable insights.



**VISIT SHENZHEN FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE**



**VISIT THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF FOSHAN MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS**



**VISIT SHENZHEN STOCK EXCHANGE OFFICE**



**VISIT HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO. LTD.**



**VISIT CHINA (SHENZHEN) DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**



**VISIT BYD COMPANY**



**VISIT EXHIBITION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF REFORM AND OPENING-UP IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE**



**VISIT ZINAN VILLAGE COMMUNITY AND CHS FACTORY OFFICE**

# DIALOGUE WITH GOVERNMENT BODIES

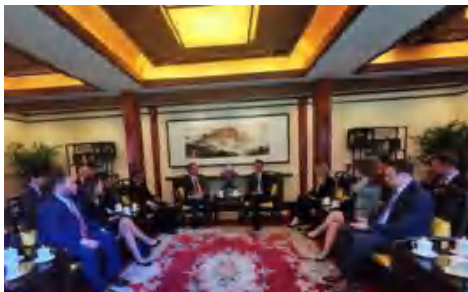
## VISIT TO MFA

UCTPF organized three US Congressional Staff Delegations to meet the Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in April, August and October 2019. The goal was to exchange views on Sino-US relations as well as discuss ways to manage differences and pursue mutual benefits.



## VISIT TO CPIFA

The US delegates were invited to lunch sessions hosted by Mr. Zhao Weiping, Vice-President of CPIFA several times during the year 2019-2020. The delegates had in-depth discussions with many scholars on the development of US-China relations during the lunch sessions. They further expressed their gratitude to the Chinese hosts for their warm reception, and the aspiration for the two nations to carry out more bilateral exchanges in the future.



# MEET VARIOUS LEVELS OF CHINESE OFFICIALS

A delegation of twelve US congressional staff visited Hainan from April 13th to 21st, 2019. The delegates met with Mr. Wang Sheng, Director General of Foreign Affairs Office of Hainan Province, Mr. Chen Lian, Deputy Director of the Office of Free Trade Zone of Hainan Province and Wang Chunquan, Secretary of Qionghai Municipal People's Congress during their stay in Hainan.

The delegates expressed their appreciation for the Hainan trip, which deepened their understanding of China, especially on Free Trade Zone construction, tourism development, and environmental protection in Hainan Province.



VISIT FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE OF HAINAN PROVINCE



VISIT THE OFFICE OF FREE TRADE ZONE OF HAINAN PROVINCE



VISIT QIONGHAI MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS



UCTPF organized a delegation of 12 US congressional staff to China to visit Liaoning Province. The delegates met with Mr. Wang Jian, Vice Chairman of Shenyang People's Congress Standing Committee, Mr. Liu Tianyu, Vice Chairman of Foreign Affairs Office of Liaoning Province, and Mr. Liu Weimu, Vice Chairman of Dalian People's Congress Standing Committee during their stay in Liaoning. This visit promoted their understanding of the industrial revitalization and its future development in Northeast China.



**VISIT SHENYANG MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS**

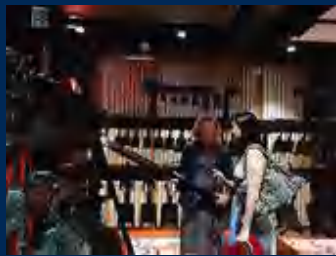
**VISIT FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE OF LIAONING PROVINCE**



**MEET OFFICIALS OF DALIAN MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS**

# DIALOGUE WITH THINK TANKS

As an inseparable part of US-China political and cultural exchange, the visit to think tank is of vital importance to gain an insight into China. UCTPF organized visits to different types of Chinese think tank to exchange views with a number of experts and scholars during the year 2019-2020. The think tanks visited include: China Soong Ching Ling Foundation, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China Institute for Reform and Development, Charhar Institute and China Institute for International Strategic Studies, etc.



## VISIT CHINA SOONG CHING LING FOUNDATION

Hadassah Lieberman, wife of Mr. Joseph Lieberman, former senior US Senator from Connecticut, and Josephine Tan, Program Director of UCTPF were received by Yang Hua, Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation and Exchange of China Soong Ching Ling Foundation.



## VISIT INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMICS AND POLITICS, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Paul Johnson

# VISIT CHINA INSTITUTE FOR REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Chi Fulin, President of China Institute for Reform and Development with delegation leader Megan Reiss.



# VISIT CHARHAR INSTITUTE



# VISIT CHINA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC STUDIES



# PROGRAM REPORT



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

UCTPF supports a wide range of programs conducted by global institutions including universities, think tanks and Fortune 500 companies. These programs build a platform for decision-makers to explore contemporary issues of global concern and current hot topics between the United States and China. Participants can access exclusive networking opportunities through various activities, such as top technology company visits and lectures at prestigious universities.

# CORPORATE VISITS

Our US delegation also visited a number of Chinese and foreign companies during their stay in China, which included Hainan Airline Group, Northern Heavy Industry Group, Shenyang Yuanda Enterprise Group, Huaxin Cloud Data Center and Accenture Information Technology (Dalian) Co., Ltd.



**VISIT HAINAN AIRLINE GROUP**



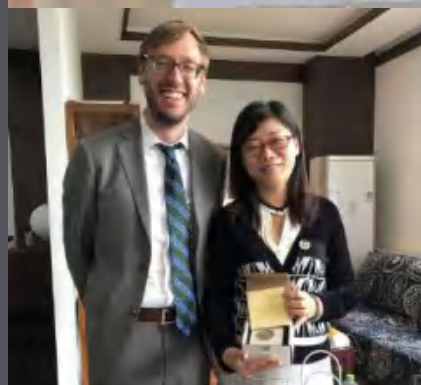
**VISIT NORTHERN HEAVY INDUSTRY GROUP AND SHENYANG YUANDA ENTERPRISE GROUP**



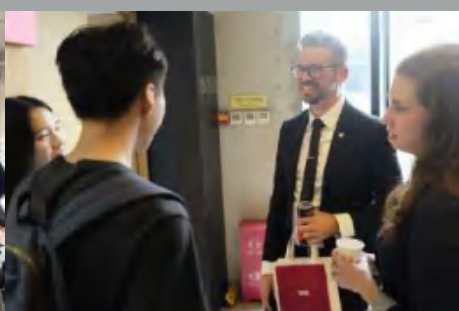
**VISIT HUAXIN CLOUD DATA CENTER AND ACCENTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DALIAN) CO., LTD.**

# EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION VISITS

Delegates appreciated opportunities to communicate with Chinese students. They visited New Oriental Academy in Beijing, Perfect World Education Institute and Shenzhen University, etc. The delightful conversation promoted the delegation's understanding of China's education system as well as the opinions of Chinese youth.



**VISIT NEW ORIENTAL ACADEMY**



**VISIT PERFECT WORLD EDUCATION INSTITUTE**



**SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY**



# PROGRAM REPORT

## CULTURAL PROGRAMS

UCTPF forms an integral cultural bridge between the US and China.

Current political and policy developments in China are closely related to the country's historical background and culture. By visiting cultural monuments and enjoying traditional performances, our Foundation aims to introduce the country's past and present to delegates. Our Foundation strives to build enduring bonds that bring US and China together. The Foundation believes that through these cultural exchanges, both nations will be able to forge stronger friendships and enhance mutual understanding and trust.

# VISIT CULTURAL SITES



## VISIT THE FORBIDDEN CITY AND SUMMER PALACE

Annie Chen, Secretary General of UCTPF and Josephine Tan, Program Director of UCTPF accompanied Mr. Joseph Lieberman, former senior US Senator from Connecticut and Mrs. Lieberman on a trip to the Forbidden City and Summer Palace on September 26th, 2019.



## VISIT CULTURAL SITES IN BEIJING

US Congressional Staff Delegation Tours the Great Wall, Palace Museum and Temple of Heaven (background picture)



## VISIT CULTURAL SITES IN HAINAN PROVINCE

Shamei Village of Qionghai City, Hainan Arcade Street, Li & Miao Minorities Cultural Heritage Park



## VISIT DALIAN URBAN PLANNING EXHIBITION CENTER



## VISIT SHENYANG HISTORY MUSEUM OF SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1931 INCIDENT



## VISIT ZHAO MAUSOLEUM OF QING DYNASTY



## VISIT HAINAN PROVINCE PLANNING EXHIBITION HALL



**VISIT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CHINA**



**VISIT SHENYANG PALACE MUSEUM**



**VISIT FOSHAN ANCESTRAL TEMPLE AND WATCH LION DANCE PERFORMANCE**



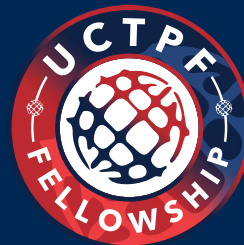
## SAVOR SIGNATURE CHINESE DISHES

Food is without a doubt that the best way to appreciate a culture, and tasting traditional local Chinese delicacies is a big part of the cultural exchange! The delegation tasted signature dishes that included Hainan Li & Miao Minorities characteristic meals served in bamboo-weaved sieve, Chongqing hot pot, Shenyang dumpling banquet, Peking duck, Cantonese dim sum morning tea etc., just to name a few.

The rich variety of the Chinese food as well as the exquisite Chinese Craftsman's spirit never fail to leave a lasting impression on the delegates.



# UCTPF FELLOWSHIP



The Foundation treasures the relationship established with the delegation and will make an effort to maintain long-term connection with our past delegates. Winston Nyo, Vice President of UCTPF and Martin Gold, Program Consultant of UCTPF invited our past delegates to attend UCTPF Fellowship Gathering on August 13th, 2019. Delegates reunited at the congressional office of Senator David Perdue to discuss hot issues and current affairs related to the US and China. Everyone expressed their wish to have more opportunities to get together again.

The Foundation has also designed a UCTPF Fellowship logo and pin.



## SPECIALLY DESIGNED BAG COMMEMORATING 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF US-CHINA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Year 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between China and the US. UCTPF especially designed souvenirs for delegations to commemorate the relations.



# PLAN FOR 2021

2020 has been a challenging year for the entire world. The sudden onslaught of COVID-19 shocked the world in every possible way. As with every catastrophe in the history of mankind, peace and development have always been the underlying drive for the world to rebound in such trying times. Continuous constructive communication and cooperation should be the way forward.

As the world's two largest economies, United States and China both have the shared responsibility and interests of pulling all the ideas and resources together to build the world back better.

The combat against COVID-19 and the pursuit of

global economic recovery should be the prime priority for US and China to come together with all ways and means. UCTPF will work harder in the coming years to employ all possible avenues, both on-line and off-line to ensure more US-China political, economic, cultural and interpersonal exchanges, engagement and cooperation.



## US-CHINA TRACK II HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE YEAR 2021

UCTPF has successfully held the US-China Track Two High-level Exchange event for two consecutive years. By engaging face-to-face communication, the Foundation will continue to invite former high-profile politicians from both nations to gain deeper understanding of each other, to engage in constructive exchanges and to envisage forward looking cooperation.

We will continue to run this high-level exchange event on a long-term basis, to facilitate bilateral political, economic and cultural exchanges and promote the all-round development of US-China relations.



# THEMED US CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DELEGATION TRIP

The Foundation intends to further organize 4-5 themed United States Congressional staff delegations to China. Each visit will center around a key topic of focus, with in-depth exchanges and discussions with relevant departments of the Chinese government and established Chinese enterprises. There will also be cultural visits to strengthen the delegation's understanding of China.



## YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

UCTPF plans to hold a Youth Leadership Program when circumstances permit. We hope to bring American teenagers to China to engage in leadership related programs and seminars, as well as play various sports and cultural activities with Chinese teenagers. We believe these activities will be helpful to explore the leadership potentials of Chinese and American teenagers, promote Sino-US educational and cultural exchanges and forge long-lasting friendship for the younger generation of both nations.



# VOICES

## FROM US CONGRESSIONAL STAFF ON VISITS TO CHINA



**“ EYE-OPENING ”**  
All the events were very eye-opening in terms of the mind set of both business/ education/government – all had strong sense of national direction & influence regardless of who we spoke to – really gave a deeper understanding to how country is moving forward.

**“ OBSERVE IT ”**  
I think being among the Chinese people and observing their daily life and methods was most rewarding.

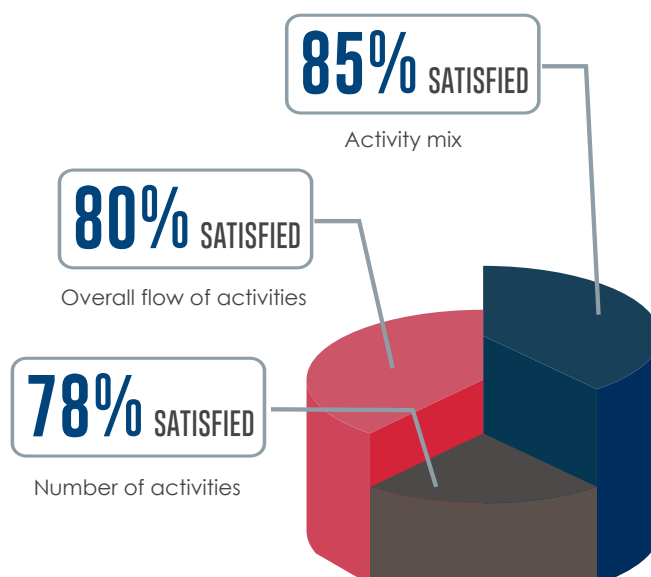


**“ EXPERIENCE IT ”**  
Enhanced my understanding by 100% - greatly because I had never been here and truly interacted with the culture – can't fully understand or appreciate the country & culture until you experience it.



# 81%

OF THE DELEGATES OF THE 6 TRIPS WERE SATISFIED WITH THE ACTIVITIES.



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