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volunteers**



**China World Peace Foundation
And Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation
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Preface: a new era of civil diplomacy

People are the driving force for peace and the makers of history. China has a tradition of loving peace. Chinese culture advocates harmony between human and nature, peace among all nations, the idea of seeking common grounds while reserving differences alongside the ethic of benevolence. From ancient times, China has actively carried out international exchanges and mutually beneficial trade and has been persistent in safeguarding homeland, justice, equality, tolerance, sharing civilization and internationalism, rather than invasion and aggression. Peaceful development is a way of joining national interests with international interests to create a favorable external environment for all nations to have economic development.

Civil diplomacy has the unique advantage of flexibility. Vigorously carrying out civil diplomacy in the international community, making friends around the globe as well as promoting peaceful communication and cooperation between countries would enable all countries to embark on peaceful development. It's been proven that when there is a major change of international environment, foreign relations would suffer a lot. Thus, cross-border, cross-culture, inter-faith civil diplomacy has its unique advantages through diverse communications. Civil diplomacy plays an important role in improving and developing relationship between countries and regions.

"Amity between nations lies in the lasting friendship among their people." Promoting friendship among people forms the basis for maintaining world peace and development. Mutual trust and equality build the prerequisite for win-win cooperation. As an active practitioner in the UN Millennium Development Goals and China's reform and opening up, China World Peace Foundation has served in the mission of dedicating itself to the motherland and the whole world, integrated NGOs and international social services in a creative way, disseminated the concept of "peace +1" across the globe, played an important role in creating a peaceful and stable

environment for China's development, and consolidated public opinion and won support among the people with the idea of "Peace and Sustainable Development".

China World Peace Foundation, a team of international volunteers, has established friendly and cooperative relations with 178 countries and international organizations and more than 1,000 Chinese and foreign enterprises in its effort of exploring and practicing civil diplomacy and international social services. Working as a thinker, advocate, and ambassador of peace causes, China World Peace Foundation has made significant contributions in promoting international exchange and development. In 2014, based on the concept of "Peace +1", China World Peace Foundation and UNESCO built a platform to form an operation mechanism combining "academic research-think tank-themed culture-industrial alliance". In the new era, China World Peace Foundation aims at promoting cooperation in the southern China and that between northern China and southern China, facilitating multilateral development and peaceful coexistence, opening up channels of communication, and building platform for innovation and cooperation, in order to realize modernization in China, to enable other countries to benefit from China's achievement, and to promote the progressive, pragmatic cooperation, mutual benefit and win-win situation in the international community.

Our vision: "Lasting Peace, Common Prosperity."

As a strategic partner of the United Nations, China World Peace Foundation and the United Nations share the same goal in terms of building a world of lasting peace and filling the lives of seven billion people with happiness.

At present, globalization has brought about great opportunities for development, but cultural difference, information asymmetry and socio-economic development imbalance have made it hard for countries to achieve common development. Only through mutual respect for cultural diversity and universal dissemination of peace concept can we promote peace among all peoples.

In less than 40 years, China's has achieved great economic development which took the developed countries over a century to reach the same level of achievement. Rising from a poverty-stricken country to the world's second largest economy, China has been playing a more prominent role in the world community. With the changes in China and the world, we are deeply aware that we need to fill people with all peace and hope to bring a brighter future to the world. Therefore, China World Peace Foundation and its partners have taken the initiative to achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals and promote the development of international social service, to facilitate the economic and cultural exchanges across regions and countries and to promote world peace.

China World Peace Foundation focuses on promoting universal value and sustainable livelihood projects in the following aspects:

1. Safeguard peace: to reduce the pains and relieve trauma caused by wars.
2. Promote development: promote social and economic development and empower all people to live with dignity.

3. Protect environment: promote environmental causes so that our future generations can enjoy a beautiful and livable environment.
4. Rescue after disaster: assist people suffering from disasters and help them get back to normal life.
5. Assistance to Africa: assist the underdeveloped countries in Africa in eradicating poverty and sharing the fruit of human development.

Peace, no longer confined to stopping wars

How to achieve "lasting peace and common prosperity" on a global scale? The most important issue facing human beings is to maintain cultural diversity in the process of globalization. In the new historical period, peace cause has been endowed with a new meaning: peace not only means no war, but also implies mutual understanding and trust. It encourages people to engage in constructive dialogue and resolve dispute through understanding and cooperation. In short, it aims at promoting trust and cooperation through active participation and interaction.

China World Peace Foundation is committed to safeguarding world peace and eliminating war, discrimination and inequality, which are primarily caused by race, color, religion, political opinion, nationality, social status, gender and disability.

China World Peace Foundation has dedicated itself to fighting against discrimination and inequality and upholding the principle of "internationalization, neutrality, cooperation and social service". In addition to safeguarding national territorial sovereignty and inviolability of domestic affairs, peace also consists of the following elements:

- 1 Replace conflict and violence with dialogue and cooperation to achieve growth and prosperity.
2. Respect the fundamental rights of all ethnic groups and individuals.
3. Satisfy the interests based on the principle of peace, harmony and equality.
4. Save resources for future generations.
5. Equal development opportunity for all ethnic groups and individuals.
6. Remove gender inequality which remains an obstacle to personal development.
7. Respect freedom of expression.
8. Respect people of different social status.

9. International exchange between various nations and ethnical groups should adhere to the principle of freedom, justice, democracy, tolerance, solidarity, cooperation and inclusiveness.

Historically, it has been proven that governments play a crucial role in safeguarding peace; however, completely relying on governments to make it happen will not bring about lasting peace and stability. In ancient China, a bitter quarrel between two women triggered a pitched battle between two or more armed forces which lasted a century. In today's world, the unrest sweeping across North Africa was originally caused by a fight between market administrator and vendors. A small leak will sink a great ship. Civil diplomacy came to the stage just as the occasion required. When Kofi Annan served as UN Secretary-General, he stated in his work report to the 52nd session of the UN General Assembly that international non-government organizations would play an important role in global development.

Under the current background of globalization, the United Nations realized that there are increasing non-traditional challenges in the field of population, education, poverty, environmental protection, climate, science and technology, protection of women and children, and humanitarian relief. It is not possible to resolve all these issues by relying solely on governments. China World Peace Foundation advocates a ternary structure, which combines governments, business communities and non-governmental organizations in a bid to enable NGOs to give full play to their role. Since its establishment, China World Peace Foundation has given priority to "civil diplomacy", adopted the method of "peaceful +1" to promote international exchange programs, and gained a lot of valuable experience. In recent years, China World Peace Foundation has been committed to promoting the development of peace and development, peace and security, economic development, global environmental control, humanitarian courses, and cultural diversity. China World Peace Foundation has become a pioneer and active advocate in the international community in promoting regional cooperation and safeguarding world peace through civil

diplomacy.

China World Peace Foundation's "Peace + 1" programs were generally praised by the international community. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon sent a letter to Mr. Li Ruohong, President of the Foundation, to express gratitude for the contribution and support of the Foundation made to the international community and the United Nations.

On May 7, 2014, China World Peace Foundation and UNESCO signed a strategic partnership agreement to strengthen cooperation in "peace and education", "Peace and Sport", "Peace and Health", and "Peace and Culture", to disseminate the concept of peace and non-violence, to enhance mutual understanding and tolerance among peoples, and to promote sustainable economic development. In addition, UNESCO is committed to supporting the Foundation's peace programs such as the "Silk Road", "Model UNESCO", "Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage", "Chinese martial arts in Africa" and to providing support for "Peace +1" Strategic Development Fund in order to promote international cooperation in education, science and culture and to safeguard world peace.

China World Peace Foundation is not only committed to promoting the harmonious development of cultural diversity, but also to make unremitting efforts for the elimination of wars. On September 19, 2014, China World Peace Foundation and UNESCO co-sponsored the first "Peace Garden Festival." More than 300 diplomats, social celebrities, enterprise representatives and students from nearly 70 countries participated in the event. UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova sent a message to the Foundation with an inscription reading "Build peace in the minds of people. That's what UNESCO stands for." Mr. Li Ruohong (President of the Foundation), Mr. Wu Jianmin (former President of the International Expo and former Principal of China Foreign Affairs University), Mr. Bai Yansong (famous show host of China Central Television), and Victor Sikonina (Madagascar Ambassador to China) gave keynote

speeches about "how to maintain world peace in the current international environment" and " how to give full play to the role of youth in safeguarding world peace". Mrs He Luli, UNESCO representative in China and former vice chairman of National People's Congress, and Beijing municipal government officials and Chinese and foreign students released peace doves in the "Peace Garden" to pray for world peace.

"Peace Garden Peace Day" disseminates the culture of peace to youth to strengthen the idea of safeguarding peace and advocating peace causes. This is the first time for a Chinese NGO and UNESCO to celebrate the "International Day of Peace" in a festival way. The event has received wide recognition in the international community.

Year 2014: Intelligence, Innovation and Practice

In 2014, China World Peace Foundation played an important role in promoting the development of international social service and serving Chinese and international community by building platforms and sharing resources. To promote international exchanges and cooperation in economic and cultural development, China World Peace Foundation organized several working groups to visit Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America. Promote cooperation in the southern China and that between northern China and southern China. Assist poverty-stricken areas and disadvantaged groups in China. China World Peace Foundation has been persistent in promoting multilateral exchanges, sharing universal value and social responsibility, and giving full play to the mechanisms of society and market. In the past year, China World Peace Foundation has had the following achievements:

Peace and Education As the primary means of spreading a culture of peace, education comprises cultural exchanges and academic communication. In 2014, China World Peace Foundation made notable achievements in the dissemination of culture of peace and the promotion of foreign educational exchange.

1. October 16, 2014, China World Peace Foundation, with the joint effort of the National Scholarship Management Committee, National Center for Educational Development Research, and China National Artist Association, invited the French Embassy, Paris National Conservatories of Music and Dance, Tsinghua University, China Central Conservatory of Music and China Conservatory to participate in the Sino-French Art symposium to discuss arts education in different cultural backgrounds.

In the meeting, the guests discussed the difference in educating musical talents in China and France and what the two countries can do to promote arts education and international development in different cultural backgrounds.

In his speech, Mr. Li Ruohong talked about the history of Sino-French cultural cooperation and its significance. He proposed that arts and culture bind the people of the two countries together and help promote the social and economic interaction between the two countries; and diversified cultural dialogue and activities will enhance sustainable cultural development.

2. On August 12, 2014, China World Peace Foundation and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University jointly held a Sino-US educational exchanges seminar in the Peace Garden Museum. In the seminar, education experts, scholars and students had an in-depth discussion on public relations, China urbanization, and the role of museums in carrying on cultural and historical heritage.

In his speech, Mr. Li Ruohong, President of China World Peace Foundation, noted that the Foundation has established and promoted communication and cooperation in the international community through its mode of "peace +1" diplomacy and social service. The above-mentioned seminar is one of the "Peace + Education" serial activities. The exchanges and cooperation between Sino-US academic think tanks of the two countries will play an important role in maintaining the stability and economic growth of the international community.

3. On May 18, 2014, China World Peace Foundation and University of Alberta in Canada jointly held a peace seminar in the Peace Garden Museum. Honorary guests such as a Panasonic management expert, the founder of Canadian International School, and president of Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area are invited to give keynote speeches to teachers and students from twelve countries. All participants

of the event exchanged ideas on financial cooperation, investment orientation, how to use technology to control air pollution and to solve traffic congestion, etc.

The graduate students have visited the Peace Garden in Beijing on an annual basis for nine consecutive years. The program can not only promote academic exchanges between China and Canada, but also help the students have a profound analysis of the hot issues of international concern and to understand better the "Chinese Dream".

Peace and Sport. As the “universal language” which is popular among people of all countries, sport is an important way of China World Peace Foundation in promoting world peace.

1. From Oct. 14th to Nov. 15th, 2014, China World Peace Foundation led the “Shaolin peace culture delegation” to Ivory Coast and Mali, 2 war-torn areas under reconstruction, under the program “Shaolin martial arts go to Africa” launched in cooperation with UNESCO. With Chinese martial arts as bridge, this program aims at promoting “Peace Culture” initiated by UNESCO, cultivating the spirit of “inclusiveness, benevolence, self-discipline, self-restraint”, encouraging the deeds of saying “no” to violence as well as promoting peace and reconciliation in war areas.

During the visit in Ivory Coast, the foundation was welcomed by local people, esp. fans of martial arts. Mr. Guillaume Kigbafori Soro, President of the National Assembly said, the Assembly supports the promotion of Martial Arts Federation, because their country needs tolerance, understanding among brothers and a peaceful environment. He supports China’s long-term effort in teaching Martial Arts and Zen in their country.

During the visit of the delegation, President Ke ĩa and his wife, Prime Minister Mara and his wife together with cabinet ministers as well as 3000 viewers watched the martial arts performances of both countries. President of Mali said in his speech: “The Chinese martial arts have been passed down from generation to generation. We hope that this peace activity can promote physical exercises among the people and foster

the bilateral relations.” The Shaolin Peace Culture Delegation came at a time of the wide spread of Ebola epidemic. It’s laudable that it had traveled thousands of miles to Mali just to promote peace. The Malian government and UNESCO highly praised China World Peace Foundation with a certificate for its achievements in Africa, which has won honor for China and NGOs. The delegation has also met with religious leaders of Christianity, Catholicism and Islam, which has promoted the inclusiveness and development of religious culture in Mali.

2. On Jun.24th-29th, China World Peace Foundation led a football team made up of disabled players-the Beijing Love Cube Team to a five-day special football training program and matches in Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

12 football teams from 8 countries-China, UK, Germany, Australia, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Portugal, United Arab Emirates participated in the match aiming at promoting integration. The Chinese team tied for the 5th place in the match. During the interval of matches, our players performed shadow puppet, dances, a flute solo and face-changing for all the players, which were well received among the organizers and all the participants. The tour was widely covered by the Chinese press, during which the disabled people got the enjoyment of the able-bodied. This program filled up the blank in China’s football history.

3. The foundation hosted the “Peace Cup” international invitational golf tournament, a brand activity dedicated to facilitating international exchanges in social, economic and cultural fields. Over past 15 years, peace has been the unchanging theme of the tournament. On Sep.5th, 2014, the 15th “Peace Cup” tournament was held in Beijing. The theme of the year was: “Peace and friendship, culture and dialogue, strengthening the role of capital city in international exchanges.” More than 100 people including foreign diplomatic envoys in China, Presidents of multinational enterprises, representatives of international organizations as well as Chinese and foreign celebrities attended this tournament. They’ve given suggestions on improving Beijing’s air quality and made donations to the “Reading Room” of primary schools

in disaster areas.

4. On Dec.19th, 2014, Mr. Chungwon Choue, President of World Taekwondo Federation led a delegation to China World Peace Foundation. President Choue visited the Peace Garden Museum and had an in-depth exchange of views with Mr. Li Ruohong on “fostering peace with sport activities” between China and Republic of Korea as well as with all other countries.

Both sides called for support to children in distressed areas with sport, which could bring them hope, happiness and health.

Peace and Culture. With its unique “Peace+1” ideal, China World Peace Foundation engages in promoting cultural exchanges and collaborations of all countries and regions.

1. In the afternoon of Dec.5th, 2014, His Excellency Mr. Masood Khalid, Ambassador of Pakistan to China led a delegation of Embassy staff to China World Peace Foundation. Ambassador Khalid held a friendly conversation with Mr. Li Ruohong, Chairman of China World Peace Foundation and honorary investment consultant of Pakistani government on boosting cultural exchanges and investment of private enterprises.

Ambassador Khalid spoke highly of the role of China World Peace Foundation in promoting economic and cultural exchanges in private sectors. With more than 20 economic and cultural project contracts been signed, the next 3-5 years would see another peak in the development of economy, trade and culture of both countries. It's the ardent hope of Pakistan that CWPF continues to serve as a bridge and bond in the implementation of economic and cultural projects signed with China.

After the meeting, Ambassador Khalid made an inscription on the peace stone in peace garden: “Peace and development is our common wish. Pakistan and China will join hands in realizing this goal.”

2. On Sep.19th, 2014, China World Peace Foundation and UNESCO hosted the first

“Peace Garden Peace Festival” on World Peace Day. Guests attending to the festival included 300 diplomats from 70 countries, representatives from the party, the government, the military, the circle of culture and education, Chinese and foreign entrepreneurs as well as overseas students. Ms. Irina Bokova, the Director-General of UNESCO, wrote an inscription and unveiled the nameplate for the Peace Garden Museum and released peace doves with prayers for world peace.

3. From Jul.18th to 20th,2014, a delegation of 15 diplomatic envoys to China was led by Mr. Li Ruohong, President of the China World Peace Foundation, to Ganzhou on tour to the red capital of China.

During the visit to the revolutionary site Ruijin, the delegation members paid their highest tributes to the revolutionaries of the elder generation for their arduous struggles. After the visit of the former residence of Mao Zedong, H.E.Mr.Victor Foh, the Ambassador of Sierra Leone to China said: “Chairman Mao was very friendly to African people. He was not only the hero who liberated China, but also a hero admired by the African people. It’s a great honor to visit the place where Chairman Mao once lived and battled.” The diplomats also visited the housing improvement projects in Yeping and Huangsha Village as well as Shabazhen County of Ruijin Revolutionary Sites. They called on local people in their old houses, chatted with them and tasted some specialties and rice wine. They also visited the new western-style buildings where the locals were about to move. H.E. Mr.Stef án Skjaldarson, the Ambassador of Iceland to China were deeply moved after the tour and inscribed a poem immediately: “While a great man is gone forever, his name remains unforgotten!” H.E. Mr.Abdoulaye Farrar, the Ambassador of Senegal to China said he was dazzled by the Five-Color-Culture of Ganzhou including the red capital, the green ecology, the navel orange, the white-colored rare earth and black tungsten. During this Ganzhou tour, the enthusiasm of local volunteers touched the foreign diplomats deeply. Many of them became good friends afterwards.

After the tour, the ambassadors conveyed their thoughts and feelings to Chinese leaders which were highly appreciated. Some ambassadors volunteered to be

consultant of CWPF and expressed their willingness to share the platforms in China and the international society, so as to carry out dialogues between different cultures and innovate public welfare cause in the exchanges and cooperation between the government and civil society.

4. In the afternoon of Jul.8, 2014, the International Exhibition Bureau of Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China World Peace Foundation, Beijing Zhongshi Dongsheng Cultural Media Co.Ltd. hosted the photo & film exhibition of DPRK in Beijing.

Mr. Li Ruohong, President of China World Peace Foundation said in his remarks: "With the reshuffle of the economic pattern in Africa and the tension on the Korean Peninsular, independence in the national construction and peaceful external environment are needed...Prosperity in culture and art is the reflection of peace and harmony of the human society, which strives to achieve resonance among people in different countries and cultures through spiritual aspirations."

H.E. Mr.Ji Jae Ryong said: "It's the tradition of both countries to boost DPRK-China friendship through art and culture. By doing this, we can expand the cultural exchanges and bring the oriental culture to the world." The CWPF and its partners are striving to ease regional conflicts with the soft power of peace and culture.

5. On Jun.3, 2014, a delegation led by Mr. Hans d'Orville, assistant Director-General of UNESCO visited Peace Garden Museum and China World Peace Foundation. Mr.d'Orville and President Li carried out in-depth discussions on further cooperation after the signing of contracts. President Li gave an introduction on how the foundation influences governments and motivates enterprises in implementing "Peace+1"activities and "Entering Africa"projects. Mr. Assistant Director-General said, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, and the next year the 70th anniversary of the founding of UNESCO as well as the anniversary for

the completion of MDGs. New goals are expected. At this historic moment, it's of great importance for both sides to sign the strategic cooperative partnership. This cooperation would bring new opportunities for traditional friendship of both sides.

6. On Mar.10th, 2014, a 5-member delegation of the house of Nepalese Prime Minister visited China World Peace Foundation accompanied by diplomats of the embassy. Both sides carried out a wide range of discussions on the expansion of traditional Chinese-Nepalese friendship and possible further cooperation. President Li introduced the foundation to the guests, explaining to them how the foundation helped the deaf-mute school in Nepal with "Peace + 1" mode and how it supported the less developed countries and vulnerable groups in joint efforts with UN and other international organizations. Both sides said that, with projects of culture, art, Buddhist tours, etc, they've strengthened the non-governmental exchanges and fostered the friendship between both countries and their people.

7. On Mar.8th, 2014, GAAS hosted a Women's Day Charity Dinner at China World Hotel, Beijing. Mr. Li Ruohong, President of China World Peace Foundation attended the dinner with his wife. Mr. Li carried out extensive exchanges of views with diplomats from African and European countries on peaceful development, ranging from South-South and North-South cooperation, anti-terrorism efforts and protection of ecological environment, as well as social responsibility of entrepreneurs. The diplomats expressed their willingness to make positive contributions to the international society through exchanges and cooperation with governments and entrepreneurs of all countries.

8. On Feb.27th, 2014, Mr. Ji Jae Ryong, the Ambassador of DPRK to China and the cultural counsellor visited CWPF and made inscriptions on Peace Stones. Leading members of the foundation held friendly talks with the delegation on economic exchanges, livelihood projects and ways to safeguard regional peace, etc.

Ambassador Ji Jae Ryong said sentimentally in front of paintings drawn by artists

from various countries, including his own: “Your foundation has carried out international exchanges in a fair, inclusive and open manner for a long time. This is a peace garden in the real sense where countries of the world have friendly exchanges. I sincerely hope that our Korean-Chinese friendship endures as long as the Yalu River.

9. On Dec.22,2014, H.E.Mr.Kim Kwang-soo, the Speaker of Jeollabuk-do Assembly led a delegation to CWPF. Mr. Li Ruohong and Mr. Speaker made an enthusiastic speech respectively, expressing their wishes in the promotion in public and parliamentary diplomacy as well as exchanges in culture,environment protection, education and sports. After the meeting, Mr.Kim made an inscription and sent it to the foundation as present.

10. On Oct.16th, 2014, Mr. Li Ruohong, President of CWPF met with Mr.Bam Dev Gautam, vice premier and interior minister of Nepal and H.E. Mr. Mahesh Kumar Maskey, Nepalese Ambassador to China.

Both sides held an in-depth conversation on Chinese-Nepalese friendship embodied in the cultural and economic exchanges. Mr.Vice Premier expressed his wish to implement the cooperation projects with the support of CWPF.

11. On the evening of Dec.19th,2014, CWPF led foreign experts and consultants and friends from embassies gathered to the Water Cube for the New Year Concert hosted by the Beijing Municipal Government.

The excellent performance of famous actors from Peking Opera Theater of Beijing won warm applause from the present audience of about 1000 Chinese and foreign guests. Foreign diplomats in China said: “CWPF is a trustworthy diplomatic public welfare agency. It’s a characteristic and influential international organization. It enabled us to know more about cultural diversity and the city of Beijing as a center for international exchanges.”

12. On Dec.5th, 2014, CWPF and Women’s Association of Xicheng District of

Beijing hosted the “Beijing Tour of Women’s Federation Members from 10 ASEAN Countries”, attended by more than 40 guests including Ambassadors to China, wives of ambassadors and diplomats from Brunei, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Burma, Vietnam, etc.

Directors of the foundation, Chairman of the Women’s Federation of Xicheng District exchanged views with foreign diplomats on cultural diversity and protection of intangible cultural heritages. H.E.Ms. Magdalene Teo, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam highly commended this activity on behalf of the diplomatic delegation, adding that this activity brought the traditional friendship of ASEAN countries and China closer together and expected that people-to-people exchanges would be more frequent and fruitful.

13. On Jun.15-16th, 2014, Mr. Li Ruohong, President of CWPF and Mr. Liu Dawei, Chairman of China Artists Association attended the founding ceremony of “Jingdezhen International Association of Ceramic Art” as Honorable Chairmen. They also unveiled the nameplate for the association together with Mr. Huang Yuejin, CPPCC Chairman of Jiangxi Province and Mr. Liu Changlin, Municipal Party Secretary, marking another step forward of Jingdezhen ceramic art on the international stage and making a platform of mutual learning for Chinese and foreign art.

With the accompany of local leaders of the government and the party, Mr. Li and Mr. Liu visited several art galleries and research centers of ceramic art. They had an in-depth exchange of view on the development of ceramic industry in Jingdezhen and explored ways to bring Chinese culture to the world. Mr. Li said in the meeting with government leaders and artist: “The western and eastern cultures need to have dialogues with each other. As people have a growing sense that the popularity of China’s culture can’t match its economic power, they begin to turn their eyes to Jingdezhen, which has been the capital of ceramic art for more than 1000 years. In the past, the Jingdezhen ceramic works contributed a lot to people’s lives, their artistic appreciation and collection of artworks. They’ve also well-received by the

international society. Nowadays we expect big innovation and development from this art form and hopefully, it would release more power from society and reproduce the past glory.”

14. On May.16th, 2014, the CWPF and Haiti Trade and Development Office in China hosted an art exhibition “A Glance of Haiti”,one of the touring cultural exhibitions of Caribbean countries planned for the further development of cultural exchanges of both countries. Paintings of famous Haitian artists would be shown on this one-week exhibition which was supported by envoys from more than 20 countries including Benin, Egypt, Cuba, Senegal, Austria, Peru Venezuela as well as all circles of Chinese society..

Before the ribbon-cutting at the opening ceremony, Mr. Li said in his remark: “Haiti is a country gathering attention from all over the world. The diligent Haitian people have a great love for life and art. The bright color and gentle rhythm in their paintings reflect their character and give us great visual shock. We hope that through this exhibition we can achieve inclusiveness and unity and deepen the friendship cooperation with Haiti and other Caribbean countries through people-to-people exchanges.”

Ms. Gisel introduced her country and its position in Caribbean countries, hoping that through music and art Chinese friends can redefine Haiti and get a better understanding of it, so as to promote cultural exchanges of both countries.

15.On Apr.3rd, a cultural exhibition of DPRK co-hosted by CWPF, Embassy of DPRK to China as well as DPRK Foreign Exhibition Bureau was opened in Peace Garden Museum.

H.E. Mr.Ji Jae Ryon, Ambassador of DPRK to China and Mr.Li Ruohong gave a speech respectively.

Mr. Li said in his speech: “For a long time, we’ve served the world with ‘Peace+1’public welfare mode in cooperation with governments and international organizations. The China-DPRK Friendship Association we’ve established is playing

a unique role, which is creating new ways for cooperation and strengthening the bond of peace and friendship between governments and civil societies.” More than 100 guests were present at the opening ceremony, including Mr. Wang Zhiguo, vice-President of China Federation of Industry and Commerce, Mr. Zhao Jiaqi, President of Beijing People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Mr. Mohammed Waheed Hassan, former President of the Maldives, Ambassador of Maldives to China, Director of the President’s Office of Maldives and Ms. Natalie, Haitian commercial representative to China as well as friends from Canada, Democratic Republic of Congo, etc.

Heyuan is the place where the government of DPRK held an art exhibition for the first time in another country before the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Leading members of both countries had visited the exhibition. Korean artworks with its oriental appeal of national characteristics are good integration of realistic and freehand features, demonstrating the love for life from various aspects.

16. on Feb.17th,2014, the “Heyuan Calligraphy & Painting Exchange Gathering” co-hosted by CWPF and Chinese Artists Association was opened at Heyuan Club. It was attended by diplomatic envoys to China, diplomats, artists and representatives of multinational enterprises from more than 10 countries including Tunisia, Morocco, Argentine, Slovenia, Malawi, Haiti, Nepal, Maldives, East Timor, the USA, Canada, Belgium, etc.

Mr. Liu Dawei, President of Chinese Artists Association, a pioneering figure of the artists’ circle, invited leaders of all artists associations that were present as well as famous painters of China Mr. Li Rongmei, Mr. Ma Xinlin, Mr. Cheng Zhenguo, Mr. Zhang Fuxing and Mr. Qi Haifeng to co-create the painting “A Clear Day in Spring”. President Liu explained to the guests thoroughly about the features of traditional Chinese painting, and emphasized on the differences of the choice of skills and colours in Chinese paintings with that in western oil paintings. The on-site drawing and explanation attracted the enthusiasm of all the guests on Chinese paintings, who said it was a vivid Chinese painting lesson with heavy-weighted

teachers.

Just as President Liu Dawei said in his opening remark: “It’s our common expectation to unite people of all countries in the way which we would experience today, it’s also what the gathering intends for.” Mr. Li Ronghai wrote the name “Love Cube” for the football team made up of disabled players led by Beijing Disabled Persons’ Federation, which would go to Switzerland and Liechtenstein for training and competition. He also wished the art and charity activity all the success with the support of CWPF.

“Only with the flourishing of cultures of all countries can we achieve peace and prosperity in the international society”, said Mr. Liu Ruohong, President of CWPF in his speech to this gathering, which was a good conclusion of this activity. During this gathering, a painting of lotus flower co-created by Ms.Nathalie Gissel Menos, Trade representative of Haiti to China, the wife of Moroccan Ambassador to China, the famous oil painter Mr. Jaafar Alj Hakim together with Mr. Liu Dawei, became a highlight of that day. The lotus painting was finished under joint efforts of China-Northern Africa-Southern America, indicating that art is boundless and that China and the rest of the world would open a new chapter in the exchanges of art.

Peace and health are enduring topics of humans. Despite differences in fortune, dietary habits, living environment, and sports habits, the need for security measures in food, air quality, disease prevention, public hygiene and medical care is common for all humans.

1. On Aug.17th, 2014, the foundation hosted a charity activity in Heyuan community in a bid to help children with autism adapt to the society and support charity cause in this regard. This event was attended by students from Beijing No.4 Middle School, the High School Affiliated to Remin University of China, the High School Affiliated to Beijing Normal University and followed by the camera of CCTV 10 Science and Education Channel. It can draw attention of the public to children with autism, reduce bias and discrimination towards these “children from stars”, so as to provide them a sky of freedom and equality.

2. On Oct.27th, 2014, CWPF hosted a symposium with the theme of western and traditional Chinese medicine, which was attended by more than 20 guests including Mr. He Jiesheng, the former vice Minister of health and President of China Elder Health Care Association, Mr. Wang Liwen, deputy President of the Industry and Commerce Committee of China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation, Mr. Xiao Ming, President of Laotzu Research Institute and Mr. Lu Jun, President of Research Institute of Chinese Culture, etc. They discussed about how to promote Traditional Chinese Medicine at households while China and the rest of the world are under medical reform.

During the symposium, speakers compared the concepts and methods of treatment as well as medical system between western and traditional Chinese medicine, introduced the stages of development of both approaches, problems and solutions in China's medical reform, as well as the concept and application of self-diagnosis with TCM theory in households. President Lu Jun gave a demo of "Zhiliao", a newly developed household self-diagnosis device to the present guests.

With the R&D and proliferation of projects incorporating both eastern and western medicine modalities, the wide use of internet in health industry, huge markets and large demand for health services, NGOs in China should contribute more to livelihood projects with love and caring services.

3.CWPF established Beijing Peace and Health Center to implement projects of "public emergency management in residential communities" and "prevention of the lost of children in urban and rural areas",etc. It won support from Civil Affairs Bureau of Beijing Municipality in government purchases of service.

In 2014, CWPF hosted more than 200 international exchange activities, attended by ca. 10 thousand people, including 20 leaders of governments and international organizations.

Review and Outlook: Our partners, our strength

In the year 2014, with the “Peace+1” ideal and the international public welfare mode driven by the four wheels of “academic research-think tank-themed culture-industrial alliance”, influenced many important people of the world. We’ve helped reallocate global resources through the balance of welfare and interests and the dynamic integration of governments, enterprises and NGOs. The images of our international volunteers can often be found in international forums, cooperation, projects and welfare activities. We were highly commended by H.E.Mr.Ban Ki-moon and UNESCO for accelerating the realization of MDGs. The power of thoughts, public credibility, influence and innovation of our foundation has won high praises of the Chinese and international society.

The year 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of UN and UNESCO, as well as the victory of the anti-fascism war. The “One Belt, One Road” strategy initiated by China would change the world pattern. The age of World Wide Web and Internet of Things would change the lifestyle of people and promote cultural diversity, social reform alongside economic development. How to share resources in an inclusive and fair manner? How to innovate public welfare cause in the social reform so as to benefit the people? How to promote the international awareness of the oriental culture in the cultural diversity? How to promote “South-South Cooperation” and “North-South Cooperation” through “One Belt, One Road” development? In facing opportunities and challenges, the CWPF and global partners have the vision, wisdom, competence and strength to know the world and change the world for international public welfare and world peace.

Epilogue: Outlook on 2015

2014 marks the year of pioneering endeavors, innovations and progresses. Our work in each aspect has advanced to a new stage. In the upcoming 2015, the foundation would continue its diplomatic efforts in accordance with development strategies of the country and under the guidance of the diplomatic policies of the central government. We would stick to the “Peace+1” international welfare mode, promote world peace and the construction of a harmonious world, carry out communications and cooperation in the cause of peace. We would focus on key projects and the development of long-term cooperation projects in line with China’s “ New Silk Road and Maritime Silk Road ”strategy and UN’s commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the victory of the Anti-Fascist War. We would push forward the publicity work and service network by building a network of our partners. We would also strengthen the team building of our foundation, cultivate foundation culture, optimize working mechanism and management system.

In the upcoming 2015, China World Peace Foundation would bring about more innovations on the basis of current achievements, carry out multi-domain, multi-channel and multi-level foreign exchanges, make good connections, contribute to the cause of peace and strive hard for our mission: “Everlasting peace and common prosperity”!