

International Exchanges

The Observance of the International Day of Peace 2016 held in Ningxia, China

During September 20-23, 2016, held in ancient city of Yinchuan, the observance of the International Day of Peace 2016 was cosponsored by the Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament (CPAPD), the UN system in China, and the Provincial People's Government of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region of China. Li Yuanchao, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPCCCC and Vice President of China, delivered a keynote speech entitled "Making the Prospects of Peaceful Development More Promising". UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon sent a video message to the event.

The event was attended by more than 200 participants, including Chinese guests such as Ma Biao, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee, CPPCC and Vice-President of the CPAPD, Li Jianhua, Secretary of CPC Ningxia Committee, Xian Hui, Governor of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Qi Tongsheng, Chairman of CPPCC Ningxia Committee, Liu Hongcai, Vice-Minister of the International Department of CPCCCC and senior adviser of CPAPD, CPAPD Vice-Presidents Yu Hongjun and He Jun, as well as foreign guests such as Ms. Jennifer Simons, Chairperson of the National Assembly of the Republic of Suriname, Lord Tu' Ivakano, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom of Tonga, Ms. Rosana Alvarado, First Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Ecuador, Mr. Eda Satsuki, Former President of the House of Councilors of Japan, Mr. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Justice Minister of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Ms. Rana Flowers, Acting Resident Coordinator of the UN System in China, etc.

The event is themed with "People Aspire to Lasting Peace and Sustainable Development", with various activities such as opening ceremony, 4 panel discussions, tree planting, and tours, etc..

CPAPD Delegation Attends World Peace Council Conference in Brazil and Visits Suriname

At the invitation by the World Peace Council (WPC) and Suriname-China Friendship Association (SCFA), CPAPD Secretary General Mr. Zhu Rui headed a delegation to participated in the WPC Assembly and World Peace Conference held in Sao Luiz, Brazil from November 19 to 20, 2016.

During the stay in Sao Luiz, Mr. Zhu made a keynote speech at the World Peace Conference. The CPAPD delegation had a meeting with Ms. Socorro Gomes and Mr. Thanassis Pafilis newly-elected President and General Secretary, and other leaders of the WPC. It also interacted extensively with other organizations and representative attending the conference.

In Suriname, the CPAPD delegation met with Ms. Jennifer Simons, Speaker of the National Assembly and her deputy Mr. Melvin Bouva, Agricultural Minister Mr. Soeresh Algae, and Secretary General of the National Assembly Ms. Ruth Windt. It also met with Mr. Stephen Tseng, Member of the National Assembly and had a discussion with the SCFA.