

## CPAPD International Exchanges

**From September 18 to 27, 2017**, at the invitation of CPAPD, 18 NGO Leaders from four BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India and South Africa) visited China. During their visit in Beijing, Zhou Li, CPAPD Vice President met the group. CPAPD Deputy Secretary-General Tao Tao hosted an in-depth discussion on cooperation among BRICS members, people-to-people exchanges and cooperation among BRICS, as well as international security situation. In addition to Beijing, the group also visited Shaanxi and Shanghai.

**From November 7 to 11, 2017**, America Friends Service Committee Delegation visits China at the invitation of the CPAPD. In Beijing, Yu Hongjun, CPAPD Vice-President met with the delegation, and CPAPD Secretary General An Yuejun held a work discussion. The delegation called on the Department of Foreign Assistance of Ministry of Commerce and China Peacekeeping Police Training Centre, and attended a seminar entitled “Strengthening China-U.S. Cooperation”. Besides Beijing, the delegation also visited Shanghai.

**On November 10, 2017**, CPAPD Secretariat received the congratulatory message by UN Secretary General A. Guterres to the Chinese Organizing Committee for the International Week of Science and Peace 2017 forwarded by China’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations .

The International Week of Science and Peace (IWSC) was sponsored and adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1988, aiming to express the aspirations and expectations of peoples of various countries for cherishing and maintaining peace, and promoting development of science and technology and social progress. The event should be held within the week of November 11. China actively responds to the UN initiative and has seen the event undertaken for 29 years running since 1989 by 32 large Chinese NGOs including CPAPD.

**From November 10 to 14, 2017**, Japan Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation Delegation Visits China at the CPAPD invitation. In Beijing, He Jun, CPAPD Vice-President met with the delegation, and Secretary General An Yuejun held a work discussion. The delegation visited the Exhibition on China’s Outstanding Achievements over the Past Five Years and the Museum of the War of Chinese People’s Resistance against Japanese Aggression. Besides Beijing, the delegation also visited Tianjin.

**From November 10 to 14, 2017**, Japanese Association for Inheriting and Developing Murayama Statement Delegation Visits China at the invitation of the CPAPD. In Beijing, Li Jun, Deputy Minister of IDCPC and Zhou Li, CPAPD Vice-President met with the delegation, and Secretary General An Yuejun held a work discussion. The delegation had a meeting with the scholars from the China Society of Sino-Japanese Relations History, and visited the Museum of the War of Chinese People’s Resistance against Japanese Aggression. Besides Beijing, the delegation also visited Liaoning Province.

**On November 11, 2017, the Opening Ceremony of 29th** Observance of the International Week of Science and Peace was held in the Meeting Hall of the CPPCC. He Luli, Vice Chair of the 10th National People’s Congress (NPC), Chair of the Organizing Committee of IWSC and Honorary President of the CPAAPD ; Gu Xiulian, Vice Chair of the 10th NPC and Director of China National Committee for the Wellbeing of the Youth as well as about 800 people attended. CPAPD Secretary General An Yuejun read the UN Secretary General Congratulatory Message.

**From December 3 to 7, 2017**, Vietnam Peace Committee Delegation Visits China invited by the CPAPD. In Beijing, Zhou Li, CPAPD Vice-President and Wang Yajun, Assistant Minister of IDCPC met with the delegation. Tao Tao, Deputy Secretary General held a work discussion. Besides Beijing, the delegation also visited Yunnan Province, and Dao Linyin, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of Yunnan Provincial People’s Congress met in courtesy with the delegation.

**On December 15, 2017**, CPAPD Secretary General An Yuejun met with Bernardo Mariani, Head of China Program of the Saferworld and shared with him friendly exchanges on issues of common interest and further cooperation between two organizations.