

## International Exchanges

On August 1, 2014, CPAPD Secretary General Zhu Rui met with Alain Noudéhou, Resident Coordinator of the UN and Resident Representative of the UNDP to China. The two sides reviewed the history of cooperation between the two organizations, and discussed issues related to the “2014 Commemoration for the International Day of Peace”. CPAPD Deputy Secretary General Chen Huaifan attended the meeting.

Ma Wenpu, Senior Advisor to the CPAPD paid a courtesy call to Mr. Juha-Pekka Vaisanen, Board Member of the Finnish Peace Committee, a CPAPD partner, in Beijing on October 13, 2014. The two leaders exchanged views on issues of common interest and future exchanges and cooperation between the two organizations as well. CPAPD Deputy Secretary General Chen Huaifan also attended the meeting.

CPAPD Secretary General Zhu Rui attended the 14<sup>th</sup> PIIC International Security Conference in Hangzhou, China, during October 19-23, 2014. Participants had heated discussions on issues of common concern.

Ma Biao, CPPCC Vice Chairman and CPAPD Vice President heading a delegation visited Azerbaijan and Turkey. At the invitation of the Center for Strategic Studies under the President of Azerbaijan (SAM) and Marmara Strategic and Social Research Foundation of Turkey, Ma Biao, CPPCC Vice Chairman and CPAPD Vice President heading a delegation was on a good-will visit to Azerbaijan and Turkey from 3-10, November 2014. CPAPD Vice President He Jun accompanied him.

CPAPD Secretary General Zhu Rui meets with Mr. Zagdjav Deleg, President of the Peace and Friendship Organization of Mongolia in Beijing on November 18, 2014. The two sides exchanged views about practical cooperation and friendly exchanges between the two organizations in the future.

The CPAPD and Global Partnership for Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) cosponsored a seminar on the theme of peace-building and conflict-prevention in Beijing on November 25, 2014. The participants at home and abroad exchanged their views and expertise on topics like the role of civil society in regional and international hot issues, the experience and lessons of NGOs regarding prevention of armed conflict and peace-building, activities of the GPPAC, future exchanges and cooperation between the CPAPD and GPPAC, and so on. Secretary General Zhu Rui made a keynote speech and his deputy Chen Huaifan made concluding remarks. GPPAC Executive Director Peter Van Tuigl and his colleagues and scholars of China's NGOs were present.

During December 15-19, 2014, delegation of Lao Committee for Peace and Solidarity led by its president K. Simmalavong visited China at the invitation of CPAPD. Ma Biao, CPPCC Vice Chairman and CPAPD Vice President met the delegation.

A CPAPD delegation led by Secretary General Zhu Rui visits Nepal and Japan during Jan. 29 to Feb. 5, 2015.

In Nepal, the delegation met with former Prime Minister and Senior Leader of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML) Jhala Nath Khanal, had a work discussion with its partner NPSC, and co-sponsored the *Meeting Marking the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between China and Nepal*, over 400 people from all walks of life in Nepal also attended.

During the stay in Japan, the delegation called on over ten members of House of Representatives including Mr. Yokomichi Takahiro, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, etc. In Hiroshima, the delegation met with Mr. Matsui Kazumi, President of the HPCF and had a work discussion with the HPCF.

On March 3, 2015, CPAPD Secretary General Zhu Rui hosts a working session with Asian project director, SaferWorld, UK. The two sides had exchanges on issues of common concern.

On March 3, 2015, CPAPD Secretary General Zhu Rui meets with Nakada Sen, Japan's NPO World Representative, and shares in-depth discussions on strengthening NGO exchanges and cooperation in the future.

During March 9-13, 2015, delegation of Japanese Association for Inheriting and Developing Murayama Statement led by Mr. Kamakura Takao visits China at the invitation of CPAPD. CPAPD Vice President Yu Hongjun meets the delegation.