

## International Exchanges

### CPAPD President Han Qide Visits Cambodia, Malaysia and Indonesia

At the invitation of the Senate of Cambodia, Malaysia Global Movement of Moderates Foundation (GMOMF) and Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Mr. Han Qide, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and President of the Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament (CPAPD) headed a CPAPD delegation on a good-will visit to the above-mentioned three countries from June 25 to July 4, 2015.

During the stay in Cambodia, the delegation respectively met with Cambodian Senate President Mr. Say Chhum, Cambodian National Assembly President Mr. Heng Samrin and Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia and Minister in Charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers of Cambodia Mr. Sok An, etc. The delegation also attended the "Seminar on the Opportunities and Challenges in China-Cambodia Cooperation" co-hosted by the CPAPD, the Cambodia Development Resource Institute and the Chinese Embassy in Cambodia. CPAPD President Han Qide delivered a keynote speech at the seminar.

In Malaysia, the delegation met with President of the Dewan Negara Mr. Abu Zahar Ujang and had a work discussion with the GMOMF and Malaysia Institute of Strategic and International Studies. Mr. Han Qide also inspected a project of the China Metallurgical Group Corporation under construction in Kuala Lumpur.

During the visit in Indonesia, the delegation respectively met with Speaker of the People's Consultative Assembly Mr. Zulkifli Hasan and Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs Mr. Tedjo Edhy Purdijatno. The delegation also attended the seminar entitled "China's 'One Belt One Road' Initiative and Indonesia's Maritime Axis Strategy" co-hosted by the CPAPD, the LIPI and the Chinese Embassy in Indonesia. CPAPD President Han Qide delivered a keynote speech at the seminar.

### The 6th Sino-U.S. Civil Peace Forum Held in Washington DC

On April 29th, 2015, the Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament (CPAPD), the China Foundation for Peace and Development, the American Friends Service Committee and the US Institute of Peace successfully co-sponsored the 6th Sino-U.S. Civil Peace Forum in Washington DC.

The CPAPD delegation including 6 leading experts on Sino-U.S. relations who are also council members of the CPAPD had extensive and intensive discussions with their U.S. interlocutors about issues like the orientation and connotation of the Sino-U.S. relations, and cooperation and competition between China and the United States on the issue of Asia-Pacific peace and stability as well as within international multilateral mechanisms. The delegation also called on National Security Council at the White House, State Department, the American Center for Progress and the National Bureau of Asian Research.

### CPAPD Delegation Headed by Secretary General Zhu Rui Visits Australia and New Zealand

At the invitation of Fred Hollows Foundation and New Zealand Contemporary China Research Center, a CPAPD delegation headed by Secretary General Mr. Zhu Rui visited Australia and New Zealand from May 3 to 5, 2015.

In Australia, the delegation had a work discussion with the Fred Hollows Foundation, called

upon the former Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs and founder of the Australia-China Relations Institute at the University of Technology Sydney, Professor the Hon Bob Carr, and exchanged views with them on further cooperation and the security pattern of the Asia-Pacific region.

In New Zealand, the delegation met with the New Zealand Contemporary China Research Center and the Center of Strategic Studies at the Victoria University of Wellington, called upon the Asia Department and the Export Controlled of Strategic Goods Department at New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and had discussions with them about the “One Belt and One Road” Initiative and the UN NPT Review Conference.

### **CPAPD Delegation visits Finland, Armenia and Mongolia**

A 5-member CPAPD Delegation headed by Deputy Secretary General Mr. Tao Tao visited Finland, Armenia and Mongolia from 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June. The delegation participated in the Peace Alert International Peace Seminar in Finland, held dialogues with scholars and researchers from Armenia Peace Committee, Yerevan National University and National Science Academy in Armenia, and hosted the Ulaanbaatar meeting on “Contribution of Mongolia, the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation to Strengthening International Peace and Security” together with the Peace and Friendship Organization of Mongolia and the International Association of Peace Foundation.

### **Secretary General Zhu Rui meets with Myanmar Guests**

On April 15, 2015, Mr. Zhu Rui, CPAPD Secretary-General, met with MS. Seng Raw, the founder of METTA Foundation and her delegation. The two sides exchanged views on peace and security issues and explore the approaches on how to promote the people-to-people exchanges and practical cooperation between the CPAPD and the Myanmar NGOs in the future.

### **An ASEAN study group of NGOs leaders visits China**

A study group of NGOs leaders from Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand was on a visit to China at the invitation of CPAPD during 17-27 April 2015. In addition to Beijing , the group also toured Yinchuan, Fuzhou and Xiamen cities. In Beijing, CPAPD staff had a working session with the group and CPAPD vice president He Jun met with the group, and had exchanges of views on issues of common interest.

### **An African study group of NGOs leaders visits China**

A study group of NGOs leaders from South Africa, Egypt, Tanzania, Sudan, Kenya and Morocco was on a visit to China at the invitation of CPAPD during 17-29 May 2015. In addition to Beijing , the group also toured Qingdao, Jinan and Wuhan cities. In Beijing, CPAPD staff had a working session with the group and CPAPD vice president Yu Hongjun met with the group, and had exchanges of views on issues of common concern.