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15 YEARS OF BUILDING TRUST AND PARTNERSHIP



A photograph of several men in business suits shaking hands. The central figure is an older man with white hair, wearing a grey suit and a red patterned tie. He is surrounded by other men in dark suits, some of whom are also shaking hands with him. The background is filled with more people, mostly men in suits, suggesting a large formal gathering or conference. The lighting is bright, and the overall atmosphere is professional and celebratory.

***“The future is better than today.
But a better future doesn’t come automatically.
We must all work for it.”***

The Honorable Tung Chee-hwa
Founder and Chairman Emeritus
China-United States Exchange Foundation

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*The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region John Lee
with members of CUSEF's board and executive leadership at our annual meeting in November 2023*

Dear Donors and Partners,

This was a year of change and gratitude. In recognition of his extraordinary legacy of public service, **Mr. Tung Chee-hwa** was elected Chairman Emeritus of the nonprofit he founded with his visionary leadership in 2008.

Mr. John Zhao was elected Chairman and **Mr. Andy Tung** was elected Vice Chairman serving with **Dr. Victor Fung**, our founding Vice Chairman. Meanwhile, I was deeply honored to be appointed President. More than ever, we are committed to a future where China and the U.S. shape the world for the better.

In the past year, I've witnessed the profound impact of our work:

First, we achieved a rare expression of global unity, when our annual meeting in November 2023 was opened by **Ambassador Xie Feng, Ambassador**

Nicholas Burns, and President José Ramos-Horta who won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Second, we supported a dialogue between retired generals and admirals that resulted in a restart of military communications — a headline news story announced by **President Xi Jinping** and **President Joe Biden** in a joint statement.

And third, **we became the first organization to bring a U.S. student delegation to China**, after the leaders of the two countries made a commitment to increase educational exchanges during the APEC meeting in California.

In this decisive moment **the world needs more, not less, human connectivity**. That is why I am calling on each of you — our invaluable donors and partners — to join in our shared mission.

Fifteen years after Mr. Tung Chee-hwa created CUSEF, I invite you to write the next chapter of our story and create a peaceful and prosperous world.

With your trust and partnership, I am confident that the best days for our children and grandchildren lie ahead.

May I reserve a last word to honor two individuals: **Dr. Henry Kissinger** (1923-2023) who served as our Honorary Advisor from our establishment until his passing; and **Mrs. Rosalynn Carter** (1927-2023) who co-founded The Carter Center, our esteemed partner.



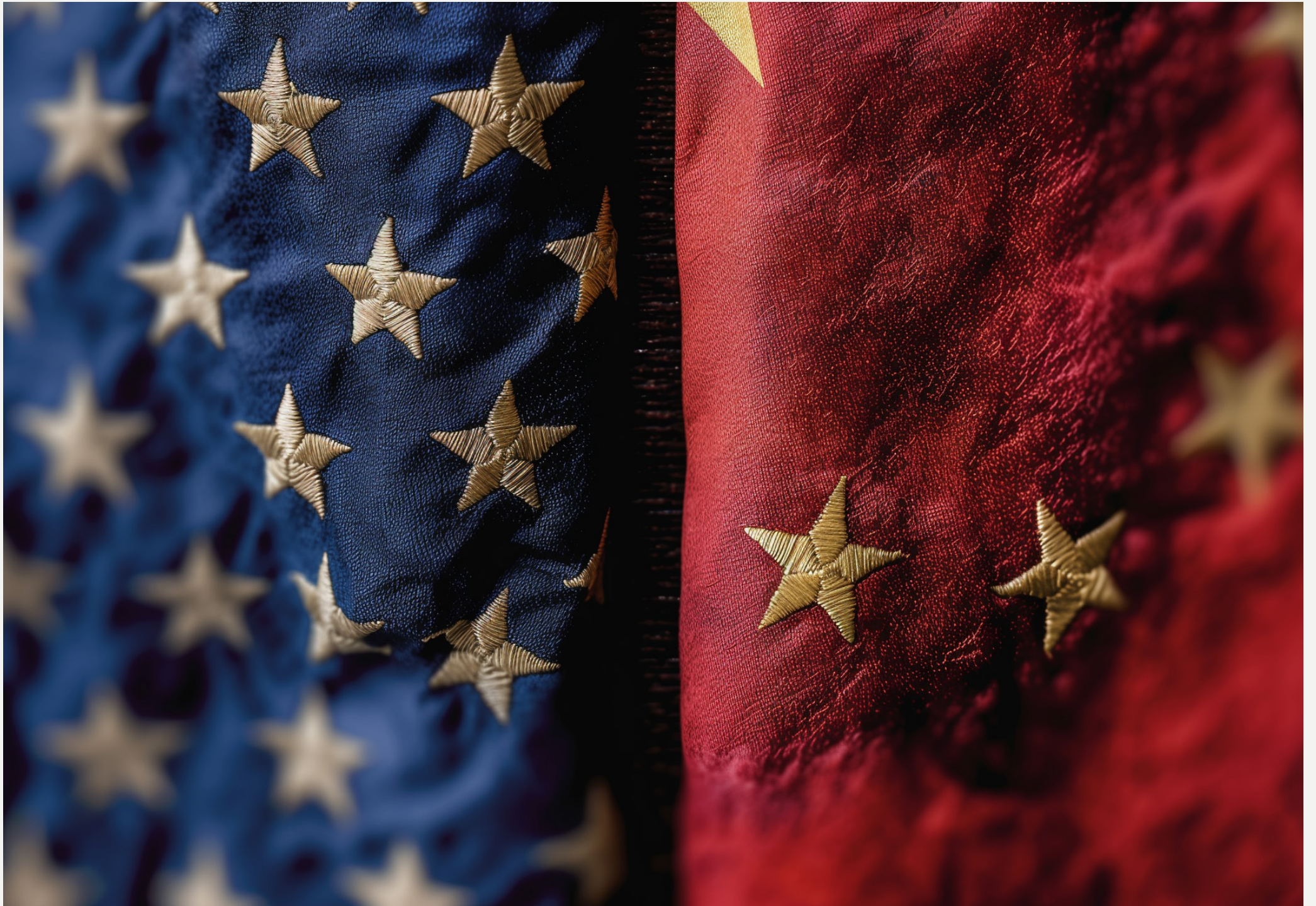
James Chau
President, CUSEF
July 2024

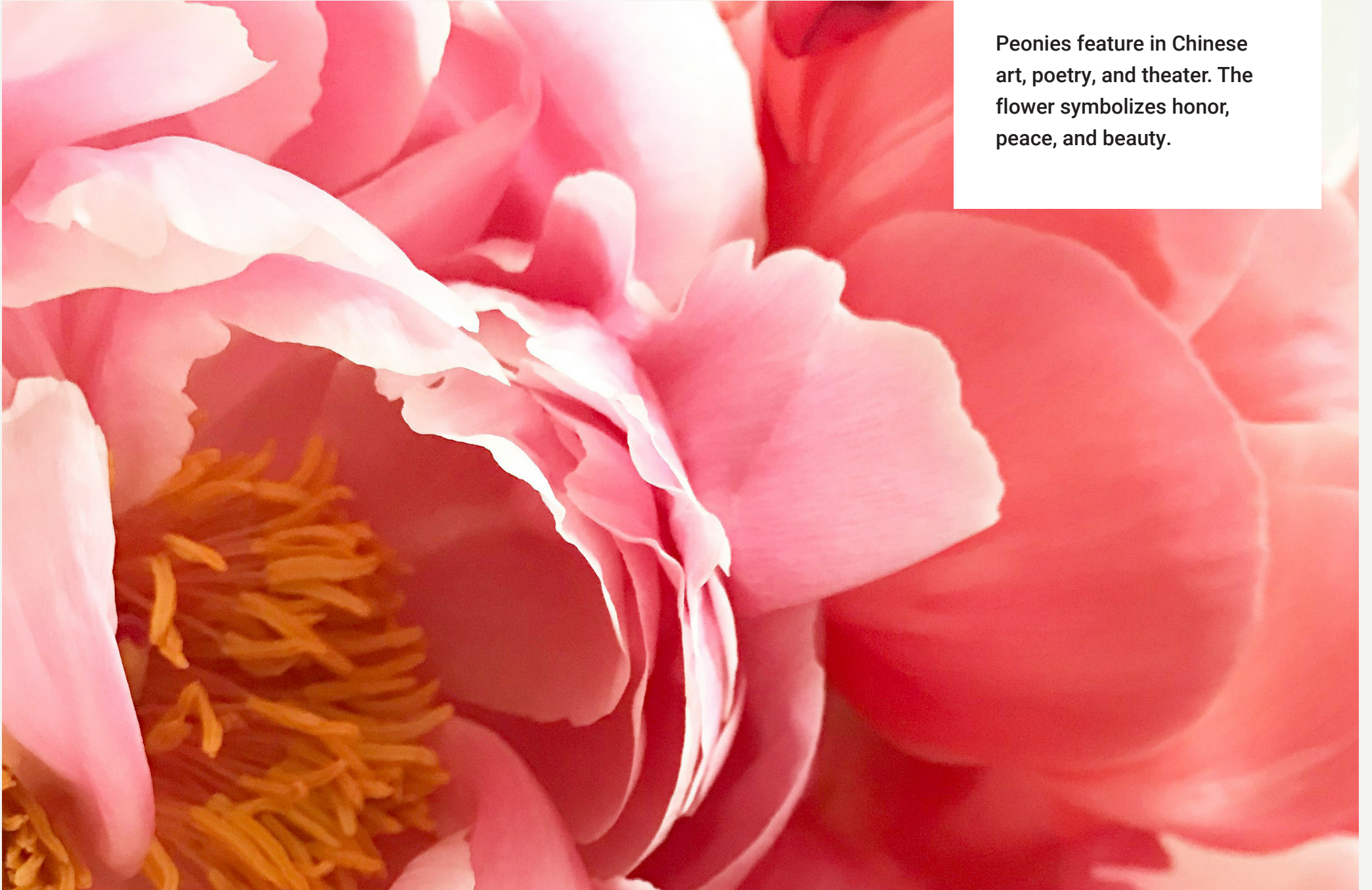
1. OUR MISSION

We serve the most significant relationship of our times.

China and the U.S. shape geopolitics, technology, and the economy. They connect countries and influence international governance; their ability to address major challenges including climate change will determine the global future.

We focus on areas where strategic partnership between the Chinese and American people yields the deepest benefits for mankind.





Peonies feature in Chinese art, poetry, and theater. The flower symbolizes honor, peace, and beauty.

2. OUR VALUES

We are an independent platform that supports the overall bilateral relationship. We do not take funding, direction, or policy positions from any government. We are grateful to the private donors whose generosity enables our work.

We believe mutual respect and meaningful engagement underpins an environment where open and impartial contributions thrive. We champion the position that China and the U.S. have much to offer the world when they choose to work together.

We are committed to diversity, equality, and inclusion, partnering with among others Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the U.S. We support different and high-caliber opinions, and work to ensure that financial cost is not a barrier to participation in our programs.



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I count on CUSEF to make your voice of reason heard, pool wisdom, and make new contributions to bring China-U.S. relations back to the track of healthy, stable, and sustainable development.

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Ambassador Xie Feng

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States of America



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Organizations like CUSEF that are dedicated to building mutual understanding... play an important role in bolstering people-to-people ties between our two countries.

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Ambassador Nicholas Burns

Ambassador of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China

Hong Kong has built on its rich history and developed into an international center for finance and commerce. It is a meeting point for different cultures and perspectives, and is a special administrative region shaped by the advantages of 'One Country, Two Systems.'





3. OUR STORY

We are positioned along the renowned Victoria Harbor that was first referenced in 1425 on sailing maps drawn by Chinese explorer, Admiral Zheng He. Over the centuries, its natural protection from wind and waves have provided a sanctuary for passing vessels.

Our strategic location allows us to work in unique ways – between China and the U.S., and with honest global brokers who have made Hong Kong their home.

In 2023/24, we honored multiple anniversaries:

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**5 years of the
U.S.-China
Hong Kong Forum and
The China Current**

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**10 years of our student
exchanges and
education programs**

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15 years
since CUSEF was
established by
Mr. Tung Chee-hwa

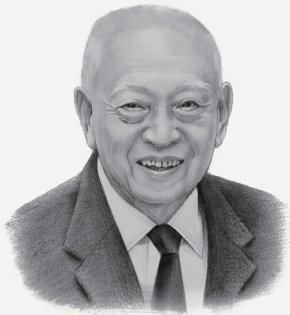
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45 years since
normalization of
China-U.S. relations

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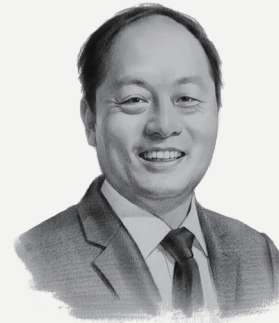
CUSEF was established in 2008 by Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, a leader in the global shipping industry who was elected the first-ever Chief Executive of Hong Kong in 1997. He believes in the promise and potential of China and the U.S. – to unlock peace and prosperity, and accelerate progress for the human condition.

Our governance is guided by an eminent board led by Mr. John Zhao, Dr. Victor Fung, and Mr. Andy Tung. The executive team is headed by Mr. James Chau, an international journalist and World Health Organization Goodwill Ambassador.



The Hon. Tung Chee-hwa
Founder and Chairman Emeritus

Mr. Tung was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the family shipping business Orient Overseas (International) Limited (OOIL), before becoming Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region at the Handover in 1997. He later served as Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, People's Republic of China. He also established the Our Hong Kong Foundation.



Mr. John Zhao
Chairman

Mr. Zhao is Chairman of Hony Capital, an investment management group focusing on Greater China's economic development opportunities. He currently serves as a board member on several multinational companies, non-profit organizations, and public institutions. He graduated from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University, and Nanjing University.

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56th United States Secretary of State

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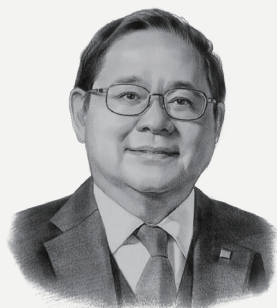
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Dr. Victor K. Fung
Vice Chairman

Dr. Fung is Chairman of Fung Investments, the Fung family's private investment arm. It invests strategically in companies poised to transform retail and global supply chain management, and forms influential partnerships across these sectors. He chairs The University of Hong Kong-based Asia Global Institute, an independent think-tank that provides Asian perspectives on global issues, and the 2022 Foundation which conducts research into Hong Kong's long-term competitiveness. Dr. Fung has Bachelor and Master degrees from MIT, and a PhD from Harvard University where he was a professor at the Harvard Business School.



Mr. Andy Tung
Vice Chairman

Mr. Tung is Managing Partner of QBN Management Limited, focusing on investments in technology and innovation. Previously, he was Chief Executive Officer of Orient Overseas Container Line Limited (OOCL). He is an independent non-Executive director of Cathay Pacific Airways Limited and Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited. He has degrees from Stanford Graduate School of Business and Princeton University.

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Their contributions of distinguished thought and leadership make our work possible.

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CUSEF provides opportunities for dialogue which are critical to the landscape. It provides a forum through which the two sides continue to engage, continue to talk, and continue to try and work toward the resolution of issues.

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Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky

Chairman, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
12th United States Trade Representative

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CUSEF has played a unique and influential role in supporting non-governmental dialogue and exchanges between China and the international community, especially the United States. This is exactly what is needed in a world currently facing challenges and divisions.

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Ambassador Fu Ying

Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, National People's Congress
Former Vice Foreign Minister, People's Republic of China

British concert violinist Tasmin Little is the Culture Host of The China Current. She first visited Beijing in 1982 with her teacher Yehudi Menuhin, one of the greatest musicians of the 20th century and a noted peacemaker. We are expanding our programs to leverage the role of culture as a bridge between people and tolerance.





WHAT WE DO

We support the China-U.S. relationship as a whole by creating opportunities for solutions that advance the common good.

HOW WE DO IT

We initiate and maintain trust-building measures through innovative programs, events, and conferences.

WHY WE DO IT

A successful China-U.S. relationship impacts everyone and is necessary for a healthy and sustainable world.

Four Ways We Work

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DIALOGUE

Fostering conversations through roundtables, conferences, and digital storytelling.

2

EDUCATION

Facilitating exchange for students and faculty from the world's leading institutions.

4

GLOBAL GOALS

Contributing solutions to public health, climate action, and other challenges.

3

CULTURE

Gaining insights into traditions, lifestyles, and values through film, art, music, and sports.

5. OUR PROGRAMS

Year-round, we offer imaginative programs that appeal to a broad range of constituents: from high-level political leadership to scholars and business figures, to students from high schools and universities.

We support, with the Henry Luce Foundation, the **U.S.-China Scholarly Exchange** led by Professor Wang Jisi at Peking University and Scott Kennedy from the Center for Strategic and International Studies. We also organize private roundtables with speakers from peer organizations.

This builds on our tradition in upholding research and scholarship, dating back to 2013, when we released a **ten-year study on economic bilateral ties**. Led by Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, the publication was supported by CUSEF's Mr. John Zhao, Dr. Victor Fung and Professor Lawrence Lau, and winner of the Nobel Prize for Economics Professor Michael Spence. American steering committee members included Ajay Banga, Bill Gates, Maurice Greenberg, Indra Nooyi, John Podesta, and David Rubenstein.

Notably, we are established partners of the **Sanya Initiative**, also known as the **U.S.-China Military-to-Military Dialogue**. The annual closed-door discussion gathers retired four-star generals and naval admirals from the U.S. and their Chinese equivalents. This is a critical framework in uncertain times for international security.

We are also a recognized convenor of the **U.S.-China High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue**, a platform for senior representatives from the Democratic Party, Republican Party, and Communist Party of China. Delegates have included U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Chinese State Councilor Yang Jiechi, as well as U.S. Ambassador and Senator Max Baucus.

We create short videos in partnership with **Art Basel**, the world's most renowned art fair, and we sponsor milestone events such as the 50th anniversary celebrations of **Ping Pong Diplomacy** that opened the way for political rapprochement.



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- 01 American students experience traditional Chinese dance in Chengdu
- 02 World Development Forum organized by Columbia and Harvard, and sponsored by CUSEF
- 03 Foreign Minister Wang Yi leads celebrations for China-U.S. normalization
- 04 Delegates attend our year-round events in Hong Kong
- 05 Art Basel Hong Kong Director Angelle Siyang-Le



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In particular, we are known for organizing monthly **student exchanges** for global universities. Since our first delegation ten years ago, over 2000 youth have experienced this program. Some 40% of these exceptional students are selected from **Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)** – many of whom also enrolled in our three-month virtual **Putonghua language course** during the pandemic.

Deniz Aycan, a second-year Master’s student at the University of Chicago’s Harris School of Public Policy, testified to **the impact of the CUSEF exchange** as “an opportunity to familiarize myself with high-level Chinese policymaking.” Chinese participants such as Yu Duhao, who is enrolled at Fudan University in Shanghai, also remarked on the unique space to “engage in dialogue and network with young leaders at top American universities.”

We champion the role of teaching, research, and learning by supporting or co-hosting **academic conferences** at Peking University, Columbia University, and the annual China Conference at Harvard Kennedy School, among others. These events draw top thinkers such as Professor Graham Allison, Professor Xue Lan, and Olympic champion Eileen Gu.

We track our impact against the delivery of the **Sustainable Development Goals**, a universal mandate adopted by all United Nations Member States. It provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet.

- 01 Olympic gold medalist Eileen Gu speaks at Harvard University
- 02 Columbia University postgraduates during their visit to Shenzhen
- 03 Chinese classical painting workshop at our Beijing office

- 04 Young leaders from HBCUs enjoying historical Beijing
- 05 Princeton University’s Center on Contemporary China featured its visit to CUSEF on the cover of its 2023 annual report



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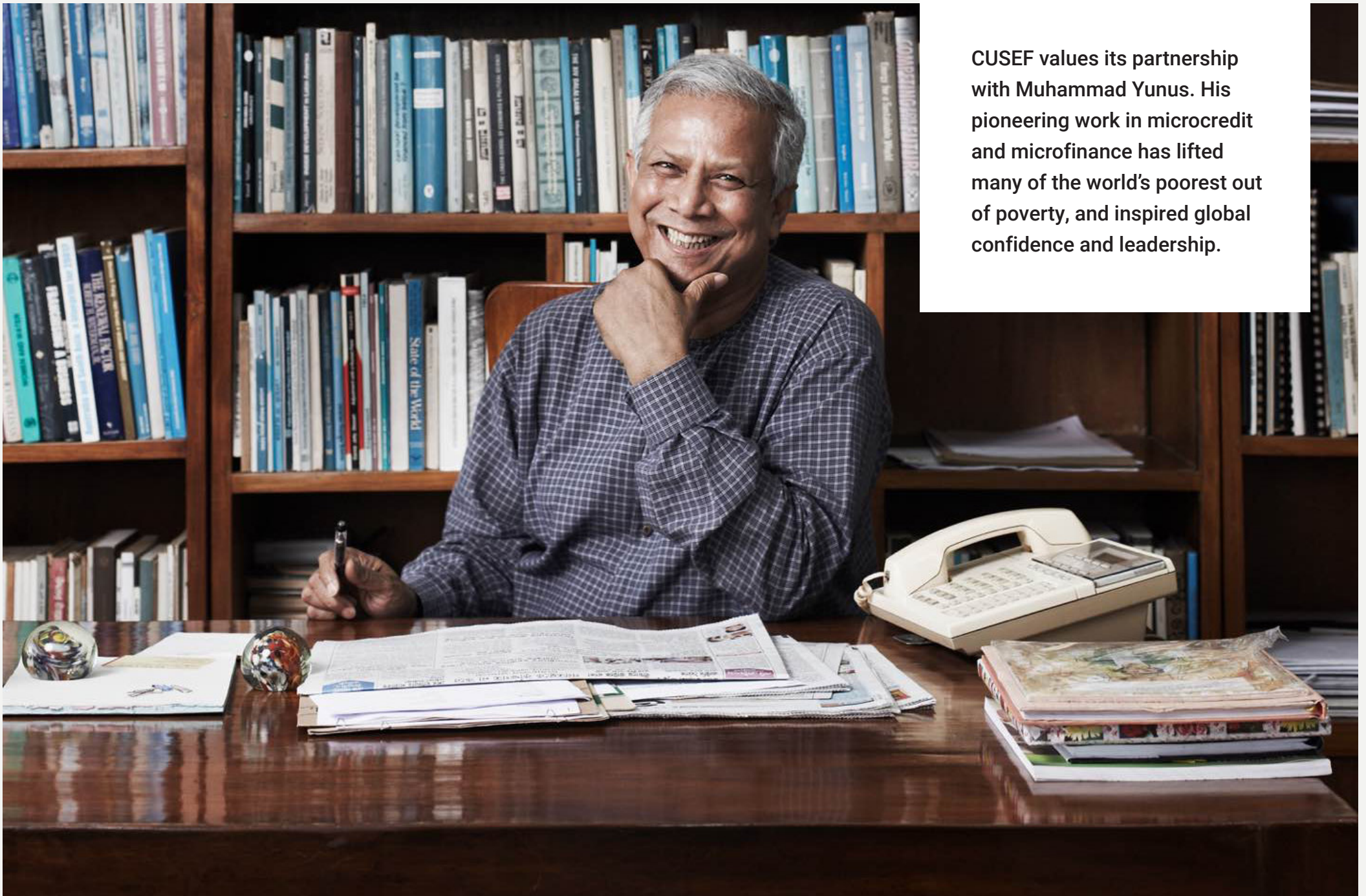


"This immersive experience proved to be exceptionally rewarding, offering us a firsthand insight into China's development journey and allowing us to foster valuable connections."

Orcun Dogmazer, Student, Columbia University School of International Public Affairs

***"I explain to young people that you must feel that
you have unlimited capacity inside yourself.
Feel that capacity. Feel that power you have. Then
ask yourself, what am I going to do with this?"***

Professor Muhammad Yunus
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Head of the Interim Government, Bangladesh



CUSEF values its partnership with Muhammad Yunus. His pioneering work in microcredit and microfinance has lifted many of the world's poorest out of poverty, and inspired global confidence and leadership.



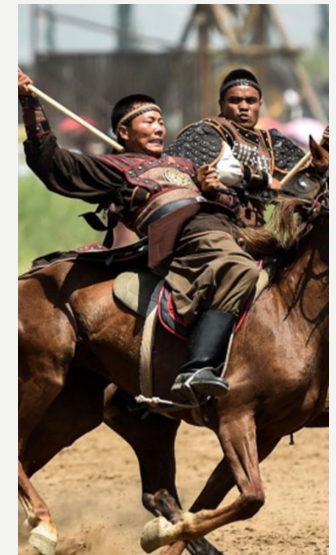
Human stories, global issues.

In 2019, we created The China Current, a groundbreaking platform for short videos and podcasts about Chinese lives in the 21st century.

It is hosted by James Chau, American environmental photographer Kyle Obermann, and British concert violinist Tasmin Little who was recently honored by King Charles III.

The China Current continues to evolve into a multimedia platform with global impact, striving to offer ideas and solutions to our greatest challenges such as poverty, climate change, health, and innovation.

Today we have over **1 million** followers on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter – and we are the premier storytelling experience of its kind.

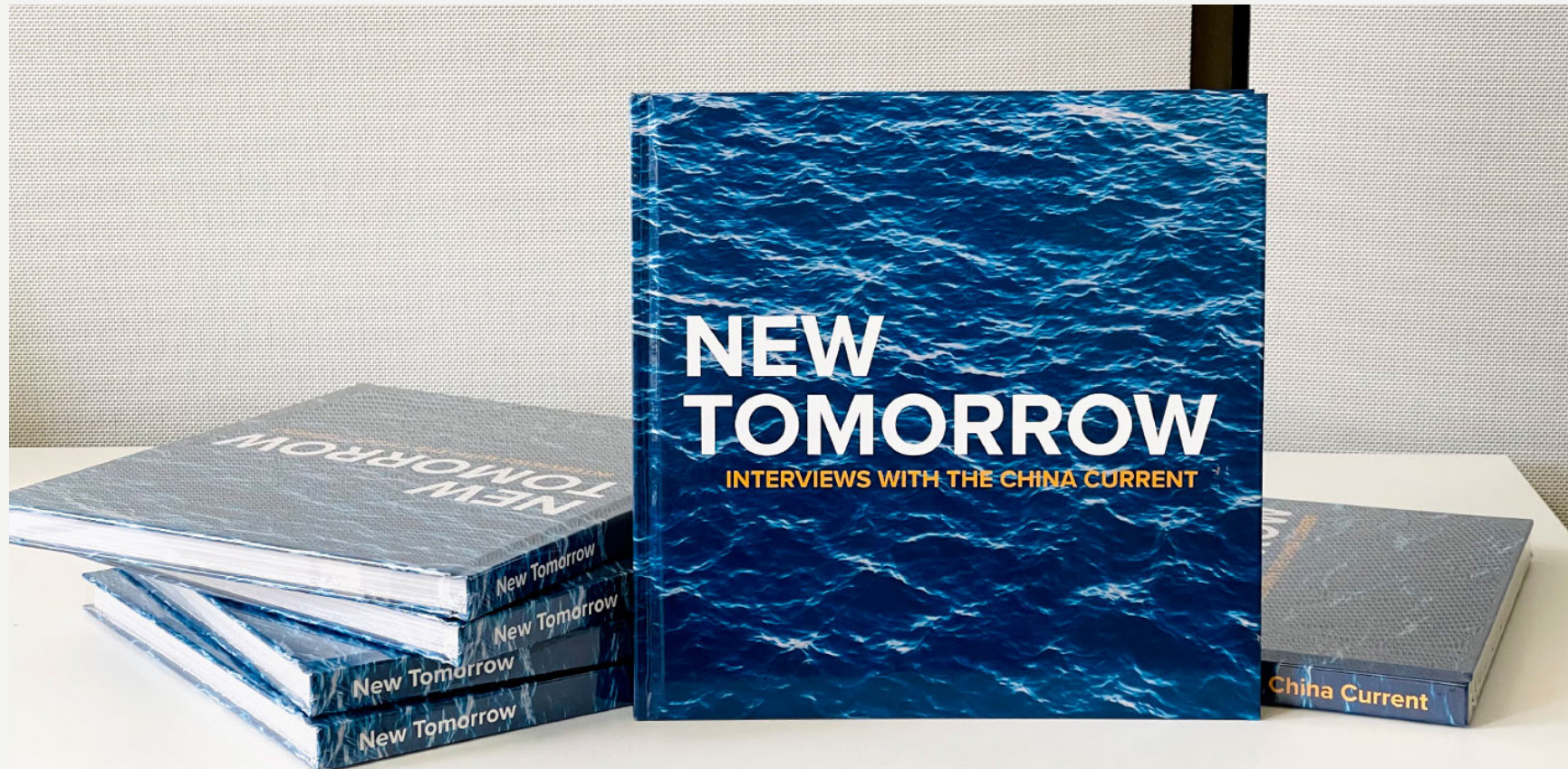




Books and Documentaries

Jane Goodall, a global expert on chimpanzees; Muhammad Yunus, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize; and Vanessa Kerry, founder of Seed Global Health, have been interviewed by The China Current. They also feature in our book *New Tomorrow*.

This collection of conversations also includes Peter Piot, Mary Robinson, Kishore Mahbubani, Rajiv Shah, Erna Solberg, He Yafei, Thomas Bach, Margaret Chan, Helen Clark, Jeffrey Sachs, Filippo Grandi, and Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.



From short videos, we have expanded into feature length documentaries.

Our debut film production tells the story of the Shanghai Jews, who survived the Holocaust in Nazi Europe by escaping to China during the Second World War.

At least 18,000 refugees from Germany, Austria, and elsewhere in Europe, are known to have lived — many with the help of Dr. Ho Feng-shan, a Chinese diplomat who issued thousands of visas.

End of the Earth: The Journey of the Shanghai Jews is scheduled for U.S. release in 2024.



We convene conversations and share them near and far. That is the role of our digital platforms where everyone can access and watch our videos and podcasts.

China-US Focus is a gathering point where major thought leaders like Larry Summers, Da Wei, Joseph Nye, and Jia Qingguo share their insights on developing issues. It is the only platform of its kind that is available in China and the U.S., ensuring our content flows both ways.

These interviews, as well as op-eds, guest essays we commission are also released as a printed publication called *China-US Focus Digest*.

2.5 million people in the U.S. follow China-US Focus, while a further **8 million** people in China watch its original content.

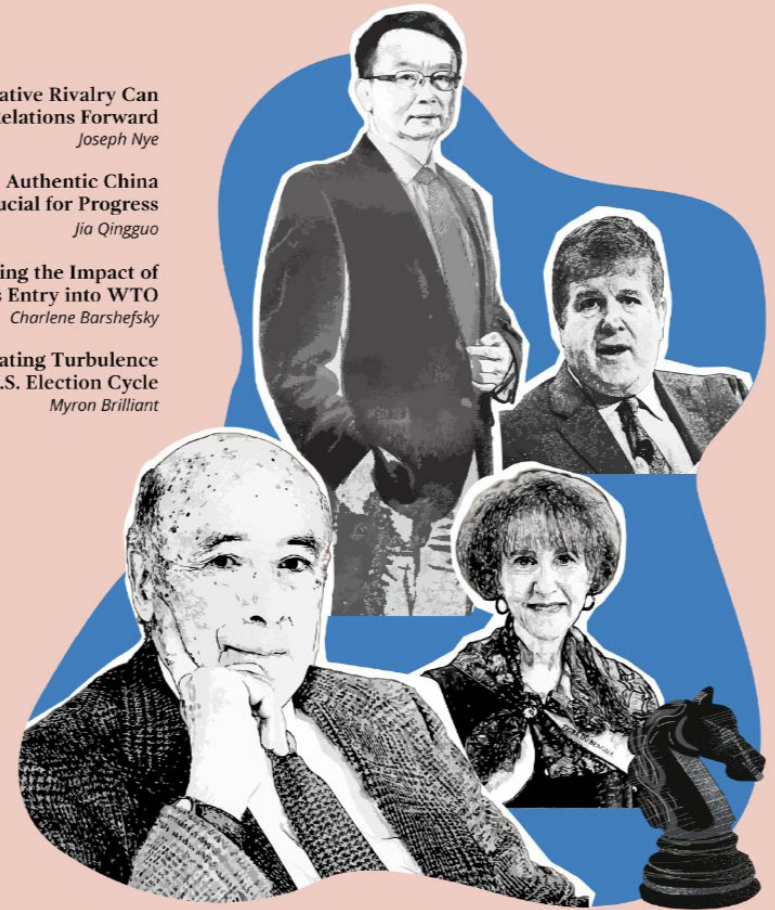
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Cooperative Rivalry Can Move Relations Forward
Joseph Nye

Telling an Authentic China Story is Crucial for Progress
Jia Qingguo

Assessing the Impact of China's Entry into WTO
Charlene Barshefsky

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U.S.-China Hong Kong Forum

Our landmark event is the U.S.-China Hong Kong Forum. This is CUSEF's annual meeting, bringing a focus to major issues such as the economy, international security, artificial intelligence, and people-to-people diplomacy.

Since its first edition in 2019, it has emerged as a leading global conference, supported by a coalition of heads of state and government: José Ramos Horta, Mary Robinson, Yasuo Fukuda, Helen Clark, Romano Prodi, Goh Chok Tong, and Jean Chrétien. It has also been attended by senior figures from the United Nations.

The meeting is co-organized by CUSEF and the China Center for International Economic Exchanges, a State Council think-tank founded by former Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China Mr. Zeng Peiyan, and chaired by former Commissioner of the China Food and Drug Administration Mr. Bi Jingquan.

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UN General President Mogens Lykketoft, Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, and Chairman John Zhao | |



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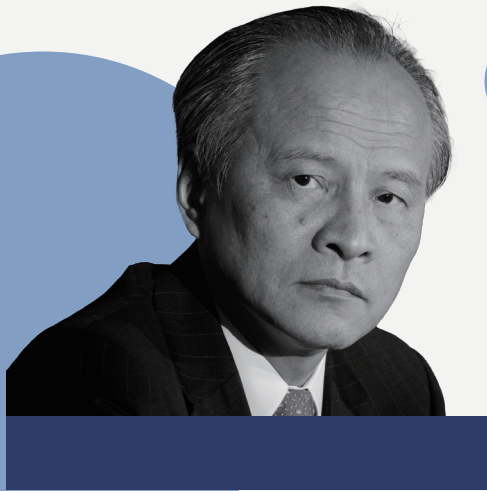


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CUSEF delivers on its mission. It has been instrumental in sustaining relations even in despondent times, and stability and respect to prevail. I am grateful and commend its efforts.

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Ambassador Cui Tiankai

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States of America (2013-2021)

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How we manage this relationship is going to help determine the lives of our kids and our grandkids. And CUSEF is doing a great job in helping make sure we manage that properly, and correctly.

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Ambassador and Senator Max Baucus

Ambassador of the United States of America to the People's Republic of China (2014-2017)

6. OUR PARTNERS

We work closely with eminent institutions, led by our longtime partnership with two presidential legacies: **The Carter Center** in Atlanta, Georgia, founded by President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Rosalynn Carter; and the **George H.W. Bush Foundation** in Houston, Texas, named for the 41st U.S. President.

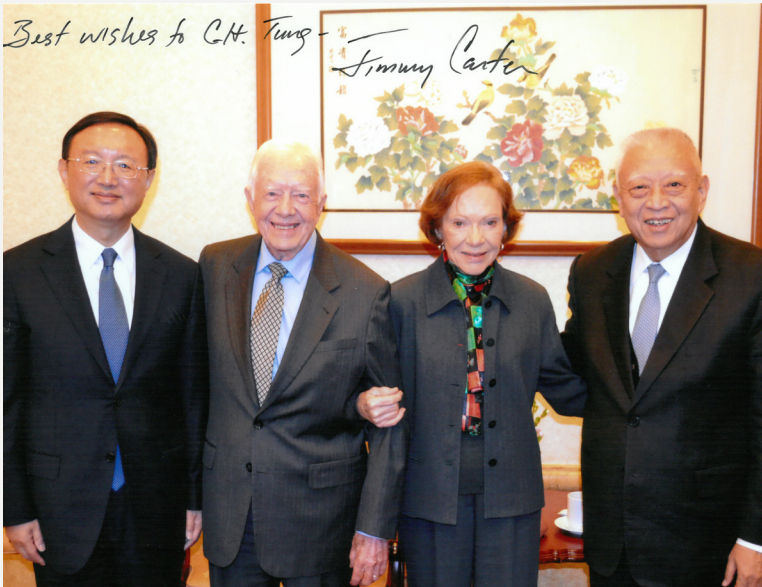
We welcome the opportunity to work with organizations that care sincerely for the well-being of China and the U.S., and contribute seriously towards this positive outcome. Among our distinguished partners are world-leading think tanks, high schools, universities, cultural bodies, as well as high-level representatives from both the China Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Department of State.

Here is a selection of partners we work with:

American Chamber of Commerce
Asia Global Institute
Asia Society
The Carter Center
Center for China and Globalization
Center for Strategic and International Studies
Chief Executive's Office
Chief Executive's Policy Unit
China Center for International Economic Exchanges
China Folk House
China Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Chinese People's Association for Friendship
with Foreign Countries

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George H.W. Bush Foundation
Georgetown University
Harvard University
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National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
One Young World
Peking University

Philadelphia Orchestra
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Tsinghua University
University of Chicago
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U.S.-Asia Institute
U.S. Department of State
United States Heartland China Association
World Economic Forum
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*CUSEF has done amazing work in funding and providing grants to **build better understanding and closer ties between China and the U.S.***

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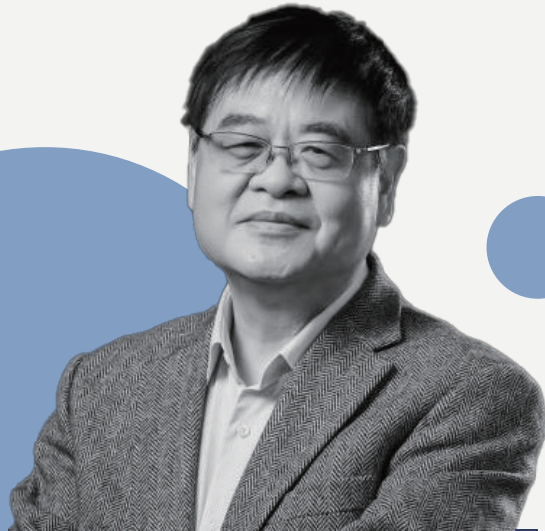
Mr. Neil Bush

Founder and Chairman, George H.W. Bush Foundation

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CUSEF is an outstanding leader in people-to-people diplomacy. Scholars I have met in both countries are full of gratitude and admiration.

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Professor Wang Jisi

President, Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University
Senior Fellow, CUSEF

7. OUR HIGHLIGHTS 2023/24

New Commitments

We renewed our mission and released an annual strategy that highlights global issues and global stakeholder engagement.

President's Office

We represented our work at the UN General Assembly, CCG Forum, Sanya Initiative, Rwanda's genocide remembrance, and more.

Baucus Institute

We resumed our annual exchange for students from Montana — the very first U.S. delegation to visit China after the pandemic.

Law Schools

We hosted law students at NYU, Notre Dame, University of Michigan, and Columbia in Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen.

Next Gen Initiative

We also facilitated exchanges for Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, Harvard, Columbia, UC San Diego, and others.

Philadelphia Orchestra

We supported the 50th anniversary tour of the Philadelphia Orchestra, which first performed in China in 1973.

Global Leadership

We welcomed for the first time a head of state, Nobel laureate, and UN General Assembly President to the Hong Kong Forum.

CUSEF 15

We honored our 15th anniversary with a series of private dinners with Yang Jiemian, Cui Tiankai, Jing Quan, and Jin Keyu.

45th Anniversary

We co-organized an academic conference in Washington, D.C. to honor the normalization of China-U.S. relations in 1979.

Columbia University

We hosted the first American student delegation in China after President Xi and President Biden committed to more exchanges.

Jimmy Carter Forum

We were invited to speak at the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia on the future of pandemics, among other global health priorities.

Art Basel

We continued our video interview series in partnership with Art Basel, the world's most renowned art fair.

Campus Conversations

We invited Professor Da Wei, Professor Heiwai Tang, and Dr. Shao Yuqun to speak to U.S. students at college campuses nationwide.

CUSEF x One Young World Scholars

We endowed a scholarship program for exceptional young leaders who will attend the One Young World Summit in Montreal in 2024.

China-U.S. Youth Festival

We co-hosted the largest gathering of Chinese and American young people in Fuzhou with leaders in business, health, and culture.

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Ambassador and Senator Max Baucus speaking at CUSEF 15

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CUSEF hosts a CUSEF 15 lunch for Mr. Yang Jiemian, President Emeritus of the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

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Dr. Victor Fung and members of CUSEF's board lead a roundtable with Jin Keyu of the London School of Economics



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“This idea that China and the U.S. stay connected at the very highest levels and talk to one another is expanded by CUSEF itself. It provides space for discussion between business people, ambassadors, and the international community.

It’s very, very impressive.”

Kate Robertson
Co-Founder and CEO, One Young World



In 2024, the CUSEF x One Young World Scholars program selected eight individuals from 12,991 applicants globally for one-year leadership training from the world's best thinkers.

What Our 2024 Interns Say...

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“I am able to speak my opinions and give suggestions. This sense of belonging and camaraderie within the program makes me feel included and part of a community.”

Olivia Appel, Manhattan College '25

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“It has been an honor to contribute to confidence-building in China-U.S. relations through my multimedia production skills and my voice as an intern and youth.”

Alden Ho, National University of Singapore '26

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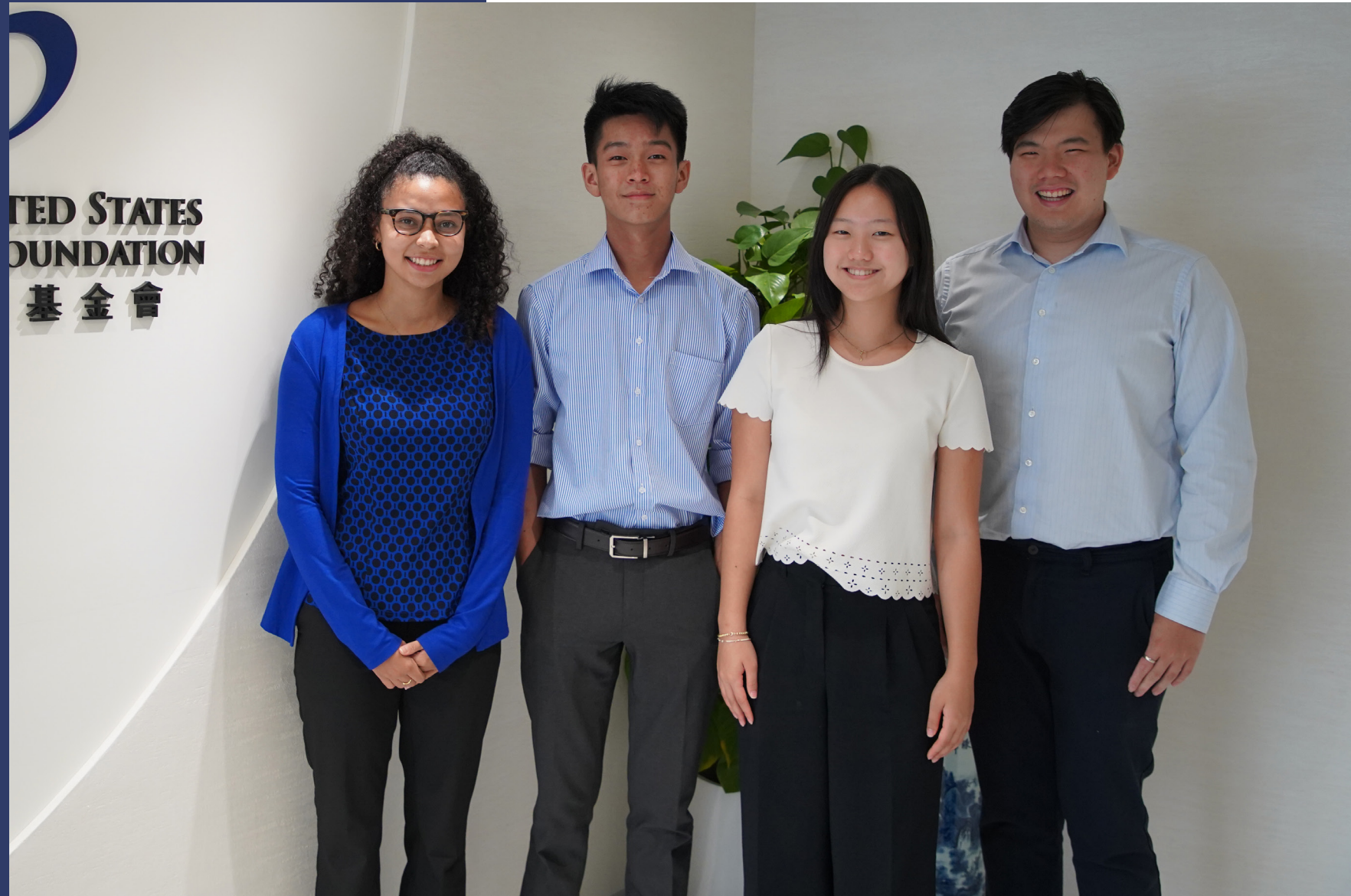
“I feel that my opinions are valued and I have received great career guidance. Interning at CUSEF has given me a more optimistic perspective on international politics.”

Natasha Yao,
University of Pennsylvania '27

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“I was exposed to an ambassador visit, traveled to an important youth summit, and even allowed to help out with larger projects such as the U.S.-China Hong Kong Forum.”

Jamie King, New York University '25, Princeton University '23



8. LOOKING AHEAD

**Internship
Program**

2024/25

**Sidwell Friends
School**

July/August 2024

**CUSEF Alumni
Reunion**

September 2024

**One Young World
Summit**

September 2024

**United Nations
General
Assembly**

September 2024

**U.S.-China
Hong Kong
Forum**

November 2024

**CUSEF x
Next Gen
Initiative**

2024/25

**Harvard Kennedy
School China
Conference**

2025



Dr. Henry Kissinger

1923 - 2023

56th United States Secretary of State

Honorary Advisor, CUSEF

Mr. Tung Chee-hwa and Dr. Henry Kissinger shared a personal friendship based on their commitment to the well-being of the Chinese and American people, and championed this alliance for the global common good.

Thank you for 15 years of trust and partnership.





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