Following the success of the 1st China Film Festival held last year, the Singapore China Friendship Association (SCFA), the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in Singapore and the NUS Office of Alumni Relations joined hands again to organise the 2nd China Film Festival from 19 to 24 October 2013. The “2nd China Film Festival 2013” kicked off on the evening of 19 October at the NUS Shaw Foundation Alumni House. Mr. Li Bao Guang, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in Singapore, Vice-President of SCFA Mr. Ameerali Jumabhoy, Director of NUS Office of Alumni Relations Associate Prof Victor R Savage delivered speeches at the Opening. A total of 300 participants including Counselor of China Embassy Mr. Xiao Jianghua, Vice-Presidents of SCFA Mr. Ung Gim Sei, Mr. Loke Gim Tay, Mr. Ong Eng Chang and about 80 SCFA Members, NUS Deputy President (Administration) Prof Joseph Mullinix and Mr. & Mrs. Edward D’Silva, Member, NUS Board of Trustees as well as Ambassadors and Diplomats from Mongolia, Cambodia, Poland, Hungary, Pakistan, Germany and members of the public graced the Opening Ceremony.

The “2nd China Film Festival 2013” was another success, attracting more than 1,371 participants.

The “2nd China Film Festival” successfully concluded on Thursday night, 24 October 2013 with the screening of the film “American Dreams in China.”
The Singapore China Friendship Association National Day Celebration Dinner, organized by SCFA on 17 August 2013 to celebrate Singapore’s 48th Birthday was a great success. Mr. Sam Tan Chin Siong, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth was the Guest-of-Honor, His Excellency Mr. Duan Jielong, Ambassador, the People’s Republic of China and Mrs. Duan and China Embassy officials, representatives from New Immigrant Groups and Alumni Associations, Chinese correspondents based in Singapore, SCFA Committee Members, Members and Youth Wing Members and members of the public totaled 170 persons graced the above function.

The Seminar titled “Xi Jinping Li Keqiang • The China Dream — Xi-Li Administration and New Direction of China’s Reform and Development”, were jointly organized by the SCFA and the Chui Huay Lim Club, co-organized by the SCBA on 23 June 2013. Prof Zheng Yongnian, an acknowledged China expert and Director of East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, was invited as keynote speaker for the above Seminar. This Seminar was chaired by Prof Phua Kok Khoo, President, SCFA.
2014年主办伍连德教授研讨会
Seminar on Professor Wu Lien-teh in 2014

我会定于2014年4月5日在醉花林俱乐部举办“伍连德教授研讨会暨展览”。此活动由南洋理工大学和伍连德基金会联办。目前，各项工作正在积极筹备中。筹备委员会由多个机构代表组成，包括我会会长潘国驹、副会长骆锦地，伍连德学会秘书长黄君贤先生等。此外，伍连德基金会、南洋理工大学、新传媒、Citibank、DBS等也将派代表参加。

伍连德教授出生于马来西亚槟城。是著名的公共卫生学家，中国检疫、防疫事业的先驱。1910年末，中国东北鼠疫大流行，他受任全权总医官，深入疫区领导防治，不久即告控制。1911年，他主持召开了万国鼠疫研究会议。在他竭力提倡和推动下，中国收回了海港检疫的主权。他先后主持兴办检疫所、医院、研究所共20所，还创办了哈尔滨医学专门学校（哈尔滨医科大学前身）。他与颜福庆等发起建立中华医学会，并创刊《中华医学杂志》。为了纪念伍连德教授对中国公共卫生和医学事业作出的贡献，伍连德教授纪念馆在哈尔滨建成。

SCFA will hold “Professor Wu Lien-teh symposium and exhibition” on April 5, 2014 in Chui Huay Lim Club. This activity Preparatory Committee is composed of multiple organization representatives, including SCFA president Phua Kok Khoo, vice president Loke Gim Tay, Dr Huang Jun xian secretary-general of Wu Lien-teh Association, and the representatives of Wu Lien-teh foundation, Nanyang Technological University, and other representatives.

Professor Wu Lien-teh was born in Penang of Malaysia. He is famous as a public health scientist, the pioneer of China quarantine and epidemic prevention. At the end of 1910, Northeast of China had an outbreak of pneumonic plague pandemic, he worked as the chief medical officer, to full further prevent and control the epidemic area. In 1911, he presided over the World Plague Research meeting. In his efforts to promote and push, China withdrew harbor quarantine of sovereignty. He has successively presided over the establishment of quarantine, hospital, research institute, totalling 20. He also set up Harbin Medical School (the predecessor of Harbin Medical University). He took the initiative to establish the Chinese medical association and founded the Chinese medical journal with YanFuQing. In honor of professor Wu Lien-the's contribution to the cause of China's public health and medical, professor Wu Lien-teh memorial hall was built in Harbin.

我会代表参加第八届中国东盟民间友好组织大会
The 8th Conference on ASEAN-China People-to-People Friendship Associations

受第八届中国东盟民间友好组织大会组委会的邀请，我会会长潘国驹教授、副会长骆锦地先生以及社会活动部副主任黄选民先生将出席2013年11月30日至12月2日于菲律宾马尼拉举行的“第八届中国东盟民间友好组织大会”。中国–东盟协会会长顾秀莲女士将领队30多人前往马尼拉。

The Organising Committee for “The 8th Conference on ASEAN-China People-to-People Friendship Associations” has sent a letter of invitation to SCFA to attend the above event, which will be held from 30 November to 2 December 2013 at Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Manila.
Informal Lunch with SIF-YBA hosted by SCFA

The informal lunch was hosted for 2013 Chinese Young Business Ambassadors (YBAs) by SCFA on 24 Oct 2013. And invited by Singapore International Foundation (SIF), Loh Weng Kee will attend a Farewell Dinner Reception for 2013 Chinese Young Business Ambassadors (YBAs), which will take place on Thursday, 28 November 2013 at the SIF office.

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Warmest Congratulations to Professor Wang Gungwu for being Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal

Dr Phua Kok Khoo, President, Singapore China Friendship Association (SCFA) and all Management Committee Members and Members congratulate Prof Wang Gungwu, Honorary Advisor, SCFA & Chairman, the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore (NUS) for being awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Singapore Government at this year’s National Day Awards.