The 11th Conference on ASEAN-China People-to-People Friendship (CACPPF) was successfully held from 6th to 8th August 2017, in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The Conference themed “Strengthening People-to-People Friendship for Peace Protection and Cooperation”, was hosted by the Cambodia-China Friendship Association (CCFA).

Representatives from the founding members of CACPPF, such as friendship associations in China and ASEAN countries, were invited. The Conference recorded approximately 600 persons attending, including some notable guests such as HE Mme Gu Xiulian (President of China-ASEAN Association), HE Mr Hor Nanhong (Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia), HE Mr Ek Sam Ol (President of CCFA) and other representatives from the friendship associations.

SCFA sent a 16-person delegation, led by President, Prof Phua Kok Khoo. The other delegates were Dr Ker Sin Tze (Honorary Advisor), Mr Ong Eng Chang (Vice President), Mr Ng Yan Huay (Honorary Secretary), Mr Ng Swan Meen (Honorary Treasurer), Mr Loh Weng Kee, Mr Chew Sin Hwa, Mr Wang Shouzhi, Ms Fang Ying (committee members), Mr Teo Kim Leng (member) and Mr Sia Geng Jie (secretary).

The Conference participants discussed on topics such as responses to the strategy of One Belt One Road, youth friendship for peace and cooperation, urban planning and development, tourism etc.

During the Conference, SCFA also met with HE Mme Gu Xiulian, discussing on the friendship activities between Singapore and China over the year, together generating and exchanging new ideas to develop more cooperation. Further discussion would be carried out at the 2nd Leaders’ Meeting between ASEAN-China People-to-People Friendship to be held next year.

The Conference passed the Siem Reap Declaration, and announced that the 12th Conference on ASEAN-China People-to-People Friendship to be held in year 2019, and hosted by Indonesia.
The SCFA 23rd Annual General Meeting was successfully held at 2pm, 29th July 2017, at the 2nd Floor of Ee Hoe Hean Club. Events held during the years were reviewed in the Meeting. The attendants also discussed on events to be held for the coming year. The Meeting recorded 24 persons, including committee members and members, attending.
Delegation visiting to China Fujian Province

To enhance the friendship between Singapore and Fujian Province, from 11th to 15th September, 2017, a delegation of 8 members paid a visit to Fujian Province. The delegation was representatively from SCFA, Tan Kah Kee Foundation and Ee Hoe Hean Club. Prof Phua Kok Khoo, President of SCFA and Chairman of TKK Foundation, lead the delegation. Members including Mr Danny Tan, Vice Chairman of TKK Foundation, Mr Yeo Siong Hock, Vice Chairman of Ee Hoe Hean Club, Mr Ng Swan Meng, Hon. Treasurer of SCFA.

During their stay, the delegation visited the relevant Departments of Fujian Province, Xiamen City and Quanzhou City. The Delegation also visited Huaqiao University, Fuzhou University, Fujian Normal University and Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University.

Visiting Fujian Province Federation of Returned Overseas

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考察华侨大学泉州校区
Visiting Huaqiao University Quanzhou Campus

9月13日上午，华侨大学副校长刘教授在陈嘉庚纪念堂二楼接待室接待了潘国驹教授一行。该校学生处杜秀宗副处长以及国际交流合作处曾珊妮副处长接待了交流团。
2017年6月19日中午，甘肃省政协副主席、原中国文化部长欧阳坚率领代表团一行6人，拜访新中友协。我会会长潘国驹教授热情欢迎甘肃省代表团，并于义安城翡翠皇宫酒家宴请了代表团。一同赴宴的还包括我会黄锦南副主席、罗荣基董事、胡进荣董事，和中国驻新加坡大使馆李华文化参赞、魏姚秘书。午宴上，潘会长首先代表我会欢迎甘肃代表团，并希望新加坡与甘肃省能建立起更密切的友好关系，同时在文化、艺术、教育、商贸各方面有更广泛的合作交流。

在众人的见证下，新中友协与甘肃省人民对外友好协会联合签署了一份《友好备忘录》，以促进新加坡人民与甘肃人民之间的友谊理解，扩大双方之间的合作。

On Wednesday, 27th September 2017, a 5-people delegation from Yunnan China Culture Institute led by Prof Zhao Minghui, Executive Vice-President of the Institute, visited SCFA. SCFA President Prof Phua Kok Khoo, Honorary Secretary Mr Ng Yan Huay and members welcomed the delegation on behalf of SCFA.

President Phua said, Singapore has close relationship with Yunnan. He suggested, both parties may discuss on organizing exhibition based on stories of the many volunteered drivers and mechanics.

Vice-President Zhao thanked SCFA for warm welcome. He hoped that, both parties can develop closer cooperation in future. He also invited SCFA to visit Yunnan.
SCFA Attended the Guangdong Public Diplomacy Week and Signed MOU with the Guangdong Public Diplomacy Association

The Guangdong Public Diplomacy Week was held on 18th to 23rd September 2017. The overall event was led by the Guangdong People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (GPAFFC). This event also tied in with the 4th Guangdong Maritime Silk Road International Expo. Led by Mr Ng Swan Meen (SCFA Honorary Treasurer), SCFA sent a delegation to attend the event. The other delegates were Mr Hoon Tai Meng and Mr Kenneth Ho. During the event, the delegation met with delegates from other countries, and signed MOU with the Guangdong Public Diplomacy Association.

"One Belt One Road" Talk Series No. 6 – International Economic Cooperation under “One Belt One Road” Initiative

On Saturday, 27th May 2017, the “OBOR” Talk Series No. 6 – International Economic Cooperation under “One Belt One Road” Initiative was successfully held at the Ee Hoe Hean Club. The Talk was co-organized by SCFA, Institute of Advanced Studies of Nanyang Technological University, Ee Hoe Hean Club and Singapore China Business Association. Invited speakers were Prof Liang Haiming, the Chief Economist of China Silk Road iValley Research Institute, and Prof B R Deepak from the Center of Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies of Jawarharlal Nehru University. The Chair was Prof Feng Da-Hsuan, the Special Advisor to Rector of the University of Macau.

The Talk attracted more than 150 audiences.

Workshop – China and the World: Transformation from Ancient to Modern Silk Road

On Sunday, 28th May 2017, the Workshop themed China and the World: Transformation from Ancient to Modern Silk Road was successfully at Hilton Hotel Singapore. The Workshop was jointly organized by SCFA, Institute of Advanced Studies of Nanyang Technological University, Ee Hoe Hean Club and Singapore China Business Association. It started at 9.30am and ended at 4.30pm, attracting more than 400 audiences. Speakers invited were Prof B R Deepak (Professor, Center of Chinese and SouthEast Asian Studies, Jawarharlal Nehru University), Prof Feng Da-Hsuan (Director of Global Affairs and Special Advisor to Rector, University of Macau), Prof Liang Haiming (Chairman and Chief Economist, China Silk Road iValley Research Institute),
Dr Lim Tai Wei (Senior Lecturer, Singapore University of Social Sciences & Adjunct Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore), Dr Tan Ta Sen (President, International Zheng He Society) and Mr Toh Han Shih (Senior Asia Correspondent, MLex). SCFA President, Prof Phua Kok Khoo was the Chairman of the Workshop.

The Panel Discussion and Q&A session were chaired by Prof Feng. On Singapore's role in the “OBOR” initiative, the Workshop suggested that, Singapore can act as research center or think tank of the “OBOR” initiative, studying the initiative, providing advices, to build up a successful model, develop regulations, or even lead the development direction. It is for Singapore itself, but also to contribute to all mankind.

On 4th September 2017, a workshop named Singapore and Hong Kong: Comparative Perspective on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Handover was held at the PARKROYAL on Pickering Hotel. The event was jointly hosted by Institute of Advanced Studies and Nanyang Centre for Public Administration of NTU. SCFA as one of the co-organizers, attended the workshop.

During the workshop, experts provided up-to-date insights on the post-colonial development of Singapore and Hong Kong, with keynote speeches and a panel discussion that compare their development models in the political, economic and cultural domains. Through comparative perspective, the workshop aimed to map the prospects of these global metropolises and project their development in the next decade. Prof K K Phua, Director of NTU-IAS and President of SCFA, presented the event and gave a welcome speech.

The one-day event attracted around 300 guests.
**讲座：《展望中共十九大》**

Public Talk – Looking ahead to the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China

在9月30日（星期六）下午，新中友好协会与醉花林俱乐部联合举办《展望中共十九大》公开讲座，有幸邀请到新加坡国立大学东亚研究所所长郑永年教授主讲。讲座吸引了近300名听众前往。

十九大需要回答中国未来30年发展的诸多关键问题，涉及到重大的政策和人事变化。讲座上，郑永年教授围绕十九大形成怎样的以习近平为核心的中共新领导层、会推出怎样新的改革政策、会对中国的内外交产生怎样的重大影响等问题，结合深入研究和细致分析，带领听众一同展望十九大。

新中友好协会长、醉花林俱乐部文教主任潘国驹教授主持了讲座。在问答环节中，郑教授与现场听众展开了互动，就新中关系走向、中美关系变化等问题进行深入探讨。

The 19th CPC National Congress was held from 18th-24th October in Beijing. On the afternoon of 30th September, SCFA co-organised a public talk focusing on the coming 19th CPC National Congress.

**讲座：《厦门大学马来西亚分校——中国高等教育走出去的先行者》**

Public Talk – Xiamen University Malaysia Campus

厦门大学马来西亚分校（简称厦大马校），是一所受马来西亚政府邀请于2016年在雪兰莪州雪邦沙叻丁宜正式办学的大学分校，也是中国大学在海外设立的第一所分校。2017年7月22日，下午2点30分，我会联合陈嘉庚基金、陈嘉庚国际学会、南洋理工大学高等研究所、新加坡中国商会等机构，邀请厦门大学马来西亚分校校长王瑞芳教授来新开设专题讲座，介绍这所成立一年多的厦门大学马来西亚分校。讲座在怡和轩俱乐部二楼举行，王教授以《厦门大学马来西亚分校：中国高等教育走出去的先行者》为题，向听众讲解了校园建设、人才建设以及学科建设情况，分析了学校当前面临的机遇和挑战。南洋理工大学终身荣誉校长徐冠林教授主持了讲座，并在问答环节，同王教授一道与听众良好互动。主办方代表、我会会长、陈嘉庚基金主席、南洋理工大学高等研究所所长潘国驹教授，向王瑞芳校长赠送了感谢状。讲座持续进行了两小时，吸引了包括协办社团会员在内近200人前往聆听，收到良好的活动反响。

On the afternoon of 22nd July 2017, a talk given by Prof Wang Ruifang, the President of Xiamen University Malaysia Campus, was held at the 2nd floor of Ee Hoe Hearn Club. Throughout the talk, Prof Wang Ruifang was sharing with the audiences on topics such as campus construction, talent pool building and academic system construction. Located in Bandar Kota Warisan, Sepang, Selangor, Xiamen University Malaysia Campus is the first overseas campus set up by a renowned Chinese university and the first Chinese university branch campus in Malaysia. Prof Su Guaning, Emeritus President of NTU, also the President of Tan Kah Kee International Society chaired the talk. Prof Phua Kok Khoo, President of SCFA, presented an appreciation plaque to the speaker. The talk was jointly organized by SCFA, the Institute of Advance Studies (NTU), Tan Kah Kee Foundation, Tan Kah Kee International Society and Singapore China Business Association, attracted about 200 audiences including members of the co-organizers.
To celebrate the annual Mid-autumn Festival, on 7th October, SCFA and Singapore China Culture Centre co-organised a concert named A Place in Time: Chasing the Moon at the concert hall of Singapore China Culture Centre.

A traditional Chinese musical composition The Crescent Moon at Mid-night concerts start the concert. Other musical compositions, including A wonderful night in spring, Autumn Moon Over Han Palace and Yang Guan Triassic were performed respectively. Among the performance team, 5 experts were invited from China, their solo and ensemble with local instrumentalists won warm applause from time to time.

Aside from Mr Fang Xinwen and Mr Ung Gim Sei, officials from the Chinese Embassy, SCFA Vice Presidents, committee members, members and guests from local clans, associations around 200 people graced the event.

The Film Festival featured Mojin – The Lost Legend, Go away! Mr. Tumour, and Wolf Warriors. The Film Festival received well responses and attracted more than 1000 audiences. Sponsored by the Xiamen Airlines, a Business Class return air ticket to China was given out at the Lucky Draw each night.