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During this year's pandemic outbreak, the Foundation focused on the Belt and Road Initiative and the "Four Centers" functional construction of Beijing, and took "Peace+1" as the path to unite the international community in the fight against the pandemic. Focusing on the characteristic public welfare model, we have improved the operating mechanism. Foreign dignitaries, envoys to China, international friends and media such as: Egypt, Spain, Brazil, Canada, the United States, Japan, Thailand, Nepal, Maldives, Tunisia, Morocco, Slovakia, Cuba, Peru, Grenada, Palestine, Serbia, Haiti, the United Nations agency in China, UNESCO Assistant Director-General have sent letters of condolence, through my foundation to cheer for China, wish China success in fighting the pandemic, highly

appreciated China's strength. This reflected the solid base of cooperation of our foundation and close friendship with the international community. "Peace & serenity are as important as breath, and the work done by the China World Peace Foundation and the Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation is priceless, is a great contribution to world peace." said Zohir Saidzoda, Tajikistan's ambassador to China.

While working hard in fighting the pandemic, the Foundation, under the guidance of the working concepts of the Council, promptly and clearly adjusted its objectives to establish practical projects, expand the scope of cooperation, strengthen the focus of fund-raising, and with the help of the leadership of the Council, quickly deployed in the later work, in an effort to enable the Foundation to have better project planning capacity, fund-raising capacity, precise operation ability, bringing the sustainable development to the next level.

With the deepening of the global combat against pandemic, our foundation has also donated anti-pandemic materials to eliminate prejudice against

the Chinese people with China's anti-pandemic deeds, publicize China's successful experience in fighting the pandemic and examples of various forms of foreign aid, and has won the world's consensus on the story and contribution of China's peaceful anti-pandemic efforts. In cooperation with the international community, the Foundation organized 97 online and offline events, with tens of thousands of people from more than 120 countries, including dignitaries, government organizations, international organizations, entrepreneurs, experts and scholars, the media and young people participating in various activities organized by us, and has been covered by more than 230 mainstream media reports at home and abroad. Despite the pandemic restrictions, the Foundation, with a scientific attitude, judgement and methods, has nevertheless managed to do a lot of work, and was highly praised by the international community: the international public welfare retrograde walker during the period of pandemic outbreak.

While devoting ourselves in joint international fight against the pandemic, the Foundation has also continuously carried out international cultural,

scientific and technological exchanges, co-organized a number of cooperation activities with Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Turkmenistan, Cuba, Tajikistan, Venezuela, the Democratic Republic of the Congo etc. and played a significant role in the 7th Peace Garden Peace Festival, Beijing Service Trade Expo/Conference (CIFTIS), Zhongguancun Forum and other large scale activities. And the Foundation has collaborated and interacted closely with the Municipal United Front Department, the Municipal Overseas Chinese Federation, the Citizens' Committee, the Olympic Organizing Committee, the State-owned Cultural Asset Management Center, the Cultural Investment Center and other government departments to consolidate the foundation for further joint development. It has also established a continuing partnership with UNESCO and has confirmed that the third Global Youth Photo Contest will continue to be hosted by the Foundation in Beijing.

**First, giving full play to the special role of the Foundation's international public welfare platform and**

**winning the support of the international community in fighting the pandemic.**

In the early days of the outbreak, Sharaf, former Egyptian Prime Minister and other dignitaries such as Coleman the United States Nobel Laureate , Marcus, Brazilian professor of geopolitics, Edy Wong, Assistant to the Alberta Provincial Government of Canada and Vice-President of the Alberta Business School ,heads of the public welfare agencies in Japan, Thailand, Nepal, Faisal, Asian Section Director of Maldives Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassadors of Tunisia, Morocco, Slovakia, Cuba, Bahrain, Grenada and Palestine to China, counselors and press officers of Serbian and other embassies, representative of the Haitian Office in China, Coordinator of the United Nations system in China and the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO sent letters of condolence wishing China victory over the outbreak.

UNESCO representatives and Spanish parliament members have commented in the video: Chinese people has witnessed numerous setbacks and tribulations in the history, and they have bravely and tenaciously overcome

them. I believe that in this fight against the pandemic, Chinese people will also overcome with a scientific attitude, good character and active efforts. It's believed that after the outbreak, our Belt and Road Cultural Interactive Map project with the Foundation will certainly have important significance on the "Peaceful Health" project and international public health cause advocated jointly us.

Cloutier, President of CMC Canada, shared an English virus fighting video and e-flyer with us. Alfredo Rolando, the President of the Peru-China Investment Promotion Association, has sent out antiviral science & technology projects. Eric, the nephew of the famous international friend Edgar Snow, the head of some network television stations in the United States, Canada and Africa, presidents of multinational enterprises and overseas Chinese organizations have all expressed to us: they believe that China can overcome the virus as soon as possible, they are willing to cooperate with our foundation in anti-virus alliance, spreading the China experience and China program to the international

community. At the same time, we also use the website, emails, Wechat to keep our international circle of friends from all countries informed on the fight against the new crown pneumonia lectures prepared by the experts and scholars of various countries, teaching materials, articles and other medical rescue knowledge and China's anti-epidemic deeds and experience. A video of the international community supporting China's fight against the epidemic has also been edited. In response to the outbreak, the Foundation's Center for Peaceful Health Development has published a Chinese English bilingual version of the International Guide to Traditional Chinese Medicine's Consultative Diagnosis & Health keeping. We have established a China-Healing WeChat Group of friends with Wang's Imperial Hospital to promote the role of traditional medical treatment and medicine in fighting the pandemic along the Silk Roads, which is also a new opportunity for international exchanges of Beijing.

These international dignitaries and partners have said that the pandemic will eventually be over, and we look forward to working together on more and more



meaningful projects when the outbreak eases next year, and have some planning on international cooperation after the outbreak.

**Second, giving full play to the spirit of peace as public welfare of the international volunteer team and promote the anti-pandemic cooperation between Beijing and the international community.**

1. We have donated US\$200,000 to UNESCO to support the Belt and Road countries, donated anti-pandemic funds and relief materials to organizations in Hong Kong through the Beijing CPPCC and municipal committees, distributed 3M masks imported from Japan to Beijing community workers, and helped the Haitian representative office in China, which has not established diplomatic relations with China, with pandemic prevention supplies.

2. Timely contacting partner in U.S. international relief organization DR Group for donation of 450,000 masks, gloves and other important medical protection materials in three batches to Wuhan Concord Hospital and Wenzhou Pandemic Zone. Thomas Tighe, President of

the Group, wrote: "In the wake of outbreak, we immediately expressed our deep concern over the situation in Wuhan and the Chinese community, and promptly extended our helping hands to express our consistency in philosophy with FedEx and your foundation."



(Picture: Emergency kits loaded with anti-pandemic items are delivered to hands of ambassadors of dozens of embassies in China)

3. We have donated RMB 12 million worth of anti-pandemic materials such as sci-tech radios and caterpillar fungus from Fujian and Guangdong partners to the embassies of 18 countries, including UNESCO, the Arab League, Spain, Haiti, Mali, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Cuba, Chile, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan and Morocco and have cooperated with the DPRK government in the sales of Korean artsy paintings and Cow-Bezoar Bolus for resurrection pills. Recently, we have joined forces with Chinese scientific research institutions to disseminate China's experience in fighting the pandemic in a timely manner, as well as to spread information on testing reagents, vaccine supply and demand in response to the request of many countries, in order to support the patient population. These reflect the spirit and actions of the Chinese international volunteer team in the peaceful public welfare of mutual care and shared destiny during the pandemic, and make due contributions to the cooperation between Beijing and the international community in fighting the pandemic and promoting friendly city exchanges.

Third, carrying out international online and offline featured exchanges, expanding the anti-pandemic circle of friends.

1. On 21 September, the Foundation, together with UNESCO, the Beijing Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, the Beijing Association of The Silver Hair Industry, the Beijing Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the Beijing NGO network for international exchanges, co-organized the 7th Peace Garden Peace Festival, which was attended by dignitaries from more than 100 countries, envoys to China, government officials, heads of business associations, people from all walks of life and youth representatives.



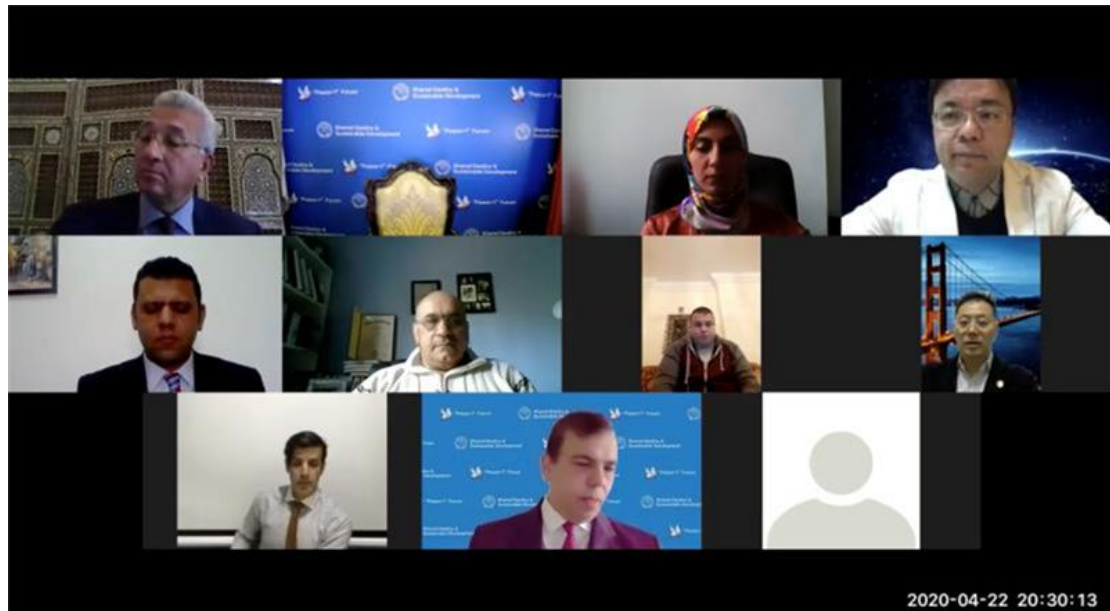
(Picture: The Doves of Peace Release Ceremony on The 7th Peace Garden Peace Festival)

After reading a message from the Director-General of UNESCO, jointly releasing the doves of peace and sowing the seeds of peace in the Silk Road Garden, the multinational dignitaries, ambassadors to China and youth representatives delivered excellent speeches on such topics as peaceful dialogue, civilized health and youth space in the post-pandemic era. At the same time, the Austrian Ambassador to China, on behalf of the Austrian Government and NGOs, signed an agreement with us to land the "China-Austria Volunteer Base" in our foundation community. UNESCO's official website broadcast the event via live streaming worldwide, and according to incomplete statistics, more than 30,000 people watched the event online at the same time.

2. Together with the Middle East News Agency of Egypt, I will hold the International Network Forum on "International Relations, Diplomacy and Peace – COVID-19 Pandemic & International Collaboration", in which a number of dignitaries from Egypt, Africa and the Arab region have participated, and the Chinese Embassy in Egypt and domestic medical experts and scholars have expressed their views and made



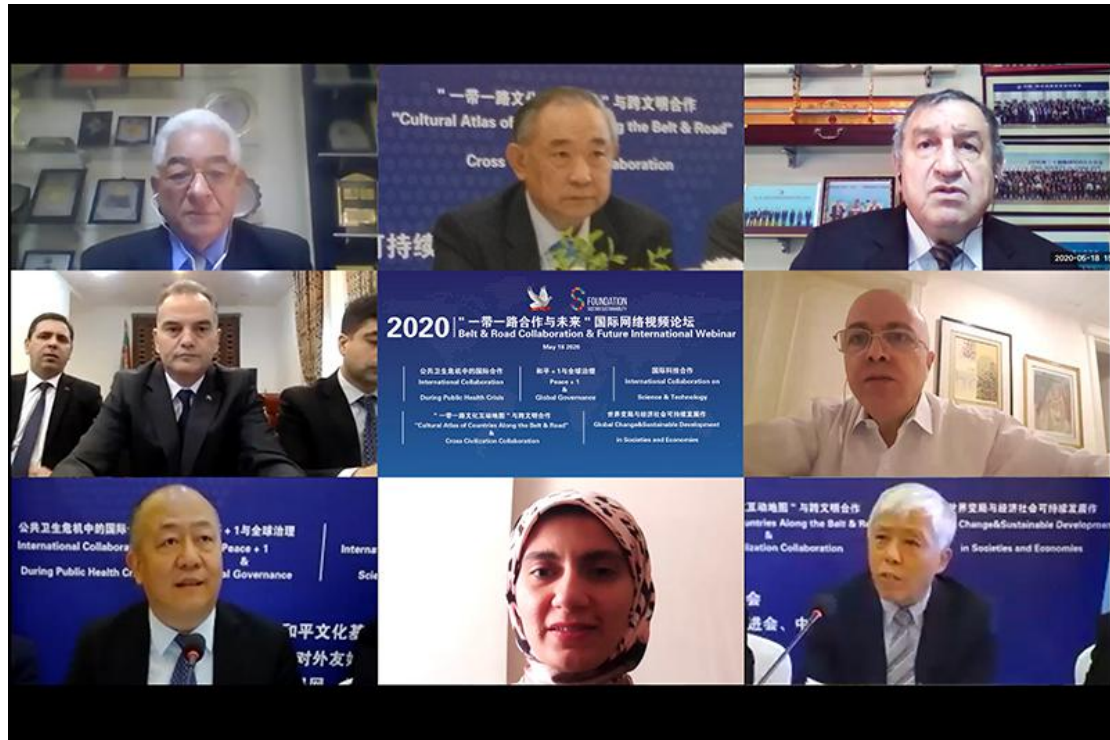
presentations and discussions on international collaboration and learning from China's experience since the outbreak of the pandemic.



(Picture: Collaboration under the pandemic, an online forum between China, Egypt, Africa, Arab region)

3. At the same time, we have also held an international online video conference on "Collaboration along Belt & Road and the Future" with Hon. Mr. Sharaf, former Prime Minister of Egypt, and the Beijing Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries as well as Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges, and some international dignitaries and foreign ambassadors to China, together with Chinese experts and scholars, have come up with

constructive concepts and suggestions on how to strengthen collaboration and sustain development during the outbreak.



(Figure: "Collaboration along Belt & Road and the Future" International Online Video Conference)

4. On June the 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, the United Nations World Bicycle Day, together with the Embassy of Turkmenistan, a neutral country, we took this opportunity to invite representatives from 15 countries' diplomatic missions, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the SCO, to organize the World Cycling Day on the Great Silk Roads.



(Picture: Riding Event on World Cycling Day on the Great Silk Roads)

各国在活动中签署了携手共建“和平、信任、团结、绿色、文明、包容和共享”的“一带一路”《和平倡议书》，同时支持香港国安法立法，维护区域和平。此举不仅推广了节能环保可持续的绿色行动，还与各国分享了抗疫中的医疗保健知识，所有参加活动的国际友人都获赠了多样性的急救包。这个集多重意义为一体的团结抗疫活动不仅得到国际社会的高度评价，也将成为可持续发展并具有多边国际合作的项目，深化“一带一路”国家的务实合作。During the event, countries signed the Belt & Road Peace Initiative to work together to build "Peace, Trust, Solidarity, Green, Civility, Inclusiveness and Sharing", while supporting



Hong Kong's national security legislation and maintaining regional peace. This has not only promoted energy conservation, environmental protection and sustainable green initiatives, but has also shared with countries the knowledge of health care in the fight against the pandemic, and all participating international friends are given diversified ER kits. This solidarity & anti-pandemic activity, combining multiple significations, will not only be highly evaluated by the international community, but will also become a project of sustainable development and multilateral international cooperation, deepening practical collaboration among the "Belt and Road" countries.

5. After the successful launch of China's Tianwen-1 Mars Probe, we worked with the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in China and the Mars Society's on "Peaceful Use of Mars, Expanding Human Civilization" international science & technology Theme Salon. Through dialogue and exchanges, we mean to strengthen international cooperation and promote the space science and technology peace and public welfare along

"Belt & Road". Diplomats, representatives from scientific research organizations, business circle, the scientific, technological and cultural sectors and younger generation from 12 countries along the Belt and Road, Europe, the Americas and Africa participated in the event and jointly inaugurated the "Peaceful Exploration of Space" Initiative.



(Picture: Jointly launching the "Peaceful Exploration of Space" Initiative)

6. Dr. Li Ruhong, President of the Foundation, advised on "investment in the Post-pandemic Era" at the 3rd Annual Conference/Expo of the Beijing Service Trade Fair(CIFTIS 2020), and suggested that the development

of trade in services needed to be fair, green and shared, and that reasonable allocation of resources and professional services should be made in international languages and international rules of procedure. Between China and Peru, China and Latin America, online and offline industrial value chains, there are much space for expansion of cooperation, such as friendly cities, friendly exchanges between communities, collaboration on World Heritage and intangible cultural heritage and other cultural and artistic areas, public health, scientific & technological innovation, new agricultural sideline and special feature tourism, etc., have the opportunity during and after the outbreak, and these can also drive the enthusiastic support from constituents.

7. The Foundation and the Beijing Municipal People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries co-hosted the "Belt and Road" International Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Parallel Forum with the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Commerce, the Beijing Science and Technology Association and the Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges at the

CIFTIS 2020. In the face of the global pandemic and the obstruction of international economic and social development, the Forum launched the "Belt and Road" International Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cooperation Initiative, which provides a direction for young people from all countries to unite and innovate and start their own businesses.



(Picture: Dr. Li Ruhong launched the "Belt and Road" International Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cooperation Initiative on behalf of the Trade And Industry Association)

8. The Foundation supported the holding of the "Intelligence+Transportation" Parallel Forum of the

Zhongguancun Forum, inviting seven diplomats from the United Kingdom, Latvia, Brazil, Turkmenistan, Cape Verde, Pakistan and Morocco to discuss academically with representatives of the Science and Technology Department of the Ministry of Transport, the Beijing Municipal Transportation Commission and the China Intelligent Transportation Association on "Traffic Technology and Public Safety", "Traffic Big Data and Smart Urban Transport Brain Construction, Connected Cars and Autonomous Driving" in the post-pandemic era.

9. Dr. Li Ruohong, President of the Foundation, gave a speech at the symposium on "Art and Sustainable Development" to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, in support of art exchange and development in the post-pandemic era.





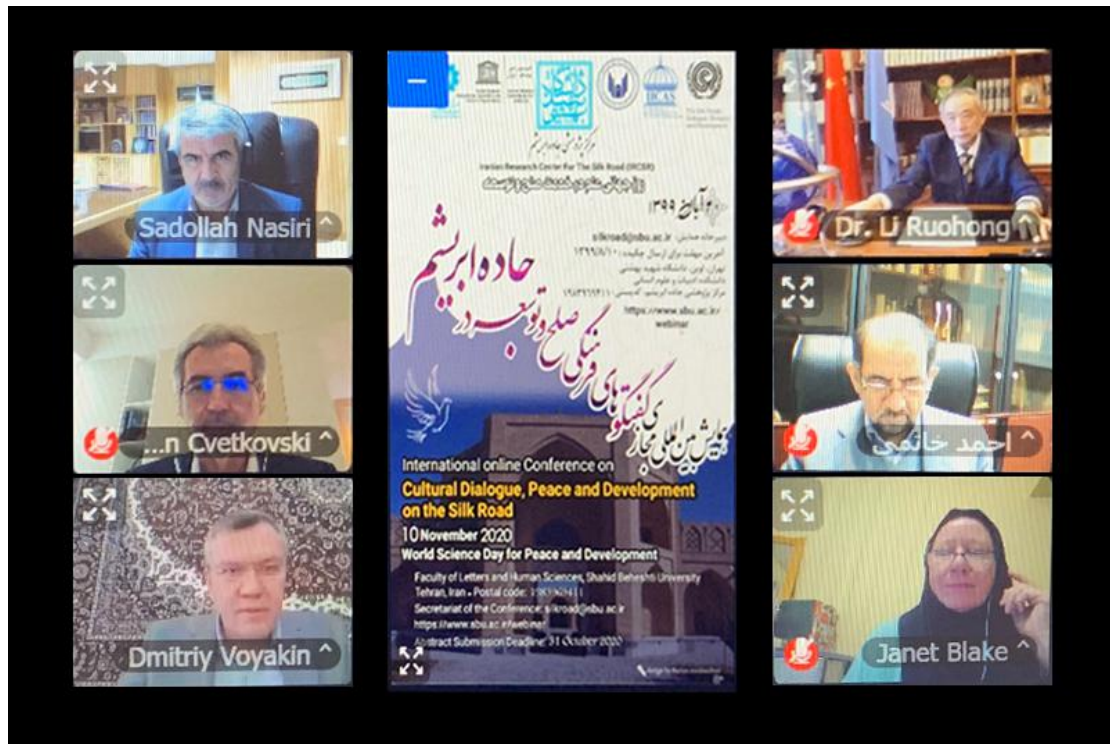
(Photo: Dr. Li Ruohong speaking at the Online Art Forum to mark the 75th anniversary of the United Nations)

10. Dr. Li Ruohong, President of the Foundation, made suggestions for "stimulating market vitality in the post epidemic era" at the 2020 National Affairs Forum and proposed to improve the foreign investment environment in B2G, B2B and B2C fields. Peace Public Welfare is the effective way for foreign investment enterprises to construct "Silk Roads". We can combine the "Belt&Road" initiative proposed by the Central Committee and the "Four Centers" function of Beijing with the goal of sustainable development of the United

Nations. We can promote international exchanges and improve the environment of foreign investment through people's diplomacy, peace and public welfare, scientific and technological innovation and cultural interaction, and promote international exchanges and improve the environment of foreign investment through international language and international rules, with temperature, down to the earth and sustainable activities to stimulate market vitality.

11. In commemoration of the UN International Science and Peace week, the center for Silk Road studies of Shahid Beheshti University, Iran, hosted the international online Forum on "Peaceful Development and Dialogue among Civilizations on the Silk Road". Dr. Li Ruohong, President of the Foundation, attended the forum and delivered a speech, proposing that in the face of the current international environment, we should unite to fight the epidemic and promote double circling of international and domestic economic, social and cultural development. The Foundation will work with the Iranian Center for Silk Road studies to cooperate on peaceful development and promoting together the

## “Belt&Road Cultural Interactive Map.



(Dr. Li Ruohong attended the "Dialogue on Peaceful Development and Civilization on the Silk Road")

12. The Foundation and the Cuban Embassy in China jointly held the "Commemoration of the 60th anniversary of Che Guevara's visit to China". Cuba, Argentina, Venezuela, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Ecuador, Uruguay and other Latin American and Caribbean embassies in China participated in the activity and jointly signed the initiative to promote the peaceful development of China, Cuba, the Caribbean and Latin American countries. Under the



situation of global epidemic and blocked international economic and social exchanges, all countries expressed that they should inherit Che Guevara's ideal and spirit, take "peace + 1" as the path, carry out online and offline peace and public welfare actions, protect world heritage, inherit and spread intangible cultural heritage, maintain world peace with the wisdom and strength of harmony and difference, and tell a good peace story for the young generation. The Ambassador to China presented the medal to the Foundation on behalf of the Cuban government.



(China Cuba Peace Museum commemorating the 60th

anniversary of Che Guevara's visit to China)



(Cuban Ambassador to China presents awards to China  
Foundation)

13. On November 21, the president's day and the national flag day of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Foundation and the Tajik Embassy in China jointly held an exchange activity of "enhancing people's friendship and promoting lasting peace", which deepened the friendship between China and Tajikistan. Participants said that economic and social cooperation is the common aspiration of the two countries, and cultural

interaction on the Silk Road, rational allocation of global resources, improvement of people's living standards and regional peace and security will be the focus of multilateral friendly development between China and Central Asia, and peace and public welfare will play an important role in Central Asia. On behalf of the Tajik government, the Ambassador to China presented the medal to our Foundation.



(Tajik Ambassador to China presents awards to China Foundation)

Give full play to the role of the Council, fully recognize and affirm the leadership of the Council, the

value of experts and scholars, and establish a special fund for the Council. To better provide guarantee and impetus for the development of the Foundation.

In addition, the Foundation also organized the Council to visit the space city to learn about China's aerospace achievements, and to observe the successful launch of chang'e-5 at Wenchang launch base in Hainan province.

At the same time, the Foundation also exchanged scientific and technological knowledge on Aerospace anti epidemic in promoting civil military integration.

#### **IV. Pay attention to the growth of teenagers and cultivate their cultural interaction and awareness of international disaster relief**

1. In order to care about the growth of young people during the epidemic period, we cooperated with UNESCO to organize the "Silk Road in the eyes of young people" global youth photography competition. Among more than 3500 entries from all over the world, three winners and two honorary awards were selected by the international jury of six famous professional photographers in the age groups of 14-17 and 18-25. At the same time, the



jury selected 60 works for exhibition in Beijing Peace Garden Museum and Shanghai Camera Photography Museum.



(Global Youth photography competition, the outside world is still beautiful under the epidemic situation)

2. With the support of the Ministry of science and technology of the people's Republic of China, the person in charge of the anti-aging and disease special fund of our society carried out relevant research and

development; coordinated and organized the donation of masks, letters and children's paintings donated by children in Linyi, Shandong Province to Japanese schools. Japanese ambassador to China, Mr. Yokai Yu, wrote a special letter to President Li Ruohong of the Foundation, saying: "although the global epidemic is still in a very serious challenge stage, all walks of life in Japan and China, including the non-governmental sectors, have spontaneously shown a posture of helping each other, which is undoubtedly very gratifying and reflects the deep ties between the people of Japan and China." At present, Chinese and Japanese schools also said that they would carry out more in-depth exchanges after the outbreak.



(Primary school students in Linyi, Shandong donated masks to Japanese schools and expressed their best wishes)

## V. Anti epidemic culture and innovation to promote the progress of civilization in various fields.

1. The film literature special fund of the Foundation has made four public welfare films "disaster prevention" to promote the understanding and construction of sudden disasters.
2. The Foundation supported Peace Garden Museum to apply for the "cultural, creative and anti epidemic subsidy" project in the subsidy fund for non-state-owned museums

in Chaoyang District in 2020, which was approved. Under the overall planning of Chaoyang District Culture and Tourism Bureau, Peace Garden Museum cooperated with Liu Lihong paper-cut base, the traditional culture inheritance base of Chaoyang District, and made full use of the subsidy funds to create a number of anti epidemic paper-cut works, which were presented to some community workers, people's policemen and volunteers who were fighting in the front line of anti epidemic, as well as local people and Embassy of Turkmenistan in China which organized joint anti epidemic activities with Peace Garden Museum, it has made a positive contribution to promoting the positive energy of society.





(The Foundation's donation of cultural and creative works with anti epidemic theme)

3.The Foundation and China's first Buddhist Association, Qishan Wanfo temple, jointly launched the "Buddhist Harmony Culture Public Welfare Fund". With peace as the theme, culture and art as the carrier, and public welfare as the form, the Foundation mobilized a wide range of social forces, combined with the technological advantages of the Internet, promoted Buddhist culture and art and intangible cultural heritage, and promoted the cause of peace.



(Harmony Culture mentioning public welfare, Silk Road combining with good luck)

3. On the base of two circulations bases, the Foundation keeps pace with civil government and maintain close cooperation with the domestic government and closely communicating with relevant government departments and enterprises in the hope of strengthening the efforts of the government and the public to do more practical work for the "Belt&Road" and the "Four Centers" of Beijing. It has successively exchanged and interacted with the United Front Work Department, the National

Committee for democracy and people's livelihood, the Federation of overseas Chinese, the Olympic Organizing Committee, the joint Department of the CPC Central Committee, the state owned cultural assets management center, the cultural investment center, etc., established a communication mechanism, and sought to further expand public welfare cooperation projects in the fields of overseas Chinese, ethnic religion, cultural industry, etc.

4. A series of charity activities were carried out with social organizations and partners.

A. With Hefeng Foundation to carry out Fengning luanshui youth public welfare project.

B. The grand canal public welfare program was launched with the Grand Canal volunteer organization.

C. The International Forum on women's happiness was jointly held.

D. The charity auction was organized with app volunteers of bright future.

- E. Cooperated with Yuanmingyuan in the public welfare donation of Yuanmingyuan heritage.
- F. Try to carry out the public welfare network live streaming with goods.
- G. A public auction of Songzhuang painters' works was organized to help the destitute disabled due to traffic accidents.

## **VI. Leading by Party construction, pointing out the direction for peace and public welfare, unity and anti epidemic**

1. Under the guidance of Party building, the Foundation will spare no effort to do a good job in epidemic prevention and control, promote standardized construction, improve the party organization's ability to perform its duties, stimulate the vitality of Party building, help the party organization to innovate ideas, deepen the integration of Party building and business, and form an effective complementary guarantee mechanism.



(The Foundation was named "advanced unit of co-construction" by Niuwangmiao Community Party committee)

2. The Party committee of the Foundation was awarded the "advanced unit of co construction" by the local Niuwangmiao Community Party committee. The Party branch of the Foundation was rated as a typical demonstration of "never forgetting the original intention and learning to make country powerful" by the Propaganda Department of the CPC Central Committee. The Foundation Museum materials were included in the



education and publicity materials of big countries, listed as an important cultural landmark by the publications of the Ministry of science and technology, and listed as a world peace and cultural landmark by the "learning to make country powerful" app.

3. The Party group of the Foundation has also been awarded the honor of advanced representative and excellent Party member by the joint party committee in the field of culture and education in Beijing

Facing the frequently changing international situation, our international volunteer team is committed to uniting with international partners to fight against epidemic diseases and to play a special role as an international public welfare platform. We should use "peace +1" as a path and use the wisdom of harmony to tell the story of solidarity and anti epidemic. It promotes the "Action Guide of Belt&Road cultural interaction ", established by the foundation and UNESCO, safeguarding the security and peace of the international community.

## **VII. Strengthen internal construction and improve working ability**

On the basis of past work experience, the Foundation worked out the work plan under the epidemic situation. Based on the Foundation's public welfare platform, the international, public welfare and culture as the direction of work development, we established sustainable development with hematopoietic function of the adaptive development mechanism as the element. The Foundation put forward the code of conduct of "Ten Yes and Ten Nope" for employees, and put forward the "five ones" project. It advocates positive energy such as learning and enterprising, caring and uniting, and moral cultivation. While calling on employees to strengthen social ties, expand the circle of friends, and gather superior resources, it also strengthens ideological education and pays attention to the establishment of safe and correct values. To maintain the reputation of the Foundation and promote its strength development, a series of internal construction work has further improved the work of the Foundation, showing a new look in external contact and

information capture. Despite the limited situation of the epidemic situation, many influential online and offline activities have been carried out, and the number of media reports and media cooperation units has increased significantly, which not only achieves no accident, no complaint, no negative news, but also receives highly praises from all walks of life and partners.