

**THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

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**MESSAGE FOR ANNUAL GALA DINNER
MARKING THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNITED STATES-CHINA POLICY FOUNDATION
Washington DC, 17 November 2016**

I congratulate the United States-China Policy Foundation on its 21st anniversary. Your efforts play an important role in promoting greater understanding between nations. Thank you for honouring me with your Global Peacemaker Award, which I regard as a demonstration of your strong support for the ideals and objectives of the United Nations.

Global peace and stability rely on the ability of Member States to meet common tests and seize shared opportunities. In that spirit, one highlight of my term was the ceremony with President Xi Jinping and President Barack Obama in Hangzhou on 3 September 2016, at which China and the United States formally joined the Paris Agreement on climate change. Their commitment gave the process great momentum and helped achieve the Agreement's rapid entry into force on 4 November 2016. The world now has a powerful basis for combatting the leading threat of our times and ushering in a safer, more prosperous and sustainable future.

Both China and the United States are founding members of the United Nations, permanent members of the Security Council and great partners of the United Nations. Today, people across the world look to these two great countries to show global leadership as we strive to maintain international peace and security, promote sustainable development and protect human rights. Together, we can build a future of dignity for all.

Thank you again for your support, and please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening.



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Beijing, China

AMBASSADOR

November 9, 2016

The United States-China Policy Foundation
316 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 202
Washington, DC, 20003

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the United States Diplomatic Mission in China, congratulations to the U.S.-China Policy Foundation on its 21st anniversary. I send my warmest wishes to you and all your guests attending the Anniversary Gala on November 17.

I want to thank you for the important work you do to advance U.S.-China mutual understanding and cooperation through people-to-people diplomacy, education, engagement, cultural exchanges, and business dialogue. Like you, I believe that the U.S.-China relationship is a crucial component of U.S. foreign policy and deserves our dedicated attention.

The importance of the U.S.-China relationship was highlighted this year during President Obama's visit to Hangzhou to meet President Xi and attend the G20 Leaders' Summit in early September. We made progress on our joint efforts to protect our environment, strengthen the global economy, address regional challenges, and promote sustainable development. Both Presidents also had frank discussions about areas of disagreement and the importance of cooperation and communication to narrow these differences. This is why your Foundation's efforts are so important. Your mission to increase awareness and promote understanding is critical in ensuring a more prosperous future for us, our children, and future generations in both of our countries.

I wish you all the best as you celebrate your 21st anniversary. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

Max Baucus
Ambassador of the United States of America to China

It's all teamwork! Thank you for your terrific help.



Atlantic Council

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends,

I regret that I am unable to join you at the U.S.-China Policy Foundation's 21st Annual Gala Dinner. I offer my warmest greetings to the distinguished group of dinner guests.

Amid a highly complex global landscape, the U.S.-China relationship is one of critical importance. It is crucial we continue working to foster cooperation and mutual understanding between the two countries.

I salute tonight's dinner honorees and co-chairs for their unique contributions to improving the U.S.-China bilateral relationship.

I congratulate the U.S.-China Policy Foundation on another successful year.

Sincerely,

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
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JUDY CHU, Ph.D.
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November 17, 2016

U.S.-China Policy Foundation
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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to all those who have gathered here at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. for the U.S.-China Policy Foundation 21st Annual Gala Dinner.

The U.S.-China Policy Foundation (USCPF) is a non-partisan, non-profit, educational organization that promotes a greater understanding between American and Chinese policymakers, researchers, and government officials. Founded in 1995, USCPF provides various opportunities to professionals in foreign policy and conducts research on U.S.-China policies and relations in the Asia-Pacific region.

Tonight's dinner will recognize leaders dedicated to USCPF's mission to improve the understanding and awareness of issues in U.S.-China relations. I commend USCPF and the honorees for fostering this important dialogue and exchange between the United States and China.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the 27th Congressional District, I offer my congratulations and best wishes for the continued success of the U.S.-China Policy Foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JUDY CHU, Ph.D.

Member of Congress, 27th District



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November 10, 2016

The United States-China Policy Foundation
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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the U.S.-China Policy Foundation's Gala 2016 dinner. I applaud the foundation's important work to develop and maintain strong diplomatic ties between the United States and China, and send my warmest regards for a successful event.

Since 1995, the U.S.-China Policy Foundation (USCPF) has successfully worked to ensure the continued relationship between the United States and China. By working with American and Chinese policymakers and scholars, and hosting educational Congressional staff trips to China, USCPF has helped to cultivate a stronger relationship between our two countries with the hope of building long-lasting alliances.

Again, I want to thank USCPF for the opportunity to welcome you, and thank you all for your continued work to help our two countries harmonize our futures.

Sincerely,



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress