Letters of Greeting

JIMMY CARTER

November 21, 2019

Dear Friends

Rosalynn joins me in sending out best wishes to all the guests gathered to join the U.S.-China Policy Foundation (USCPF) in celebrating its 24th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of U.S.-China normalization.

Forty years ago, I worked with Deng Xiaoping to normalize diplomatic relations between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China ushering in an era of economic growth and peace in the Asia Pacific region. The following decades showed that despite different cultures, histories, and government systems, the U.S. and China could find commonalities, work together, and encourage exchanges and other positive ties.

I commend the work the U.S.-China Policy Foundation does to help improve this vital relationship. People to people exchanges, engagement, education, and dialogue all help reduce misunderstandings and lead to more stability. I encourage USCPF to renew its efforts during this difficult time. I hope that with the help of organizations like USCPF, we can work with China to build a better future and advance the cause of peace.

Sincerely,

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October 15, 2019

The United States-China Policy Foundation
316 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 202
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the United States Diplomatic Mission in China, I am very happy to offer my congratulations to the U.S.-China Policy Foundation on its 24th anniversary. As the U.S. Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China, my team and I appreciate the opportunity to partner with organizations like yours to advance U.S. interests in China, building on the achievements of gala chair Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy and guest of honor Ambassador Craig Allen during their respective years of service at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. I send my regards to your organization members and guests at the Annual Gala on November 21.

This year, as we celebrate 40 years since the establishment of official relations between the United States and the People’s Republic of China, we are also working towards a more sustainable U.S.-China relationship. Our focus is on rebalancing the trade relationship, maintaining security in the Indo-Pacific region, working with China to curb Fentanyl imports into the United States, and promoting U.S. values. We have made progress, but significant challenges remain. We remain committed to building a results-oriented, constructive relationship with China where our prosperity and security grow together, not apart.

The connections that your foundation has fostered play a crucial role in our bilateral relationship. We appreciate your dedicated efforts to advance engagement, educational exchange, and people-to-people diplomacy. As you celebrate your 24th anniversary, please accept congratulations and gratitude from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

Sincerely,

Terry Branstad
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November 21, 2019

It is my pleasure to extend warm wishes to all those attending the U.S.-China Policy Foundation’s (USCPF) 24th Annual Gala Dinner.

For nearly a quarter-century, USCPF has worked tirelessly to improve the political, economic, and cultural relationships between the United States and China. By promoting diplomacy, education, cultural exchange, and business dialogue, USCPF has helped to create a cooperative environment in which the people, businesses, and governments of the United States and China can explore opportunities, resolve differences, and build bonds of friendship and mutual respect.

As a United States Senator from the State of California—one of our nation’s largest states on the Pacific Rim—I commend USCPF on your admirable work to build bridges between the United States and China. I wish you an excellent celebration and continued success in the future.

Best wishes,

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