



Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation

Innovation Based on Peace&Public Welfare

Annual Work Report of 2022

With the support of the state and Beijing municipal governments at all levels and international organizations, the Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation, as a Beijing social organization, has stood on the world stage and promoted the " Silk Road" with a unique model of private diplomacy and public charity; Use international discourse power to tell the story of China well and spread the temperature of Beijing; Advocating "Peace +1", from the perspective of "Big Powers", using the international context and international rules of procedure, adhering to the principle of innovation, has broadened the new situation of peace and public welfare.

As an official partner of UNESCO, the Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation has integrated the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals with the functional construction of the "Four Centers" in Beijing, and has conveyed the voice of Chinese NGOs through a global cooperation network: "The Foundation are here. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO) and multiple governments highly praised this action, saying that "its contribution to world peace is priceless.

In 2022, with the support of government departments and the international community, the foundation jointly carried out 118 online and offline activities. More than 160 countries participate in different ways. A series of highlighted and sustainable projects and activities have been effectively carried out in various fields such as diplomacy, culture, aerospace, agriculture, health, education, sports, human rights for women and adolescents, benefiting hundreds of millions of people.

In 2022, the Foundation was awarded the title of "Chinese Overseas Chinese Cultural Exchange Base" by the Chinese Federation of Overseas Chinese, simultaneously establishing research and learning bases with ten well-known universities both domestically and internationally. It continues to cooperate and interact with international friends of the patriotic united front and various international and regional alliances.

The foundation's international influence and achievements in multiple fields in coordinating with the overall diplomacy and international cooperation of the country have received attention and support from the government. The United Front Work Department of the Municipal Party Committee, the Municipal Foreign Affairs Office, the Municipal Cultural Relics Bureau, the Municipal Civil Affairs Bureau, the Beijing

Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, the Beijing Bureau of Commerce, the Chinese Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and other government departments held 18 exchanges and symposiums, and jointly held a number of activities, such as the Winter Olympics Exhibition, the application for World Heritage along the central axis in Beijing city, the cultural exhibitions of countries along the Silk Road, consumer city series activities, and Pakistan flood public welfare actions. The foundation allocates resources reasonably, grasps policy guidance, and strives to promote cultural creation and international dissemination.

**I. Standing internationally and playing a role in civilian diplomacy in the forefront of international affairs, the "Peace+1" folk diplomacy and public welfare actions have expanded the "circle of friends" of Beijing's international exchanges**

**1) The Foundation jointly launched with UNESCO to continue to promote the "Silk Road Cultural Interaction Map" project, and released the Peace Garden Declaration. Covering ten major sectors.**

It carries out international public welfare in various fields such as culture, technology, medicine, art, agriculture, and cuisine, and achieve cross-cultural cooperation. The Foundation reached a consensus with the international community to expand 56 countries in the original definition of the Silk Road Initiative to 193 countries and regions.

## **2) Expanding the path of peace and promoting people-to-people communication to have held the 9th Peace Garden Peace Festival**

To celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace and to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage; the Foundation has been expanding international exchanges on the path of peace and connecting people's hearts, led by UNESCO, the China World Peace Foundation, the Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation, organized by the Beijing People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the Beijing Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, and jointly supported by international organizations and governments of various countries, the 9th "Peace Garden Peace Festival" and the "4th Global Youth Photography Competition Opening Ceremony" were grandly held in Beijing. The theme is "Shared Heritage, Shared Value, Shared Future". Politicians from various countries, leaders

of international organizations, ambassadors to China, government officials, leaders of democratic parties, well-known figures from all walks of life, and youth representatives from 160 countries attended this grand event offline and online.

After releasing the dove of peace, the Director General of UNESCO, Ms. Audrey Azoulay's congratulatory letter was read, which called on all members of society to take active action to maintain and promote peace.

Assistant Director General of UNESCO H.E. Ms. Ramos, former Prime Minister of Egypt H.E. Mr. Sharaf, the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Pakistan Parliament, H.E. Mr. Musashid Musharraf, and the former Minister of Education, Science, and Culture of the Netherlands, H.E. Ms. Annette, delivered video speeches respectively, in which they discussed the methods and means of deconstructing and promoting mutual understanding, unity and cooperation in their respective proposals and plans for collaborative protection of heritage, joint creation of value, and shared development of the future.

H.E. Mr. Shahbaz Khan, the UNESCO Representative in China, read a letter from UNESCO Director General to President Li Ruohong, congratulating the Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation on becoming an official partner of

UNESCO and proposing cooperation plans and ideas for the next six years.



**3) "The "Global Youth Photography Competition" of the "Silk Road in My Eyes" has been held continuously.**

The theme of this year' s competition is "Spirits and Inspiration". Out of nearly 10,000 preliminary works from participants from around the world, excellent works are selected and exhibited globally.

H.E.Mr. Shahbaz Khan, the representative of UNESCO to China, introduced at the event that these young people have explored the beautiful moments of the Silk Road with hopeful eyes, promoting mutual communication, understanding, and trust. This is where our confidence lies in building a better tomorrow together.

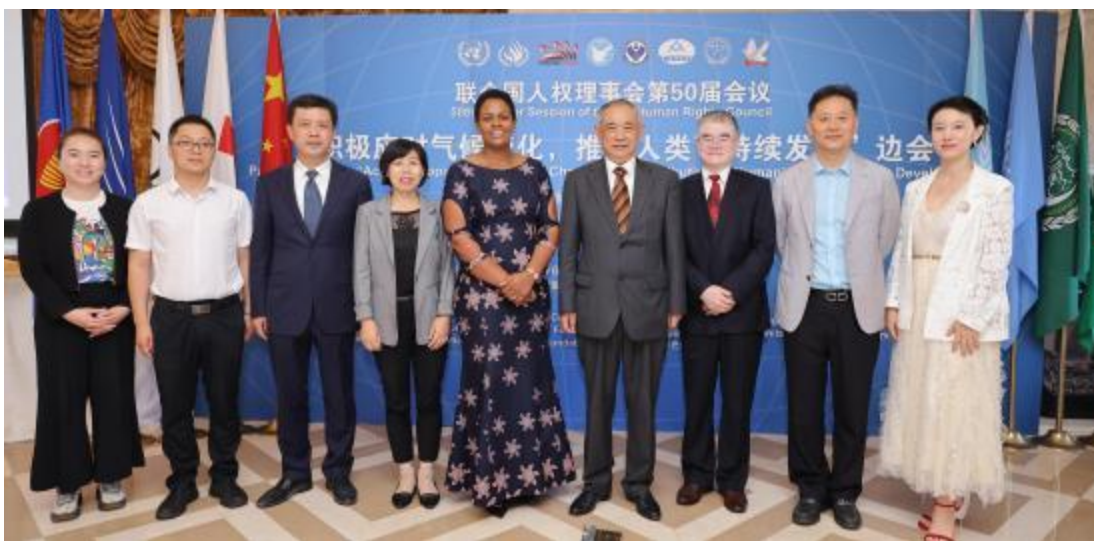




#### **4)Organizing a United Nations Conference on Human Rights**

During the 50th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation, the Beijing Association for the Promotion of International Exchanges of Civil Organizations and the China Association for NGO Cooperation jointly hosted a side meeting on "Responding to Climate Change Actively and Promoting Human Sustainable Development" at the Peace Garden Museum in Beijing, This is a concrete measure taken by social organizations in Beijing to actively participate in topic discussions and promote multilateral common governance in important areas under the framework of the United Nations Human Rights Council. Entrusted by Ambassador H.E.Ms.Isabel Domingos of the Embassy of Sao Tome and Principe in China, H.E.Ms.Nada Nasif, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Benjamin Sackett, Environment and Climate Coordinator of OHCHR, Green Silk Road Project from the Beijing Representative Office of the World Wide Fund for Nature, Africa Sustainable Investment Project of the Kenya Office,

China Green Carbon Sink Foundation Representatives from the agricultural environment and Sustainable Development Research Institute of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, the carbon neutrality Science and Technology and Strategic Research Center of Beijing Jiaotong University and other institutions explained key policies and important projects, and proposed more feasible and innovative solutions for diversified and diversified participation in global ecological environment



**5) To establish new international partnership and pay attention to developing countries.**

As partners of the Pan African Peace Forum, we, together with UNESCO, the African Union, and the Angolan government, elaborated on the importance of maintaining traditional friendship between China and Africa at the Luanda Biennale, enhancing and promoting space and expectations for cultural, economic, and public health cooperation.

**II. In cooperation with embassies of various countries, the "Silk Road Cultural Corridor" has been established**

## 1) Carrying out a series of activities in the Caribbean region and opening the Caribbean Cultural Activity Series of 'Gathering in Cuba Night'

The Embassy of the Republic of Cuba in China and the Foundation held the theme activity of "Night of Reunion in Cuba" at the Peace Garden Museum. The foundation leaders and Latin American envoys such as Ambassador H.E.Mr.Carlos Miguel Pereira and the wife of the Venezuelan ambassador agreed on a series of cooperation projects such as the Caribbean Cultural Corridor under the framework of the "Silk Road Cultural Interaction Map". Representatives from Latin American countries reviewed and looked forward to the current international situation and the exchanges, cooperation and traditional friendship between China and Latin America, as well as the Caribbean region of the "Silk Road" cultural corridor, and expressed their desire to strengthen cooperation and development.



The "Silk Road" Ambassadors Village and the Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago jointly held the "Taste of Angora" rum tasting event as a series of celebrations to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Trinidad

and Tobago. Ambassador H.E.Ms.Low unveiled the Peace Garden Peace Stone with the inscription "Let's become a channel for peace".

## **2)The North Korean event "Commemorating the 110th Anniversary of Comrade Kim Il sung's Birthday" was held at the Peace Garden Museum**

The Embassy of DPRK in China, together with the Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation and the Exhibition Bureau of the DPRK, jointly held the "110th anniversary of the birth of the great leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung" Sun Festival commemoration in the Peace Garden Museum. North Korean Ambassador to China, Mr. Lee Long nan, together with our foundation, government agencies such as the Beijing Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, the China Association for International Friends, and representatives and artists from various sectors of society, jointly discussed the profound friendship between the people of China and North Korea, hoping to further strengthen exchanges and cooperation in multiple fields, and inherit and carry forward the friendship between China and North Korea.

### **III. Supporting the promotion of the Ice&Snow Winter Olympics**

The Foundation supports the Beijing Winter Olympics and Paralympics, showcasing the charm of the Double Olympics city, and promoting the spirit of sports. Together with the United Front Work Department of the Municipal Party Committee and the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Cultural Heritage, the Foundation has created photography, painting, installation, and other art works using ice and snow as materials. Among them, the "Global Youth Painting

Exhibition "Welcoming the Winter Olympics" has been observed and praised by national leaders. The foundation was awarded the "Best Organization Award" by the Municipal Friendship Association and others.



#### IV. Conducting various forms of international cultural salons

##### 1) Salons for the Ambassadors' Spouses

The Foundation has invited the wives of 20 ambassadors from Asia, Europe, America, and the Pacific to welcome the Winter Olympics at the Peace Garden Museum in the form of music, culture, and food festivals. The envoys bless the Beijing Winter Olympics and hope that the world can understand China.



##### 2) Music Salons

More than 340 consecutive "Silk Road" Peace Garden Classical Concerts were held and received continuous praises. Central Conservatory of Music, China

Conservatory of Music, China Opera and Dance Theatre, National Grand Theatre, and international musicians respectively came to Peace Garden Museum to provide public welfare performances and lectures for music enthusiasts from various countries, which have promoted cultural interaction between East and West through music and art.



### 3)Cuisine Salons

During the two sessions of PC, the Foundation jointly organized the "Snack Art along Silk Road" Beijing Consumption Season International Food Culture Special Event with the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Commerce and the Beijing Cuisine Association. To build an international consumer city, promote Chinese food culture, to explore the commonalities and characteristics of food origins in countries along the the Belt and Road, to meet friends with food, to understand different cultures, and to realize the exchange and presentation of diverse cultures. "Beijing Consumption Season · China-Chic Restaurant Star Kitchen Show" was launched in Peace Garden Museum.

On the occasion of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the Foundation designed and launched the "Peace Garden International Food Corridor", where catering brand enterprises from Beijing exchange and showcase their cuisine with food companies from Thailand, Japan, and the Philippines to promote peaceful dialogue and promote international exchanges and cooperation in cuisine, cooking, and agriculture.

Diplomatic envoys and representatives from 26 countries, such as Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Moldova, Pakistan, Jamaica, Maldives, Sao Tome and Principe, South Korea, Israel,

Singapore, Japan, North Korea, Tunisia, Morocco, Germany, the United Kingdom, Russia, Nepal, Costa Rica, Yemen, Haiti, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in East Asia Representatives , including representatives from international organizations such as the representative office of the Arab League in China, participated in and jointly launched the "International Food and Culture Cooperation Initiative" and the "Peace Garden International Food Corridor" plan.



#### 4) Collaborating to hold the "Foreign Friends Looking at Beijing" photography competition

By viewing Beijing from the eyes of foreigners and experiencing its natural environment, cultural heritage, and social network, the Foundation deepen our understanding of the common heritage of the Silk Road, reflecting cultural diversity from multiple perspectives, and promoting peace and friendship among world citizens.

#### V. Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Convention for the Protection of World Heritage: 20 museums and gardens

In cooperation with the construction of the "City of Museums" and the "Central Axis Application for World Heritage" in Beijing, the "Memorial International Museum

Day" was held in Peace Garden Museum with the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Cultural Heritage and the Beijing Municipal Society of Museums , the seminar with the theme of "Commemorating International Museum Day ▪Museum Power"was jointly held with more than 20 non-state-owned museums in Beijing, with measures and actions to serve the construction of "four centers" in Beijing and build a museum city under the "Silk Road" initiative. Promoting the social role, international cultural exchange, and youth education of museums is an important task that the Party and the state attach great importance to. The Foundations hope to form an alliance and develop together. They hope to strengthen cooperation with the Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation and the Beijing Peace Garden Museum, leverage the influence of the Peace Garden Museum internationally, and strengthen external exchanges and cooperation among each museum.



## VI. Propaganda and Influence on Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan

The Foundation has established a children's theater performance with Taiwanese cultural and public welfare personnel for children's psychological care during the epidemic. The first round of public performances has begun in Shanghai and a national tour will be conducted.

The Foundation has been carrying out cultural cooperation with Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan regions, organize collaboration between indigenous artists from both sides of the Taiwan Strait and Chinese minority actors, showcasing the unity of the three regions and singing the peaceful Chinese culture together, establishing the "Silk Road" cultural corridor in film, music, sports, visual arts and other fields.

## VII. Party Work

In order to deeply study and implement the spirit of the Sixth Plenary Session of the 19th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, continuously promote the new great project of party building, welcome the successful convening of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China and the 13th Party Congress of the city with outstanding achievements, solidly promote the normalization of party history learning and education, improve party affairs ability and political literacy, and promote the quality of party building work in our branch, the party branch organized all party members to participate in 16 online and offline learning activities, Convening a democratic life meeting, actively carrying out criticism and self-criticism, exchanging experience with other branches, and combining learning and practice, conducting in-depth thinking on the work of social organization party branches, proposing countermeasures and suggestions for doing a good job of social organization party branch work, participating in learning with problems, actively participating in discussions and exchanges, promoting the transformation of achievements, and playing a good role in promoting the integration of party building and business, This has laid a solid foundation for the future work of the Party branch.

## VIII. Public welfare and epidemic prevention, uniting and fighting against the epidemic, and winning the hearts of the people through themed and warm public welfare activities.

- 1) To have donated 4 million masks to all employees of Beijing Environmental Sanitation Group.
- 2.) To have donated 200,000 masks to Beijing Water Company.
- 3) With the support of Director Han Lu, Xiamen Gongli Medical Group donated 1 million yuan worth of protective clothing and disaster relief items to the foundation in response to the floods in Pakistan.
- 4.) To have donated mask protective equipment to front line workers and journalists in the city.
- 5) It has been confirmed that an additional 4 million masks will soon arrive in Beijing for donation support needs.



## VIII. Internal construction and management

The foundation successfully passed various indicator approvals from civil affairs and other regulatory agencies in 2022.

Beijing TV has produced bilingual feature films, which have enabled us to summarize, gather, and present our work and experience with marvels.

Through the summary and experience from a series of work, the Foundation believes that adhering to the concept of harmony but difference will inspire people, unite people with common interests, unite people with cultural exchanges, and maintain people with an inclusive mind. This will have immeasurable effects on the economic and social development, cultural exchanges, scientific and technological innovation, and community construction of the Charity No.1 District. The Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation will be even better tomorrow!

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