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Words from President

The new ACCP board is assembled with great potentials and enthusiasm to take the ACCP to the next level of excellence. On the other hand, we are facing great challenges and opportunities. We are working on a long-term strategic plan and short-term goals with the execution capacity and operational plan to seize all opportunities as they become available. Although there are many difficulties that we have to overcome in order to realize our dreams, we are confident that we will work together with our members, advisors, and strategic partners like China Institute and China Regional Advisory Council to achieve the success. We will prevail and succeed.

ACCP 2010 Operational Plan

Objectives

- Promote scientific, cultural and educational exchange between China and Canada.
- Leverage ACCP member's network for the scholar and student exchanges between Chinese University and U of A.
- Provide and protect the best

benefits for ACCP members.

- Continue to grow ACCP.

Strategies

- Align with the China initiatives of U of A and the mandates of Alberta Advanced Education.
- Collaborate with U of A International, China Institute and China Regional Advisory

Council, Alberta Advanced Education, and Organizations in China.

- Enhance interaction among our members and advisors.
- Seek key partners and sponsors

Budget, Initiatives, Issues/Opportunities (please see the detailed plan posted on the ACCP website)

Call for Donation to "Yushu Earthquake Relief" Fund

As you all know, the powerful earthquake (7.1 magnitude) has killed over 2100 people and injured more than 10,000 (seriously injured more than 1400) in Yushu County, Qinghai Province of China. We are all shocked by the relentless natural force as well as the devastation in Yushu, Qinghai Province. We believe that every one of us is very much willing to offer some help in one way or another. ACCP is calling for donations in the name of "April 14 China Yushu Earthquake Relief" fund.

To speed up the process, the donation method is to go through the ACCP account. Our ACCP treasurer, Dr. Tian Tang will collect the cheques from donors. Her campus mail address is **4-9 Mechanical Engineering Building**, phone (780) 492-5467, email tian.tang@ualberta.ca.

Donors please make all cheques payable to 'ACCP' with a note of 'April 14 China Yushu Earthquake Relief'. Dr. Tian Tang is going to verify and deposit the collected cheques

into ACCP account on behalf of Chinese receiving body. ACCP will then transfer the consolidated donation fund to those in need via one of the Chinese Consulate Generals (either Vancouver or Calgary).

The donation collection process is open to all members and public donors immediately and will be closed at 5:00PM on May 1st, 2010. A receipt will be supplied to the donors for tax-filing purpose.

ACCP Brochure

An ACCP member brochure is currently under development, which will serve a formal channel to introduce ACCP members and their research interest. The provost office has supported \$3000 fund for the development of the Brochure.

The brochure can benefit ACCP members and the University of Alberta in many ways, such as recruiting students, bridging with outside research communities, and promoting scientific and cultural exchange between China and Canada. The ACCP board members are working hard to compile our ACCP members' information into our brochure, and trying to have the brochure ready before June. An electric copy of the brochure will be posted on the ACCP website when it is ready (<http://www.accpCanada.ca/>).

Trip to visit Chinese Universities

ACCP is organizing a trip to visit Chinese Universities. Many members have sent their suggestions and responses. The final candidate will be chosen based on the votes received.

Other Activities

Invited by China Institute, ACCP president attended dinner with David Mulrone, Canadian Ambassador to China, on April 20 for topics relating to the development of the relationship between China and Canada.

ACCP Membership

ACCP is open to all professors across Canadian University who are interested in promoting academic, scientific, and cultural exchange between China and Canada. If someone is interested in joining ACCP, he/she can do so anytime. Please visit <http://www.accpCanada.ca/> for the detail information such as the bylaws.

The ACCP 2010-2011 membership fee is \$40/year. If you have not paid the membership fee for the year 2010, please contact the ACCP Treasurer Dr. Tian Tang (tian.tang@ualberta.ca) for the overdue membership fee. A receipt will be provided for your reimbursement purpose.