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The past year of 2010 was the Year of Golden Tiger according to the Chinese zodiac, which consists of 12 animal signs.

The year witnessed China's ever dynamic rising of economic and political leadership in recovery from the gloomy global financial crisis. Under the auspicious of the sign, China decisively played as a vigorous tiger in driving forward the world economy and keeping the world stability.

In its 10th anniversary, the ACED in the past year left clear and robust footprints: seminars on various themes, BBQs and competitions, forums and debates, visiting and talks, all sorts of events showed its colourful facets. Most notably, the successful hosting of the 2nd Conference of the Federation of Chinese Professional Associations in Europe (FCPAE) promoted its role as an active and influential Chinese society in Europe. All are presented to you in this issue.



Dear members and friends,

Thank you for being with us!

Best wishes to you all, and your families and,
Happy Spring Festival!

ACED Secretariat

January 18, 2011

----- Lost in “Guo Jin Min Tui”? -----

On March 20, 2010, a seminar about China’s economy was organized by ACED.

Dr. Zhou Haoyong from CBS gave a talk. The topic was “The puzzle of guo jin min tui” - A Chinese expression meaning “the state advances while the private sectors retreat.”

The background is, in an attempt to control and optimize the state macro-economy situation the government has implemented some policy since 2000. But the economic stimulus money has been channelled toward big state-owned enterprises, and the latter are taking the advantage of the large subsidies provided by the government to struggle share of the market against smaller private ones for the survival of the economic downturn.

Dr. Zhou talked about his survey, and put an emphasis on the necessary control of certain industries by the state capital - those are strategically important to the people’s basic life.

Around 20 participated. The debate was vigorous. Many presented their own thoughtful point of views.

It was a very fruitful seminar as the topic so closely concerned with our own and our families’ daily life. A thorough understanding of the trend of Chinese social economy development is believed to be of crucial importance to every individual’s personal development.



[Su Jingjing reports]

----- Purchase of Real Estate in Denmark as a Foreigner -----

ACED held a seminar about purchasing real properties in Denmark on April 23rd. ACED has invited three speakers from MAQS Law Firm (lawyer and partner), Danske Bank (section manager) and Home (section manager). They held a joint seminar.

Invited speakers:

1. Partner and Attorney, Preben Gamst, Real Estate Purchase in Denmark from the legal point of view
2. Tax Expert and Attorney: Lene Pihl, Individual taxation in Denmark
3. Deputy in Danske Bank, Lyngby, Allan Juhl Feddersen, Real Estate Mortgage Loan in Denmark
4. Home leader in Home Kgs. Lyngby & Virum Section, Camilla Wiinberg, Danish Real Estate Market

Agenda:

1. Danish real property and tax laws - Lawyer Preben Gamst and Lene Pihl from MAQS Law Firm.
2. General situation of the real property market in Denmark, and things to consider during purchasing process - Camilla Wiinberg from Home.
3. Taking mortgage loans in Denmark - Allan Juhl Feddersen from Danske Bank





[Su Jingjing reports]

----- Sustainable Energy Seminar -----

On May 22, 2010, ACED held a seminar about sustainable energy at the Chinese Embassy. The speakers were among the ACED members, and their topics covered as below,

1. Xiaoxu Huang: An Introduction to Sustainable energy (renewable / green energy) and new materials for sustainable energy technologies.
2. Jianhua Fan: Solar energy.
3. Qingfeng Li: Hydrogen and fuel cells.
4. Lei Fang: Energy and environment.
5. Haiyan Ou: LED.
6. Xiaoxu Huang: Nuclear energy and nanomaterials.

Around 20 participants came from both the Chinese Embassy and the ACED.

Ambassador Xie gave an opening talk. Yao Dawei from ACED introduced the TianJin repatriation scheme for talented overseas Chinese.



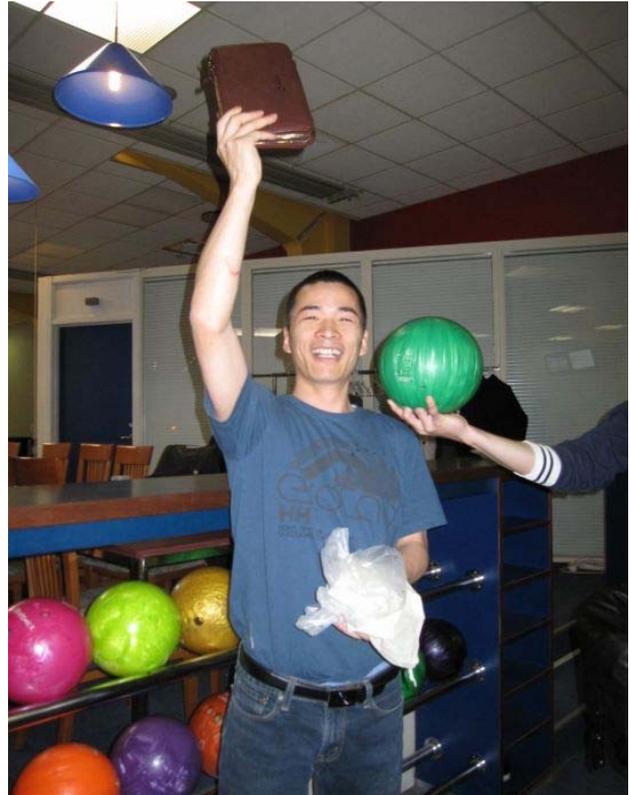
[Su Jingjing reports]

----- ACED Bowling Games -----

In a sunny afternoon, members of ACED gathered in the Bryggens Bowling Center for a bowling games. It lasted from 2 pm to 4 pm. 14 people participated in the activity. The top three scores won the game rewards.

Listed below are the top five participants and their scores.

Last name	First name	Score
Liu	Jianxin	379
Qin	Jieyi	365
Wang	Ying	363
Chen	Dongxu	336
Huang	Jinxu	299



[Reported by Long Zhang]

----- Seminars on China's "Soft Power" -----

ACED organized twice activities about culture economy. The first was held in April, and the other took place on July 10, 2010.

ACED invited Dr. Li Xin from DTU to give a seminar to our members. Dr. Li's topic was focused on "China's Soft Power". The talk was based on his paper recently published on a high impact international journal.

The so-called “soft power” refers to some international competence in contrast to what is known as “hard power” – such as economy, technology and military capabilities. The newly coined term becomes increasingly popular internationally.

According to Wikipedia, soft power is the ability to obtain what one wants through co-option and attraction. It can be contrasted with 'hard power', that is the use of coercion and payment. Soft power can be wielded not just by states, but by all actors in international politics, such as NGOs or international institutions. The idea of attraction as a form of power dates back to ancient Chinese philosophers such as Laozi in the 7th century BC.

So, how to define China’s soft power? What are the pros and cons? How to take the advantages and avoid the disadvantages?

Around 20 ACED members participated in the seminar, and discussed with Dr. Li.

[Su Jingjing reports]

----- Talent Matching Makes a Brighter Future -----

In the morning of June 28, 2010, invited by Tianjin Human Resources and Social Security Bureau of Tianjin, Yao Dawei and Zhao Jianxin, on behalf of ACED, attended the "Fair of Tianjin for people studying abroad" at the new Conference and Exhibition Center at Meijiang, Tianjin.

The meeting was held by Mr. Hong Zhu - director of Overseas Service Center of Tianjin, chaired by the Secretary of Bureau of Tianjin Foreign Experts - Mr. Yuan Ying and leaders from many other units. Representatives of more than ten overseas student organizations and international experts from the United States, Canada, Australia, Britain, France, Denmark, Japan, Korea and other countries attended the meeting. At the same time, many potential employers, including Tianjin University, Nankai University, Tianjin Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. had joined the meeting, and expressed their demand and presented their plans of openings for high level professionals.

In order to attract more high-level overseas talents to relocate at Tianjin and setup business and work opportunities, the Tianjin Personnel Bureau would regularly co-host China the

Overseas Talents Recruitment Fairs. Employing units in Tianjin would focus on publishing online high-demand high-level technical positions and management positions in the future.

At the meeting ACED presented the work done in the past year, future goals and direction. All the attendees expressed their interests in taking part in the upcoming the second round of European Forum FCPAC.

[Compiled by Admin]

----- Basketball Game in August -----

In the afternoon of 10th August, ACED held a basketball game on an outdoor court near Nørreport Station vendersgade.

After some practice, a small scale competition was carried out. After the game, players made friends with each other. All had a really good time.

ACED has created a mail group for basketball fans. If you are interested, welcome to join us.

[Edited by Long Zhang]

----- Summer BBQ! -----

Getting tired of professional events and academic activities? Hoping to make new friends? Dreaming of an intimate communication with someone?

--- So it is high time to come together, in the sun, out of the door! And let's have fun in the wild!

Two summer barbecue picnics were organized by the ACED during June and July 2010.

We basked in the warm sunshine, set up gridirons, grilled meat, roasted corncobs and vegetables, then we ate tasty food, delicious salad, fresh fruits, and accompanied by chilled beer or soft drinks. Later on some others went to play games, went fishing, flew kites, played poke, shuttlecock, and many other recreational activities. What a wonderful day!

In all, both activities had more than 20 people participated, most were family members and friends to the members, they enjoyed the fabulous BBQs.

[Chen Chao reports]

----- Symposium on Cars -----

In the early July 2010, the ACED organized a symposium about cars at Valby Parken.

Mr. Liu Gang and Mr. Ji Jiankang were invited to explain the daily vehicle maintenance, repair, driving license test theory and practice.

Due to bad weather, the participation was not high. After all, the attendees got a deeper understanding of cars and the routine maintenance.

It was therefore advisable to hold more activities on practical topics, such as cars and houses.

[Chen Chao reports]

----- Symposium on Network in China and Denmark -----

On September 12, ACED was invited by GWC (Great Wall Club, China) to participate in a symposium of “The network development in China and Denmark”.

Around 10 ACED members participated in the symposium and joined the dinner and discussion afterwards.



[Su Jingjing reports]

----- Volleyball Training -----

The ACED volleyball team was formed in October 2010, but early on the training had been organized since the end of 2009.

After he contacted every volleyball fans, team leader Mr. Chen Dongxu gathered a preliminary list of players. Now, Chen Chao is team leader (deputy), Mo-hongling is coach. There are 17 players.

Two rounds of training have been performed, regularly during November and December, and occasionally the training takes place at DTU on Fridays.

[Chen Chao reports]

----- Visiting HSH Nordbank, Danmark Branch -----

On October 22, 2010, the ACED and the Chinese Embassy were invited by the HSH Nordbank to visit the Denmark branch and thereafter participate in a seminar on international finance investment.

Investment PR division director, Gunter Femers and Senior Investment Manager, Zhu Weixin, gave a very interesting seminar. 6 ACED members participated in the seminar.





[Su Jingjing reports]

----- 2nd FCPAE Forum & Annual Meeting at Copenhagen -----

Over 100 Chinese leaders, including government, business and academic leaders gathered at Eigtveds Pakhus to meet Danish leaders between November 12 and 13 for 2010 FCPAE Europe Forum.

The FCPAE, i.e. the Federation of Chinese Professional Associations in Europe, was founded at Frankfurt, Germany in 2001. It consists of 36 Chinese professional organizations in 10 European countries with around 20,000 Chinese Engineers, Scientists, and Professionals as members. The host this year is the Association of Chinese Engineers in Denmark, which has around 200 engineers in Denmark with Chinese background. The theme for this year's forum was *Challenge to Attract Talents and Promote Cooperation between China and Europe*.

A glittering array of speakers had been lined up for this year's event. During the two days of the 2010 FCPAE Europe Forum participants debated the opportunities presented to the cooperation between Europe and China, as well as talents strategies such as the effect of local talents to the multinational corporations.

"I am delighted that we have such an outstanding line-up of speakers for this year's forum," said Mr. Ji, chairman of FCPAE. "With China economies recovering strongly from the global financial crisis, the cooperation between China and Europe would not only benefit Europe economies, but also help China to ensure sustainable growth."

Danish universities and research institutions contributed especially on the educational angle of the talent strategies. Professors from Aarhus Universities, CBS, DTU, SDU, Risø joined in the panel discussion together with professors from China. The China Association for Science and Technology (CAST), which is composed of 167 national professional societies and hundreds of local branches at various cities, sent a delegation. Mr. Liu, Deputy Head of CAST and leader of CAST delegation, said “talents strategies are the key to the education and scientific research, and we expect more cooperation in this area between China and Denmark”

Many famous multinational corporations and organizations sent their representatives to this forum. Among them included but not limited, Novo Nordisk, Vestas, Huawei Technologies, IBM, HSH Nordbank, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, China Development Bank, Air China, BYD, Beijing Genomics Institute (Huada), Mingyang Wind Power and MAQS Law Firm. Philip Graff, Partner and CEO of MAQS Law Firm - the main sponsor for this event, said: "MAQS is proud to participate in FCPAE Europe Forum for the second consecutive year, and we are confident that FCPAE Europe Forum will be a great success and will promote Chinese investment in Denmark in the future”.

Chinese Ambassador Mr. Xie Hangsheng together with the representatives from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation gave a welcome speech.

[Su Jingjing reports]

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[ Editor-in-Charge, Hao Zhang ]