



## *Chinese American Parent-Student Council of New York City*

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to confirm that the Chinese American Parent-Student Council (CAPSC) reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. This is CAPSC's Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

Enclosed in our Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that CAPSC has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely Yours,

Yen Chou

President & Founder



PART II: DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS/EVENTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION

- On 5 October 2018, the Chinese American Parent-Student Council (CAPSC) co-sponsored the First Congress of Conference on the Popularization and Promotion of Creation and Invention. CAPSC reminded event attendees, comprising of industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit leaders, of the need for innovation in order to attain the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 ambitious Sustainable Development Goals to advance social progress. CAPSC stressed the importance of enhanced innovation literacy for our youth, starting at an early age and encouraging them to not only be creative, but also to convey a deep commitment to making our world a better place.
- CAPSC and other nonprofits jointly organized a celebratory event on 17 November 2018 at the Delegate Dining Room at the United Nations to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of Sino-U.S. diplomatic relations and to promote bilateral friendship to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Speakers discussed the need to strengthen exchanges and cooperation between private enterprises and NGOs for three key objectives: to promote friendship and harmony among governments, to work together for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, and to vigorously promote the building of a community with a shared future for mankind. The ultimate objective is to tackle challenges that both countries and their people face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice.



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- During the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum of “Going Global Strategy for Chinese Enterprises,” sponsored by the Western Returned Scholars Association (China Overseas Educated Scholars Association) and the China Overseas-educated Scholars Development Foundation, and initiated by the Western Returned Scholars Association Entrepreneur Alliance (WRSAEA) held in Beijing on 1 December 2018 and 2 December 2018, CAPSC launched an innovative initiative: The Annual Global Public Welfare Video Exhibition Contest Project and encouraged entrepreneurs and industry business leaders to take part in SDG PPPP (public + private + philanthropic partnership) initiatives to assist in the acceleration in the implementation and achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- On 6 December 2018, CAPSC, along with civil societies and business partners, co-organized its third fundraising event in Beijing, China, raising \$100,000 USD to support gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls and the work of UN Women China. Since the partnership was established in 2016, we have raised a total of \$400,000 USD. During the event, we reiterated to businesses and entrepreneurs to take concrete actions to promote gender quality and women's empowerment in the workplace, encouraging them to support the work of UN Women and adopting the UN Global Compact's Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs).
- CASPC participated in the China Foundation of Culture and Arts for Children's “Love in the World” Charity Event which was held from 12 June 2019 to 16 June



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2020 in China. CAPSC assisted China Foundation of Culture and Arts for Children in speaking about the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). CAPSC stressed the ongoing challenges currently faced by denizens of our planet and how the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will help address a number of critical issues, including poverty, health, education, energy, climate change, environmental protection, economics, production, ecology, equality, justice, and peace. Throughout the 5-day event, CAPSC mentored entrepreneurs and businesses in implementing activities that will advance social and environmental issues, while creating social influence and achieve the 17 Global Goals.

- On 6 September 2019, CAPSC assisted in the organization of the Golden Night Concert to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival and 40 years of U.S.-China Relations. With a theme of spirit and gratitude, the concert leveraged the power of culture and the arts to not only celebrate the integral and bilateral friendship between the United States and China, but also to manifest the fruitful contributions achieved as a result. During the event, it was stressed that the further strengthening of cooperation, people to people and cultural exchanges, while enhancing mutual understanding will be imperative and conducive to address many common developmental and social issues the global community faces.
- On 22 November 2019, CAPSC attended the opening of the Fu Tai Culture and Commerce Association in Baltimore, Maryland. CAPSC discussed with the many entrepreneurs in attendance of the need to implement environmental, social and



governance practices in accordance with principles set forth the United Nations Global Compact within their organization and to participate fully in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Annually, CAPSC has continued its efforts to eliminating hunger in our communities, organizing food drives and donating non-perishable items to local non-profit social services organizations, such as soup kitchens, food pantries, and shelters, as well as to members of the community in need directly during the Summer.

### PART III: MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

CAPSC is committed to incorporating the principles of the UN Global Compact in many of its initiatives. The organization's programs, initiatives, and promotional efforts have attracted the attendance of more than 150 different business leaders and entrepreneurs from a wide range of industries and professions. We are optimistic that as a result of our endeavors, more businesses will be cognitive of the UN Global Compact principles, leading to the increased support of companies towards the mission and work of the UN Global Compact and the achievement of the 17 SDGs. Along with members of the business community, the organization has actively participated in local Global Compact events and webinars when feasibly possible.