



PACIFIC CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

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Permanent Patron and Board Chairperson, Pacific China Friendship Association**

Main Outcomes of PCFA Conference
2rd and 3rd December 2022, Auckland, New Zealand

1) The main outcomes of the PCFA Conference –

- a) Delegates -
 - i. 15 of the 16 Friendship Association Members represented
 - ii. 50 delegates altogether attended
 - iii. Secretariat Team from Tonga
- b) Bilateral Meetings of the Patron PCFA –
 - i. Tahiti High Chief Delegation
 - ii. Cook Islands High Chief Delegation
- c) Bilateral Meetings of the President PCFA –
 - i. Auckland Chinese Consul General
 - ii. Teleconference with Kiribati, Nauru, Tuvalu representatives, to join PCFA
- d) Amendment to the Constitution –
 - i. Reaffirmed Patron as Head of PCFA, and Chairperson of the Board
 - ii. Reaffirmed President as Chief Executive of PCFA
 - iii. All 16 Member Presidents and President PCFA are members of the Board
 - iv. Organisation structure is the Permanent Patron, the Board and the Executive
- e) Priority Projects of PCFA approved by the Conference as follows –
 - i. Maritime / blue economy
 - ii. Solar / Renewable Energy
 - iii. Sister City Cooperation
 - iv. Small Grants for Community Development
 - v. Capacity Building programs (scholarships, regional meetings of FAs with CPAFFC, training for Members in China)
- f) Key Presentations and support committed –
 - i. President Lin of CPAFFC – financial support to PCFA; invitation to visit Fujian Province; and promoting Chinese investment to the Pacific
 - ii. Shanghai Ocean University – scholarships and exchange with PCFA
 - iii. People’s Daily – partnership with Pacific media operators
 - iv. China Overseas Fisheries Association (COFA) – partner with PCFA; establish NGO for China & Pacific cooperation; public & private dialogue framework of Ministers Meeting; Fisheries Forum; Academic Symposium; Industry Expo; and Market access

2) The Immediate Issue for the Board and Executive –

- a) Funding / Financing of PCFA work –
 - i. maintaining connectivity with Members, capacity support for Board and Executive
- b) Funding / Financing the priority projects of PCFA –
 - i. addressing the funding/financing of strategic work to foster greater Pacific and China relations through economic, cultural, environmental and social cooperation