The Amity Foundation and the Nanjing Union Theological Seminary organized the Summer Academy on Diakonia 2018. The program supports churches in China to raise their awareness of Diakonia ministry, step into the community and become the bridge between churches, government and society. At the same time, it will contribute to the preparation of better trained personnel for with enough practical knowledge and experience to promote Diakonia in the context of China. 

Read an interview about the topic with Prof. Dr. Kjell, one of the leading experts on Diakonia of the World Council of Churches and lecturer of the Amity Summer Academy. 

From August to October, the Amity Foundation organized three major disaster relief operations for people affected by typhoons and flooding. Emergency relief supplies were distributed in five provinces of Mainland China and in the Philippines benefiting almost 15,000 households.

Amity on Social Media

From now on you can find and connect with Amity on Social Media. We will share more information in English from our various Chinese social media channels, affiliated organisations, our partners and more. Connect now with our Facebook and Twitter, or watch Amity videos on Youtube and Vimeo.

Interviews

This interview was conducted between Amity staff and Professor Dr. Kjell during the Summer Academy on Diakonia in Nanjing. Dr. Kjell gives insights about a new understanding of Diakonia and how Diakonia distinguishes among different parts of the world. Accordingly, Dr. Kjell also shares his observations about Diakonia in China.

Chie Bautista was participant of Amity’s Teacher Program. For one year, Chie was a part time teacher and the first teacher in the program, who was part of a new south-south approach of this program. Chie was as well the first teacher who taught nursing English. The following interview with Chie was conducted during Amity’s Winter Conference.

Publications

“... Amity will actively continue to fulfill its responsibilities and obligations as a Chinese social organization by promoting public diplomacy across countries and contributing to a community of humankind bound by a shared future. It will contribute its strength to international humanitarian aid, friendship among nations, and to building a world of peace and equality.” (Mr. Qiu Zhonghui) 

Amity’s Annual Report provides latest facts and figures, our milestones in 2017 and project reports. Last but not least, you may read Amity stories and experience the impact of our work through the eyes of our friends and partners.

The papers in the book Toward a Shared Sustainable Future, The role of Religion, Values and Ethics offer readers some of the important perspectives on what we have shared and distilled at
the international conference: „The 2016 conference on ‘Religions, Values, Ethics and Development’ brought together people from different religions and also scholars of religions, government officials and practitioners from faith-based organizations who were convinced that religions can and must play a significant role for ensuring the achievement of sustainable development goals in a rapidly globalizing world. (Mr. Qiu Zhonghui)

A letter from Mr. Qiu Zhonghui, Chairman of the Amity Foundation’s Board

October 8, 2018

Dear Amity partners,

Peace to you in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

It is a great delight for me to announce that Ms. LING Chunxiang was unanimously elected as the new General Secretary by Amity’s Third Board on its fifth meeting held on 16th September 2018 after serious consideration and careful deliberations by the Board.

Ms. Ling joined Amity in June 1999 after graduation from university with a Master Degree in Agriculture. She successively served as Project Officer for the Rural Development Division, Director of Administration Management Center, Assistant General Secretary, and Deputy General Secretary. She has been an essential and valued member of the Amity Executive Staff Meeting for more than ten years. Her strong commitment and dedication, outstanding management abilities, and excellent leadership have made her truly qualified for her new position. I sincerely hope you will continue to strongly support her work as the new General Secretary in the future. She can be reached by email lch@amity.org.cn and by phone 0086-25-81269183 or 0086-13851791086.

I also would like to take this opportunity to personally convey my most hearty gratitude to you all for your great help and strong support in all aspects over the past fifteen years during my term as the General Secretary. Without your continued support, Amity Foundation would not have developed so comprehensively ready to rise to the next level of challenges in a new age. As I still retain my duties as the Chair of the Board, I will continue to devote myself to Amity’s undertakings.

We are thankful for God’s bountiful blessings on The Amity Foundation over the past decades. Amity has achieved historical inter-generational transformation through years of hard work. We look forward to your sustained support and increased partnership with Amity in the years to come in serving the millions of needy people in China and the wider world.

With warmest regards,

Yours in Christ,

Qiu Zhonghui
Chairman of the Board
The Amity Foundation

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