

## Biographies of the Delegation

### Ambassador Xu Erwen



H.E.Ms.Xu Erwen, born in Hunan Province of China in January 1961, Master's Degree of Party School of the CPC Central Committee.

1982-1983 Staff member, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (MFA)

1983-1985 Attaché, Department of West European Affairs, MFA

1985-1990 Attaché , Third Secretary, Chinese Embassy in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

1990-1992 Third Secretary, Department of West European Affairs, MFA

1992-1995 Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Office of the State Council of the PRC

1995-1996 Director, Foreign Affairs Office of the State Council

1996-2000 First Secretary and Counselor, Chinese Embassy in the United States of America

2000-2001 Counselor, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, MFA

2002-2007 Deputy Director-General, Office of Central-leading Group for Foreign Affairs of the CPC Central Committee

2007-2011 Minister Counselor, Chinese Embassy in the United States of America

2011-2014 Consul-General of the People's Republic of China in Houston, USA

2014-2015 Director-General level Diplomat, MFA

2015-2019 Consul-General of the People's Republic of China in Auckland, New Zealand

2019- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Croatia

She is married and has a daughter.

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### YUE Xiaoyong

#### **Former Ambassador to the Republic of Ireland, Director of the Global Study Center, Renmin University of China**

Dr. Yue Xiaoyong is currently a senior researcher in National Academy of Development and Strategy (NADS), Renmin University of China and the Director of the Global Study Center of NADS. Dr. Yue has served as Deputy Director-General of the Department of Policy Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Deputy Directors-General of Policy Planning Department, MFA, Director of Political Section of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States of America and Director-General of Research Office of the State Council.

He has also successively served as Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the State of Qatar, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of Ireland, and Executive Councilor of China Reform Forum. Dr. Yue has been engaged in the research of diplomatic practices and policies, international relations and China's foreign strategic planning and policies, with a focus on China's diplomacy, US foreign policies, Sino-US relations and international strategies.

### MAO Zhenhua



**Founder and Chairman of China Chengxin Group, Director of the Institute of Economic Research of Renmin University of China, Dean at Dong Fureng Economic and Social Development Research Institute of Wuhan University**

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Dr. Mao Zhenhua was born in Hubei Province in 1964 and was admitted to study Economics at Wuhan University in 1979. From 1983 to 1992, he served consecutively in the Statistics Bureau of Hubei Province, the Policy Research Office of the Hubei Province, the Research Center of the Hainan Province Government, and then the Research Bureau of the State Council. In 1992, he founded China's first and largest credit ratings agency — China Chengxin Group, a subsidiaries of which -- -- is currently a Joint Venture with Moody's Investors Service.

Currently, he holds position as Chairman of China Chengxin Group, Chief Economist of China Chengxin International Credit Rating Co.,Ltd, Director of the Institute of Economic Research of Renmin University of China, Dean at Dong Fureng Economic and Social Development Research Institute of Wuhan University, Executive Director of China Economic Theory and Innovation Awards, Executive Director of China Federation Of Industrial Economics(CFIE), Director of China Entrepreneur Forum(CEF), Member of the State Council Deepening Medical Reform Leading Group Advisory Committee, Member of National Big Data Development Expert Advisory Committee, Member of National "Internet +" Action Expert Advisory Committee. He takes doctoral students at Renmin University and Wuhan University, and also serves as parttime professor at Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences(CASS)

He focuses in areas of economics including macroeconomics analysis, bond markets analysis, and credit rating theories and has published several books including, "Corporate Expansion and Financing", "Ten Years of Macroeconomics, Ten Years of Policies, Ten Years of Theory", "Capitalization of Corporate Institutions", and "Credit Ratings - Advanced Theories and Practices" etc. Additionally, in recent years, he presided over the compilation of China's first textbook on "Health Economics", and led the establishment and development of the subject in China.

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### YU Gang



#### **Co-founder and Executive Chairman of 111, Inc.**

Yu Gang, co-founder and executive chairman of 111, Inc. (NASDAQ: YI), received his bachelor's degree in science from Wuhan University, master's degree from Cornell University and Ph.D. degree from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Yu is the co-founder and Honorary Chairman of YHD.com - a leading e-commerce company in China and co-chairman of the Board of Zall Group. He also served as the Vice President of Worldwide Procurement at Dell Inc. and Vice President of Worldwide Supply Chain at Amazon.com.

Before Amazon, Dr. Yu obtained his tenure from and became Chair Professor at McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin, and Director of the Center for Management of Operations and Logistics, and co-director of the Center for Decision Making under uncertainty. He is a recipient of numerous prestigious international awards, including the 2002 Franz Edelman Management Science Achievement Award from INFORMS, Outstanding Publication Award and IISE Transactions Award from Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers in 2002 and 2003, and the 2012 Martin K. Starr Excellence in Production and Operations Management Practice Award from POMS. He has published 6 books and over 80 journal articles and holds three U.S. patents.

In 1995, Dr. Yu founded CALEB Technologies Corp. in the United States of America

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and has served as CEO since then. In 2002, CALEB Technologies was acquired by Accenture.

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### ZHOU Xuzhou



### **Chairman of U-home Group, Meilleure Health International Group and Zhongjia Capital**

Mr. Zhou Xuzhou was born in Hunan Province in 1956 and respectively achieved the bachelor and master degree in library science at Wuhan University in 1982 and 1985. From 1985 to 1992, he served consecutively in the General office of Hunan Provincial party committee and the Yiyang Taojiang government. In 1992, he founded U-Home Group whose businesses and investments covers more than 30 cities worldwide and becomes the major shareholder of Xiaomi and Bull. Currently, Mr. Zhou holds position as chairman of U-Home Group, Meilleure Health International Industry Group Limited (02327.HK) and Zhongjia Capital. Besides, Mr. Zhou is the board member and part-time professor of Wuhan University, the part-time professor of Anhui University, the vice- chairman of Anhui University Education Foundation, the honorary president of Hunan (global) federation of non-local merchants, the chairman of Hunan Chamber of Commerce of Jiangsu Province, the vice-chairman of the alumni entrepreneur association of Wuhan University.

Mr. Zhou attaches great importance to giving back to society. He and the U-Home Group have donated more than one hundred times to education, culture, disaster relief work and so on. The donations for education alone exceeded 100 million yuan. He has been awarded the outstanding alumni of Wuhan University, the outstanding private entrepreneurs of China, the outstanding contributors to Chinese charity. He also ranked 73rd on the 2018 Forbes China philanthropy list and 65th on the list of 2019 charitable entrepreneurs in China