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中华文化基金会十五周年庆典暨隆重宣布“莫里斯·格林伯格全球领袖奖”

美国中华文化基金会15年来每一次的活动都精彩纷呈，嘉宾云集，今年则更为隆重。12月18日晚在曼哈顿中城耶鲁俱乐部举办的中华文化基金会成立15周年的盛大庆典和颁奖晚宴上，隆重宣布了以基金会名誉主席莫里斯·格林伯格先生 (Maurice R. Greenberg) 名字命名的全球性奖项：“莫里斯·格林伯格全球领袖奖” (“Maurice R. Greenberg Global Leadership Award”)。

中华文化基金会共同创始人约翰·艾伦 (John W. Allen) 首先向来宾致意，并感谢赞助企业的大力支持。随后，他描述了莫里斯·格林伯格全球领袖奖的重要性，并鼓励大家追随格林伯格先生的伟大足迹以格林伯格为榜样，为改善人类社会进步发展，尤其是在中美关系上做出贡献。艾伦先生还提到了今年特别为莫里斯·格林伯格全球领袖奖的宣布而设计制作、具有艺术收藏价值的“莫里斯·格林伯格2018年纪念台历”，并做为节日礼物赠送给到场的近300位嘉宾。

中华文化基金会总裁兼联合创始人王滨(Elizabeth B. Wang)播放了基金会十五年来的历史回顾短片。并重点介绍了基金会在北京人民大会堂主办的世界经济论坛“中国珍奇鸟”艺术晚宴、在巴黎凡尔赛宫的世界文化高峰论坛上举办的已故水彩艺术大师程及先生的回顾展，以及在纽约的联合国总部和美国其他许多重要场所举办的高水准的中美交流活动。

庆典晚宴最大的亮点是莫里斯·格林伯格先生与章启月大使和耶鲁大学校长彼得·沙洛维之间的对话。格老做为中国人民的老朋友、全球金融保险业最伟大的传奇人物和史带金融财团 (The Starr Companies) 主席，深情回顾了史带金融财团自1919年在中国上海成立以来近百年的历史渊源，阐述了文化和教育在新时代中美关系发展中起到的重要作用。

美国革命历史博物馆雕塑艺术家赵琼博士 (Dr. Ellen Qiong Zhao Schicktanz) 捐赠的青铜艺术浮雕《乔治·华盛顿横渡特拉华河》，中国国家画院副院长著名艺术家马欣乐捐赠的《虎啸风声》巨幅中国画，得到格林伯格先生和在场众嘉宾的一致赞赏。

中国驻纽约总领事章启月大使，耶鲁大学校长彼得·沙洛维 (Peter Salovey)，亚洲协会荣誉会长卜励德大使(Nicholas Platt)，美国国家安全和能源专家，前海军副部长、中央情报局局长罗伯特·詹姆斯·伍尔西 (James Woolsey)，美国前驻亚洲开发银行大使、全球战

略咨询公司总裁兼首席执行官保罗·斯贝尔茨 (Paul Speltz), 美中关系全国委员会会长欧伦斯(Steven A. Orkins), 史带基金会会长佛罗伦萨·戴维斯(Florence Davis), 史带战略控股集团总裁兼首席执行官钮小鹏 (X. Rick Niu), 贝氏建筑事务所董事长贝建中(Chien Chung Pei), 史蒂文·洛克菲勒 (Steven Rockefeller, III), 南斯拉夫迪米特里王子(Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia)和帕特里夏·克鲁格夫人(Patricia Kluge) 等近300名来自国际政治, 经济, 外交, 金融, 文化和教育领域的精英人士出席并见证了这一历史时刻。

世界银行集团前主席詹姆斯·沃尔芬森爵士(Sir James D. Wolfensohn), 纽约市市长比尔·德·布拉西奥(Mayor Bill de Blasio), 和纽约州州长安德鲁·库默(Governor Andrew Cuomo) 为庆典晚宴发来了贺函。

今年中华文化基金会2017年度大奖颁发给了耶鲁大学校长彼得·沙洛维 (Peter Salovey) , 中国招商银行纽约分行行长焦程跃和艺术家赵琼博士 (Dr. Ellen Qiong Zhao Schick Tanz)。表彰他们为增进中美两国人文了解和交流做出的杰出贡献。

史蒂文·洛克菲勒三世 (Steven Rockefeller III) 向他的祖先约翰·洛克菲勒 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.) 半个世纪以来对中美关系的贡献致敬, 并阅读了镶嵌于洛克菲勒中心溜冰场大理石平台上的名言。约翰·洛克菲勒的名言, 完美演绎了莫里斯·格林伯格先生的人生理念。

今年的庆典在耶鲁俱乐部举办有着十分特殊的意义。二十年来, 在格林伯格先生领导下的史带基金会(The Starr Foundation) 以及其家族基金会, 为中国公益慈善事业的捐赠总额已经高达3亿美元。其中, 仅对耶鲁大学的格林伯格国际会议中心(Greenberg Conference Center), 格林伯格世界学者奖学金(Greenberg World Fellows Program), 以及格林伯格中国倡议(Greenberg China Initiative)等项目的捐赠就已超过1亿美元。同时还资助了近千名来自世界各国的青年前往中国学习。

中华文化基金会(Chinese Cultural Foundation)是在美国纽约注册的501(c)(3)非营利组织, 其宗旨是与世界分享华夏五千年的历史和文化。中华文化基金会坚信, 文化艺术是促进社会经济发展, 引领不同领域领导人实现共同目标的催化剂。

莫里斯·格林伯格全球领袖奖是中华文化基金会的中心工作和承前启后的历史使命, 予以表彰与格林伯格先生的人生理念和全球视野相契合并为社会做出杰出贡献的个人和组织。

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The Chinese Cultural Foundation welcomed 300 distinguished guests to its 2017 Gala dinner at the Yale Club to celebrate its 15th Anniversary and to announce the **Maurice R. Greenberg Global Leadership Award**.

John W. Allen, Co-Founder and Trustee of the Chinese Cultural Foundation greeted the guests and acknowledged the wonderful support of sponsors and their key role in making the event such a success. He then described the Maurice R. Greenberg Global Leadership Award and its ongoing significance in identifying and supporting others who follow in Mr. Greenberg's giant footsteps. They will carry on his legacy of contributing to the betterment of our global society in so many ways and particularly in building strong relations between China and the United States. Mr. Allen also pointed out the Maurice R. Greenberg 2018 Commemorative Calendar which was presented as a gift to all attendees.

Elizabeth B. Wang, President and Co-Founder of the Chinese Cultural Foundation, provided a video retrospective of CCF's 15 year history. It highlighted special events held at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, at the Palace of Versailles in Paris, and at the United Nations and many other venues in the United States.

The highlight of the evening was a special Conversation with **Maurice R. Greenberg**, Chairman and CEO of C.V. Starr & Companies. Chinese **Ambassador Zhang Qiyue**, Consul General in New York and **Yale University President Peter Salovey**, on the importance of culture and education in China-U.S. relations.

Mr. Greenberg was delighted to receive the historic sculpture of "*Washington Crossing the Delaware*" by renowned sculptress **Dr. Ellen Qiong Zhao Schicktanz** and a impressive Tiger painting by famous Chinese artist **Xinle Ma**.

Other distinguished guests included **Ambassador Nicholas Platt**, former President of the Asia Society, **Ambassador James Woolsey**, Former Director of the CIA, **Ambassador Paul Speltz**, former U.S. Representative of the Asia Development Bank, **Steven A. Orlins**, President of the National Committee on

United States-China Relations, **Florence Davis**, President of the Starr Foundation, **X.Rick Niu**, President and CEO, of Starr Strategic Holdings, **Chien Chung Pei**, Partner of The Pei Architects, **Steven Rockefeller, III**, **Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia**, and **Mrs. Patricia Kluge**.

Congratulatory messages were also received from **Sir James D. Wolfensohn**, former President of the World Bank, **New York City Mayor, Bill de Blasio** and **New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo**.

The Chinese Cultural Foundation's 2017 Awards were presented to **Peter Salovey**, President of Yale University, **Chengyue Jiao**, G.M. China Merchants Bank New York and **Dr. Ellen Qiong Zhao Schicktanz** for their outstanding contributions to fostering Chinese cultural and understanding.

Steven Rockefeller III then paid tribute to his ancestor **John D. Rockefeller, Jr.** for his 50 years of support of Chinese-U.S. relations by reading his famous credo which is inscribed on a marble tablet facing the skating rink at Rockefeller Center. This was significant since it captures so many of the ideals represented by **Maurice R. Greenberg**.

This event held at the Yale Club is particularly appropriate given how significant Mr. Greenberg's contributions have been to Yale through **The Greenberg Conference Center**, **The Greenberg World Fellows Program** and **The Greenberg China Initiative**.

The Chinese Cultural Foundation ("CCF") is a New York based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to share the understanding of China's 5,000 year history and culture with the world.

CCF believes that cultural events serve as a catalyst in bringing together leaders from various economic, social and political sectors to achieve their common goals.

The Maurice R. Greenberg Global Leadership Award is the centerpiece of the Chinese Cultural Foundation. It recognizes those individuals and organizations whose achievements reflect Mr. Greenberg's ideals and global vision.

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