

## CHINESE CONSUL-GENERAL IN SYDNEY HOSTS DINNER FOR ACCCI EXECUTIVE

### MEMBERS

TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2008

The Consul General for the People's Republic of China, HE Mr Qiu Shaofang, hosted an Official Dinner for the Australia China Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCCI) senior executive members led by Mr Michael Jones (President). Included in the Chamber representation were:

- . • Richard Liu – Deputy Chair, ACCCI Board
- . • John Dowd – Second Vice President
- . • John Zerby – former Senior Vice President
- . • Marilyn Walker – former Senior Vice President and Second Vice President
- . • William Li – Director, ACCCI Delegations
- . • Tony Pun – Coordinator, ACCCI Advisory Council
- . • Barry Pearton – ACCCI Media
- . • Yvonne Howie – ACCCI SME

Late apologies were received from Barrie Unsworth – Senior Vice President, and David Odewahn – Hon ACCCI Accountant

There were a number of consular officers present at the dinner and they were Mdm Li Yandan (Deputy Consul General), Counsellor Zhu Xiaochuan (Commercial), Consul Fu Hao (Economic & Commercial) and Vice-Consul Peng Douyi.

At the dinner, HE Qiu Shaofang welcomed the Chamber Executive, emphasized the long standing contribution of ACCCI to Australia China Economic Relations, and introduced the consular officers present.

In response, Mr Michael Jones thanked the Consular General for his kind invitation and introduced members of the Chamber Executive. He also outlined the history and work of the Chamber since 1976 and emphasized that the Chamber has many “old friends” of China who have worked for strong and deep bilateral economic and trade relations with China for more than three decades.

The dinner was a great success, particularly in renewing old friendships and maintaining warm and cordial working relations between ACCCI and the Consulate General's office in Sydney.

Mr Jones acknowledged the hard work and thanked Deputy Consul General Li Yandan and ACCCI Advisory Council Coordinator Dr Anthony Pun for facilitating the dinner.

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