Cultural Communications —
Ancient to Modern Silk Road: Chinese Millennium Mindset Transformation

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Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon

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Abstract
In past several years, China has made bold and innovative moves, such as Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), development of a multitude of intercontinental transportation and economic infrastructures and so on to establish palpable linkage with the world beyond China in real-time and real-space. In this talk, Professor Feng will discuss at length the underlying challenge, namely “cultural communication,” facing China and what fundamental step China has initiated in the past few years with gusto to mitigate it.

Biographical Sketch
Professor Feng Da-Hsuan is the Director of Global Affairs and Special Advisor to Rector of University of Macau (UMacau). He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and an expert in nuclear and nuclear astrophysics, quantum optics, and mathematical physics, with wide range of experiences and outstanding achievements as a scholar, researcher and leader of university comprehensive development. Professor Feng assists UMacau in developing global strategies, thus allows UMacau to attain new level of international recognition. Professor Feng has accumulated more than three decades of experience working in the academia and corporate arenas in the United States and Taiwan. He was M. Russell Wehr Chair Professor of Physics at Drexel University, Director of the Division of Theoretical Physics of the United States National Science Foundation, Vice President for research and economic development at the University of Texas at Dallas, Vice President of the Fortune 500 Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), and Senior Vice President of Tsing Hua University and Cheng Kung University in Taiwan. Throughout his career, Professor Feng has maintained intimate contact and collaborations with universities and other organizations in Europe, the United States, Canada as well as East, South and Southeast Asia. He has served in the capacity as advisor and board member at numerous national labs and high-tech companies in the United States; visiting professor and honorary professor at 13 top universities in China; as well as board member and advisor for science and technology at several universities in China, Malaysia and Indonesia.

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