

Weiyi, a researcher of China Securities Regulation Commission, gave the second lecture, entitled "Law in Culture", on December 24th. The third lecture, "Situation and Resolution of Enforcement", was presided by Remin University Law Department Professor Guo Feng, and was given by Mr. Yu Lingyu, Director of the Enforcement Office of the Supreme Court.

■ The DeHeng Criminal Law Forum Held Its Thirty-Eighth Lecture

On December 2nd 2004, the thirty-eighth Lecture of the DeHeng Criminal Law Forum was presided by Peking University Law School, professor Chen Xingliang, held in the Moot Court of Peking University Law School Building. Dr. Huang Yi, Director of the Legal Department of the China Banking Regulatory Commission, gave an excellent speech on "Financial Crime and Financial Supervision". The DeHeng Criminal Law Forum is an academic forum jointly established by DeHeng Law Offices and Peking University Law School.

■ The DeHeng Forum on Procedural System and Judicial Reform Held Its First Lecture

DeHeng Law Offices and the Research Center on Procedural and Judicial Reform in RUC (RenMin University of China) jointly hosted the "DeHeng Forum on Procedural and Judicial Reform" in the Xianjin Building at RUC on January 10, 2005. This forum will be held once every month and will invite famous judges, lawyers, and scholars to discuss their opinions on hot topics relation to the procedural system and judicial reform.

The three Litigation and Lawyer Laws will be modified within the next three years. The target of the first phase is to provide a platform for unofficial discourse on improving the legislation, make a bridge between the scholars from China and foreign countries, provide a channel for lawyers' to share and discuss legal theory, and finally, to let them participate in the legislation process.

The theme of the first lecture was "The Tendency of Chinese Lawyers-the forecasted modifications to Lawyer Laws". The primary lecture is Dr. Wang Li, chief managing partner of DeHeng Law Offices. The host was Professor Chen Weidong, a PhD Tutor in Law School of RUC. Observing was Li Rengzhen, the director of the Department of Guidance of the Work of Lawyers and Public Notaries, and Professor Chen Xinliang, a PhD Tutor of PKC School of Law and Dr. Li Guifang, the vice managing partner of DeHeng Law Offices.

The lecture lasted for three hours. The speakers, drawing on their own areas of expertise, discussed the problems that exist in the present Lawyer Laws and provided many practical suggestions. The primary lectures, Dr. Wang Li, suggested six tendencies of Chinese Lawyers. She mentioned the "Construction of the Chinese Lawyers' culture", and the participators highly identified with this attitude.

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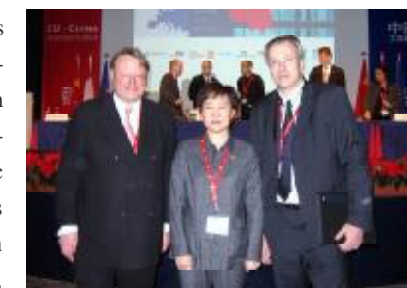
■ Lawyers from DeHeng Attend the China-EU Summit in The Hague



With the extension of European Union (EU) to 25 member states, the EU has become the biggest trading partner of China in 2004—a milestone for the development of the China-EU relationship. With this backdrop, a China-EU summit was held in the Hague NL on December 9th 2004. Dr. Wang Li, chief managing partner of DeHeng Law Offices, Ms. Sun Xiaoling, manager of DeHeng the Hague Office, and Mr. Liu Yang, lawyer assistant at DeHeng's Hague Office attended the summit.

The topic of the summit was "Changing Cooperation for Bilateral Benefits". The fact that there were more than 800 entrepreneurs attending the summit shows that the cooperation between China and EU has become very deep. Indeed, the booming of China economy is very attractive to European businessmen. Mr. Wen Jiabao, Chinese Premier, Mr. H.E. Jan-Peter Balkenende, Dutch Prime Minister, Mr. Bo Xilai, Minister of Chinese ministry of Commerce, Mr. H.E. Peter Mandelson, Trade Commissioner of EU, Mr. Wan Jifei, Chairman of CCPIT and Mr. Serge Janssens de Varebeke, chairman of EUCCC were all present at the summit and addressed the audience.

Mr. Wen Jiabao made a keynote to the conference which was named "Deepen the Relationship and Strengthen the Cooperation Between China and EU". In his speech, Mr. Wen called for a comprehensive, embedded, and multi-level cooperation between China and EU in order to set up a strategic partnership. Mr. Gerard Kleisterlee, CEO of Philips Electronics, representative of Chinese and European entrepreneurs, introduced the development of Philips in China, saying that TCL produce 300,000 TV sets for Philips. Mr. Li Dongsheng, CEO of TCL Group, addressed the audience by discussing the global development strategy of TCL, mentioning the "dragon and tiger plan".



During the discussion, Dr. Wang Li, chief managing partner of DeHeng Law Offices, smartly questioned Mr. Gerard Kleisterlee and Mr. Li Dongsheng about the "dragon and tiger plan", since they are not only partners but also competitors. She asked whether it is possible for TCL to buy parts of Philips' shares when it decides to enter the markets around the world, and on furthermore, how will Philips face the possible bid? Ms. Wang Li's question was a pointed response to the subject of the summit, and was met with universal applause. Mr. Li explains that "dragon and tiger" in Chinese means lucky, but not dangerous. With the development of TCL, they could purchase some of Philips' shares. Mr. Gerard Kleisterlee says Philips welcomes TCL to buy shares, saying that both of them would develop with the competition.

In the afternoon, the summit split into three forums; Consumer, Industrial and Financial Services. Representatives from both governments and businesses make further discussions on the issues that they are concerned with. During the discussion, Ms. Wang Li talked to Mr. Xu Fangming, director of financial division of the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Haakma, Chief Consul of the Dutch Consulate in Shanghai, Mr. Peter, director of DSM, Mr. Li Dongsheng, CEO of TCL Group, and other officials and businessmen. They exchange information and spoke of further cooperation possibilities. The summit ended with Dragon Cocktail.

■ Ms. Mo Wenxiu, Vice-Chairman and the Secretary of Secretariat of All-China Women's Federation, Calls on Shenzhen Branch of DeHeng

On December 25th 2004, Ms. Mo Wenxiu, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Secretariat of All-China Women's Federation, visited the Shenzhen Branch. All partners of the Shenzhen Branch received the delegation. They then had a thorough discussion about the work of the Legal Aid Center on Women and Children.

■ DeHeng Lawyers Participate in Criminal Defense Awareness Program

Dozens of DeHeng lawyers participated the "Criminal Defense Awareness Program in China", a commonwealth activity, on Dec 18th 2004, which was organized by the All-China Lawyers Association. This activity was held in order to introduce criminal defense to public, which could change and promote people's legal consciousness. Additionally, it could other inspire lawyers to research criminal defense more deeply. DeHeng lawyers provided legal counseling about criminal defense to the public for free and handed out brochures in locale of activity.

Many leaders of the All-China Lawyers Association took part in this activity, which included Mr. Gao Zongze, President of the All-China Lawyers Association, Mr. Jia Wuguang, Secretary-General to the All-China Lawyers Association, Mr. Tian Wenchang, Mr. Li Guifang, and Mr. Liu Wenyuan, Members of the Criminal Law Committee of All-China Lawyers Association.

■ DeHeng Acts as the Legal Counselor of E. Fund Management Co. Ltd. for Fund Issuance

The first money market fund in 2005 has been issued by E. Fund Management Co. Ltd., one of the most successful fund management companies in China. DeHeng acts as the legal counselor for the company on fund issuance and also provides help with their deep research. DeHeng has been increasing its emphasis on cooperation with fund management firms and providing professional legal service to them. Through this, DeHeng will enhance its position as a leader in this area of legal practice.

■ Cooperation Agreement Between DeHeng and BMT Law Office Is Formally Executed

Dr. Wang Li, chief global managing partner of DeHeng Law Office, and Mr. Meding, the representative of BMT

Law Office, formally executed the cooperation agreement in the DeHeng Law Office on the morning of Jan 11th 2005.

BMT is a prestigious law firm in Germany. Hans Dietrich Genscher, former minister of foreign affairs and deputy prime minister of Germany, is presently a lawyer at BMT Berlin Law Office.

DeHeng and BMT will share their resources on various levels, such as planning joint seminars and closely cooperating on individual cases.

Both parties agreed upon the importance of upholding their duty to provide complete and high quality legal services to their clients.

■ Wang Li, Managing Partner of DeHeng Law Office, is interviewed by "Guangming Daily" on the Topic of How Governmental Officials Obey Constitutional Laws

On December 9th 2004, Guangming Daily, a well-known Chinese newspaper jointly interviewed Ying Songnian, Professor of the National School of Administration, Geng Weiqing, Secretary of the Municipal Committee of the CPC in Tai'an City, Shandong province, and Dr. Wang Li, managing partner of Beijing DeHeng Law Office on the topic of "How Government Officials Obey Constitutional Laws". The three interviewees stated their own opinions on this topic.

Dr. Wang Li argued, that a government official's every word and action in routine duties reflects the government's ability of administration. The civilians' feeling about fairness, justice and their rights stipulated by the constitution and law is closely related to government's daily administration, People's impression of government comes from every member of governmental staff. Government officials shouldn't abuse their power for the benefits of their relatives and friends. This is not only the obligation required by the constitution and law, but also a responsibility for the officials themselves and their relatives.

■ DeHeng Lawyer Attends Cross-cultural Goodwill Event in New York

Mr. Wang Gangyi, principal at the DeHeng Law Office Dalian Branch, who had himself created five Guinness World Records, departed on Dec 25th to attend the 102nd Anniversary of "The Polar Bear" in New York as an emissary for Sino-US Friendship and cultural understanding. Meanwhile, the "Conquer Ice-Sea in NY, Swim for World Peace" event had been held.

It not only promoted cultural communication between New York and Dalian, but also promoted the friendship between American and Chinese. There were thousands people attended it and dozens of media outlets reported on it, including CNN, CCTV, Phoenix TV, World Daily, and the China Press.

■ DeHeng Forum on Civil and Commercial Law Held Three Lectures in December 2004

The DeHeng Forum of Civil and Commercial Law, which is jointly held by DeHeng Law Offices and Law School of Remin University, China, held three lectures in December-2004. On December 20th, Professor Yin Tian, Director of the Legal Department of Peking University, gave an excellent speech on "Conception and Discursion Rethinking Civil Law". Mr. Zhu

