



Bai Xian, building bridges across cultures 共筑跨文化桥梁



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Message from the CEO

行政总裁寄语

Dear Friends of Bai Xian,

We began 2022 with a sense of cautious optimism and a hopeful anticipation of a gradual return to "normalcy." We soon realized, however, that this was not to be the case, with Hong Kong experiencing a major outbreak of COVID during the first quarter of the year. Mainland China, also, implemented rolling lockdowns in many cities for much of 2022 in response to outbreaks across the country, while Japan saw a gradual relaxation of restrictions and reopening of borders over the course of the year. And yet, with all the uncertainties and challenges we faced in the midst of a rapidly evolving situation, we persevered. Having honed our resilience and adaptability over the past two years, we were well equipped to embrace change, stay positive, and think outside the box, all the while remaining connected with one another by harnessing the power of community.

Our Virtual Community Events (VCEs) continued to serve as a key platform to bring the Bai Xian community together. From casual "Chat & Chill" sessions, where scholars and alumni logged on for a time of conversation and bonding, to virtual art workshops and alumni sharing sessions, our VCEs created a sense of much-needed belonging and support during periods of distance and isolation. Meanwhile, our 2022 Summer Program was held virtually in partnership with The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. In addition to webinars, panel discussions, and workshops, we incorporated new offline and hybrid activities this year to further engage our participants. We were also pleased to be able to launch the brand-new Bai Xian Peer Mentoring Program, which aims to facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences between BX Alumni and current scholars, as well as successfully run the second cycle of the Bai Xian Project Award. More details on each of these programs may be found later in this annual report.

Notable achievements of 2022 include:

- Over 600 scholars supported since the inception of BXAI in 2014
- 48 scholarships granted to the ninth cohort of the Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program (AFLSP)
- · Second cycle of the Bai Xian Project Award completed with four winning teams
- Launch of the Bai Xian Peer Mentoring Program with 41 mentors and 48 mentees

This coming August, we are very excited to be hosting our first in-person Summer Program in three years, in partnership with Waseda University. Over 80 scholars will gather in Tokyo for nearly three weeks of cross-cultural learning, personal development, and community building while delving into this year's theme, "Transformation of Globalization."

With Asia entering into the "post-pandemic" era, one of our goals for 2023 is to gradually expand the AFLSP network by adding a few more Partner Universities and increasing the number of scholars in each cohort, which we believe will foster a stronger sense of community and more meaningful exchange and communication. We also look forward to welcoming new scholars to our AFLSP Exchange Program, which was greatly impacted by COVID travel restrictions over the past few years.

As we consider a future that is filled with possibilities and opportunities, I feel it is important to also acknowledge that we are not simply returning to the same pre-pandemic landscape we left in 2019. Over the past three years, the world has witnessed significant changes across all areas of life, which makes our goal to promote peace and mutual understanding through cross-cultural education as relevant and vital as ever. Let us hold fast to our mission to build bridges across cultures by continuing to invest in our growing community and the next generation of leaders. Thank you for your steadfast support and friendship!

Yours sincerely,

Ronna Chao

Chief Executive Officer, Bai Xian Asia Institute

尊敬的百贤之友:

我们抱着谨慎乐观的态度、逐渐复常的期待开展2022年。然而事与愿违,香港在第一季度再次经历了一波疫情高 峰。中国大陆也因为全国疫情复燃、去年大部分时间在各地实施封城、而日本则逐步放宽了限制并重开边境。尽 管我们在瞬息万变的环境中面临着不确定性和挑战,但我们都坚持下来了。凭借过去两年所磨炼到的应变力和适 应力,我们已充分准备好迎接变化、保持积极心态及跳出固有思维模式,同时善用社区的力量来保持联系。

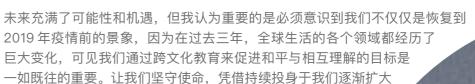
线上社群活动仍是云集百贤社群的一个重要平台。从轻松互动、让学者和学友交流的"Chat & Chill"会谈, 到线 上艺术研讨会和学友分享会、线上社群活动在隔离期间为学者们赋予了归属感和支持。与此同时、2022年暑期优 化课程以线上形式与香港科技大学合办。除了线上研讨会、小组讨论和工作坊,我们今年还引入了崭新的实体和 线上线下混合活动,进一步加强与参加者的互动。我们也很高兴能够推出了全新的百贤启导项目,旨在促进百贤 学友与现任学者之间的思想和经验交流,并成功举办了第二届百贤创文研奖。有关这些计划的详细信息,请参阅 下文。

2022 年的重大成果包括:

- 自研究院在2014年成立以来,总共支持了超过600名学者
- 共有48名学生获得第九届奖学金计划的资助
- 四支队伍赢得第二届百贤创文研奖
- 41名导师和48名学员携手参与了首届百贤启导项目

今年8月,我们非常期待能够与早稻田大学合作举办三年来首次面对面暑期优化课程。超过80名学者将齐聚东 京、进行大约三周的跨文化学习、个人成长和社群建设活动、同时深入探讨今年的主题"全球化转型"。

随着亚洲迈入"后疫情"时代, 我们 2023 年的目标之一是逐步扩大奖学金计划的网络, 通过新增几所合作大学和 每个学年的学者人数的方式,我们相信这将培养更强的社群意识,并推动更有意义的交流和沟通。我们也期待迎 来新学者加入奖学金计划的交换课程、该课程在过去几年大受疫情旅游限制所影响。



和陪伴!

曹惠婷女士

百贤亚洲研究院行政总裁



About Us 关于我们

Bai Xian Asia Institute (BXAI) believes that cross-cultural education is the key to a harmonious world built on mutual understanding, respect, and equality.

Through education programs that empower and inspire scholars in different Asian countries and regions, BXAI seeks to strengthen relationships between the people of Asia, support partnerships between East Asian academic institutions, and cultivate a sense of community and mutual understanding within a changing global landscape.

Our Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program (AFLSP) provides scholarships for students from Asia to study away from their home country or region at any of our Partner Universities, while our annual BXAI Summer Program brings together current Bai Xian Scholars for an enriching experience that comprises lectures, discussions, study trips, and group research. Throughout the year, BXAI also endeavors to connect and engage the Bai Xian family by hosting Virtual Community Events - online activities that include webinars, community building opportunities, and soft skills training workshops. Meanwhile, the Bai Xian Project Award runs every year and invites both Bai Xian Scholars and Alumni to pitch ideas for short-term projects related to social innovation, intercultural exchange, or East Asia research. Last but not least, the Bai Xian Alumni Association aims to build a strong alumni community through networking and educational

By creating intercultural opportunities for young scholars in Asia to learn from and engage with one another, BXAI's ultimate goal is to bring up innovators, thought leaders, and influencers who embrace diversity and are committed to promoting peace, regional collaboration, and harmony in Asia and beyond.

百贤亚洲研究院(简称"研究院")相信跨文化教育是建立一个相互理解、尊重和平等的和谐世界的关键。

研究院旨在发展跨文化教育,以启发、激励亚洲不同国家和地区的学生。研究院希望增进亚洲人民之间的关系,支 援大学之间的合作交流,并在瞬息万变的全球格局下培养他们对社群的归属感和相互理解。

亚洲未来领袖奖学金计划(简称"奖学金计划")资助亚洲学生前往居住国家或地区以外的任何一间合作大学就读。 在年度百贤暑期优化课程里,所有应届百贤学者将共同体验课堂学习、小组讨论、学习旅行和团体调研等丰富活 动。在这一年间,研究院致力通过举办线上社群活动,来加强百贤社群之间的联系和互动,其中包括线上研讨会、 社群建设、以及软技能培训等活动。同时,一年一度的百贤创文研奖邀请百贤学者和学友针对社会创新、跨文化交 流或东亚研究提出构思。再者,百贤学友会旨在透过联谊和教育活动,建立一个紧密的学友社群。

通过为亚洲的年轻学者提供相互交流和学习的机会,研究院的终极目标是培养出拥抱多元文化、宣扬和平理念、区 域合作以及促进亚洲及全球和谐发展的创新人士、思想领袖和杰出代表。



Our Core Values

我们的核心价值

These five core values guide our decisions and actions, support our vision, and uphold our culture:

研究院的五大核心价值引领我们的决策和行动,支持我们的愿景,且秉持我们 的文化:

Diversity and Respect 多样性与尊重

ll individuals, regardless of their ackground. We uphold a culture of 我们拥抱多样性,珍视所有来自于不同背景的人士。我们秉持尊重和相互

Community 凝聚社群

We believe in the powe difference and encourage active engagement within and beyond the Bai Xian

我们相信凝聚社群能发挥影响 力,并鼓励成员积极在百贤大 家庭内外交流。

Empowerment 启发潜能

We seek to empower and inspire future leaders who share BXAI's mission to build bridges across

我们致力培养并启发未来领袖,与百 贤共筑跨文化桥梁。





Commitment to Excellence

力臻卓越

We strive to consistently evaluation, innovation, and collaboration. 我们竭力通过持续的自 省、创新和协作来学习和



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https://www.bxai.org/who-we-are/our-organization/governance-structure/

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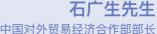


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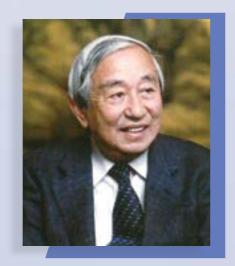
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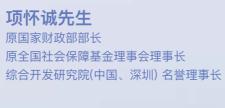
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Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program

亚洲未来领袖奖学金计划

The Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program (AFLSP) awards up to 100 scholarships each year to high-caliber students from Asia to study away from their home country or region at leading East Asian universities.

In its mission to create intercultural opportunities for the next generation of leaders, the AFLSP partners with six universities* in five key cities in East Asia, and supports scholars in their undergraduate or master's degree studies, or participation in exchange programs**. The scholarship offers each student up to US\$25,000 per year or a total of US\$50,000 for the duration of study. Scholarship funds may be used towards university tuition, housing, and personal living expenses.

Scholars also participate in the annual BXAI Summer Program, a fun and enriching experience where they have the unique opportunity to explore important global topics, engage with guest speakers and fellow scholars, and be inspired by the culture and people of the host country. Community and enrichment programs, including the Bai Xian Peer Mentoring Program, the Bai Xian Project Award, and Virtual Community Events, are also offered to scholars and alumni throughout the year to further connect and engage the Bai Xian community.

*Two additional universities - the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Tsinghua University - will join the AFLSP Partner University network starting from the 2023-24 academic year and 2024-2025 academic year respectively.

**Program offerings vary by university.

亚洲未来领袖奖学金计划(简称"奖学金计划")每年最多资助100名优秀的亚洲学生前往居住国家或地区以外的东亚地区大学留学。

奖学金计划覆盖了5个城市共6所合作大学*,支持学生攻读本科、硕士或者交换课程**,为青年领袖创造跨文化的交流机会。每位就读的百贤学者每年最多可获2.5万美金,或于全部学年间共获得5万美金,用于缴纳学费、住宿费或日常生活开销。

此外,百贤学者需要参加一个年度百贤亚洲研究院暑期优化课程。百贤学者将与演讲嘉宾和同期学者在有趣丰富的课程内探讨全球核心议题,并体验、融入主办地区的人文氛围中。贯彻全年的社群和优化课程,例如百贤启导项目、百贤创文研奖和百贤社群线上活动让百贤学者和百贤学友进一步联系和参与百贤社群。

*另外两所大学——香港中文大学和清华大学——将从 2023-24 学年和2024-25学年分别加入亚洲未来领袖奖学金计划。





Degree Programs Supported by AFLSP

亚洲未来领袖奖学金计划支持的学位



Master's degree in China Studies at the Yenching Academy 燕京学堂中国学硕士专案

Designated undergraduate and master's degree programs
(Full-time Japanese students only)
指定学士和硕士学位课程 (只供全日制日本学生)

MBA program at the School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University Business School (Hitotsubashi ICS)
国际经营战略课程工商管理硕士学位项目



Hitotsubashi University 一桥大学

Peking University

北京大学



Designated undergraduate and master's degree programs 指定学士和硕士学位课程

Undergraduate double degree and English-based degree programs at the School of Political Science and Economics 政治经济学院的双学士和英语授课学位课程



Waseda University 早稻田大学

Research and designated taught master's degree programs at the HKUST Clear Water Bay campus 科大清水湾校区的所有研究式硕士学位课程和指定授课式硕士课程



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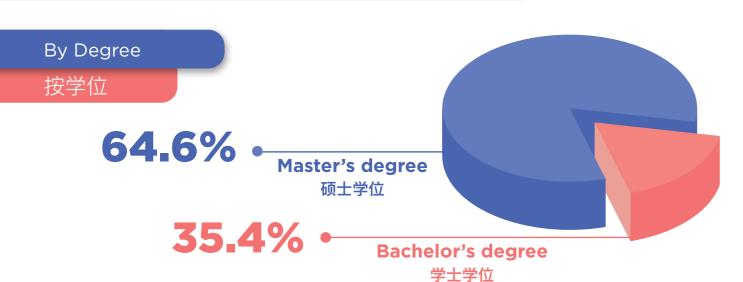


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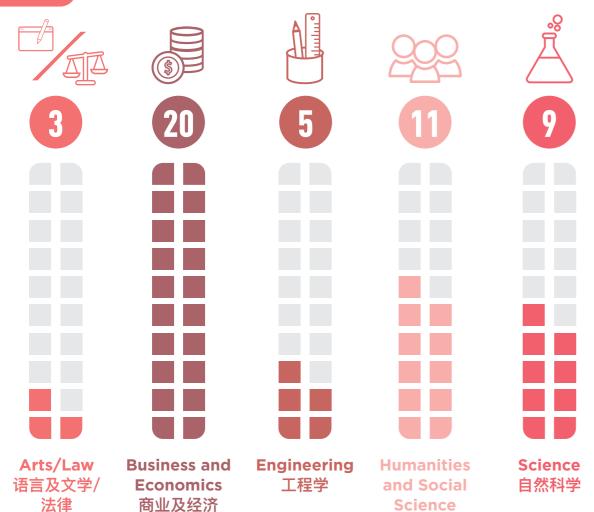


Bai Xian Scholar Statistics: 2022 Cohort

By Academic Discipline

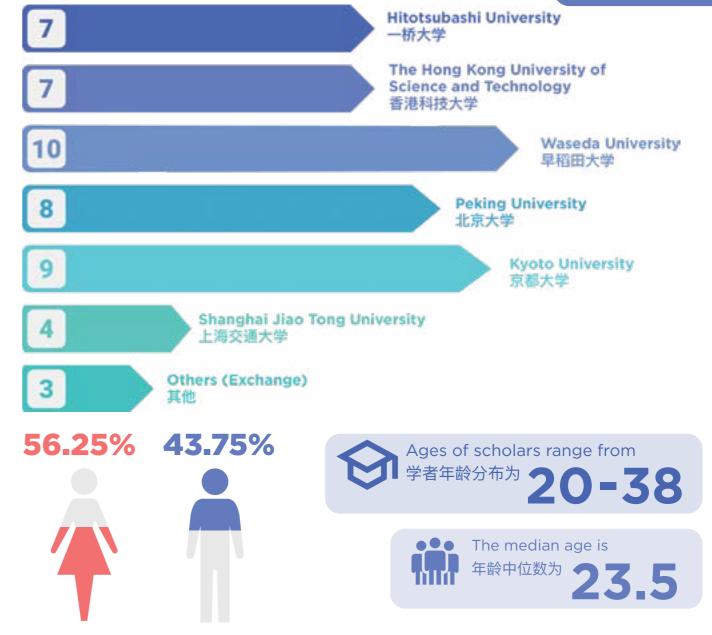
百贤学者数据: 2022学年

按学科



人类学科及

社会科学



*Based on data collected from 48 scholars from the 2022 cohort as of April 2023 资料根据从2022学年共48名学者收集到的数据,并更新至2023年4月

Bai Xian Scholars by Country/Region Since 2014

自2014学年以来百贤学者地区分布

scholars from 共有超过 名来自

> Asian countries and regions 个亚洲国家和地区的学生

have benefited from the AFLSP 受惠于亚洲未来领袖奖学金计划

Mainland China 中国大陆

Korea 韩国

Other Northeast and Southeast Asian countries/regions 其他东北和东南亚国家/地区

Hong Kong

Meet our Scholars

百贤学者访谈

For Nguyen Dang-Dao, being a part of the AFLSP and Bai Xian community has opened up valuable opportunities to pave his path towards his professional and academic goals, and has allowed him to make connections with like-minded peers from all across Asia.

Having grown up in Vietnam and Germany, received scholarships to study in China and Europe, and attended summer schools in Japan, Korea, and China, Dao is no stranger to studying and living abroad. In fact, even prior to joining the AFLSP, his globetrotting background had already fostered in him an awareness of the importance of cross-cultural understanding and a passion for promoting peace and mutual respect, as evidenced by his impressive list of experiences including serving as a specialist consultant at UNESCO in France, Head of the ASEAN delegation for the Y2O Summit, and fellow at the Hansen Leadership Institute, to name a few.

Nevertheless, he has found his time as a Bai Xian Scholar at Yenching Academy of Peking University to be uniquely enriching, thanks to the numerous opportunities he has had to connect with Asian students from different backgrounds. "After joining many international programs, I believe the AFLSP stands out in its own right as it allows me to meet my fellow scholars from across Asia and have many cross-cultural conversations. I discovered that we share more commonalities than I initially thought," he says. "The AFLSP provides us with a platform through which to discuss similar experiences and challenges we face, develop mutual understanding, and collectively explore solutions to issues affecting Asia today."

Dao is currently pursuing his master's degree in China Studies (politics and international relations), and is conducting research for his thesis, which will focus on comparing urban governance in Vietnam and China. He credits the AFLSP for helping him further his academic and professional goals, as well as reinforcing his passion for urban anthropology and governance. "Through my research, I hope people will not only learn more about Vietnam, but also see that Vietnam and China share so many similarities, whether it is in their history, politics, or social aspects," he says. "Being in Beijing and receiving support from BXAI has helped me a lot in terms of my field work for my thesis. I have been challenged to rethink my approach to and perspective on urban governance, and how I can more effectively address the plight of the marginalized and socially excluded. I am confident that my many valuable experiences as a Bai Xian Scholar will prepare me well in my plans to pursue a PhD in the near future, as well as my personal mission to raise the voices of the underserved in society."

登道认为,加入奖学金计划和百贤社群是宝贵的机会,除了为他的职业和学术目标铺平了道路,也让他能够与来自亚洲各地、志同道合的同龄人建立联系。

从小在越南和德国成长,获得各种奖学金后到中国和欧洲学习,并先后在日本、韩国和中国参加暑期课程,阮登道对于在国外留学和生活并不陌生。早在参加奖学金计划之前,他的环球视野便已培养出他对跨文化重要性的理解,以及促进和平、相互尊重的热情,这在他丰富的经历可见,而这包括法国联合国教科文组织专家顾问、二十国集团青年会议(Y20)的东盟代表团团长、Hansen Leadership Institute的成员等。

尽管他有无数机会与来自不同背景的亚洲学生建立联系,他仍觉得在北京大学燕京学堂担任百贤学者的这段时间是宝贵独特的。阮登道表示: "在参加过许多国际项目后,我相信奖学金计划凭借其优势脱颖而出,因为它让我结识了来自亚洲各地的学者,跟他们进行了许多跨文化对话。我发现我们的共同点比我原本想象的多。这个计划为我们提供了一个交流平台,让我们讨论曾经面对过的相似经历和挑战,从而增进相互理解,并一起探索影响当今亚洲问题的解决方案。"

登道目前正在攻读中国学(政治与国际关系)硕士课程,并为他的论文进行研究,该论文侧重于比较越南和中国的城市治理。他认为奖学金计划有助于进一步实现他的学术和职业目标,以及加强他对城市人类学和治理的热情。他说:"通过我的研究,我希望人们不仅能够更了解越南,还能看到越南和中国有很多相似之处,无论是在历史、政治还是社会方面。身在北京并获得研究院的支持,为我的论文的实地调研提供了不少帮助了。我一直被挑战去重新思考我对城市治理的方法和观点,以及我如何才能更有效地解决边缘化和被社会排斥的困境。我相信,作为百贤学者的许多宝贵经验将为我日后攻读博士以及我为社会上弱势群体发声的个人使命做好准备。"



NGUYEN Dang-Dao

阮登道

Bai Xian Scholar, 2021 cohort; Candidate for master's degree in China Studies (politics and international relations), Peking University 阮登道是2021学年的百贤学者;在北京大学攻读中国学(政治与国际关系)硕士学位

Bai Xian Scholar from South Korea, Shin Anjin, has always been interested in the cultures of her neighboring countries, China and Japan. However, it was not until her university years when she gained a true appreciation for cross-cultural exchange and understanding.

As a Chinese language and literature major, Anjin participated in a one-year exchange program at Nanjing University during her undergraduate years to strengthen her Chinese and immerse herself in the culture. To her surprise, meeting her Mexican roommate ended up being one of her most transformative experiences that year. "At the time, I hated challenges and avoided trying new things in fear of failure," she recalls. "But after meeting my roommate and sharing our cultures with each other, I became more open-minded. Every day with her was full of fresh discoveries. I began pushing myself to meet more new people, which expanded my knowledge and truly showed me the value of intercultural dialogue."

Armed with a new outlook, Anjin applied to the AFLSP soon after graduation. She chose to return to Mainland China, this time to Shanghai Jiao Tong University to pursue a master's degree in international relations. "I initially applied to the AFLSP as I wanted to be a bridge between Korea, China, and Japan," she says. "I noticed that Koreans generally have a negative view of the other two countries, possibly due to economic and historical issues or biased narratives painted by the media. I wanted to help promote mutual understanding between the nations so that more people would, like me, come to see the value of peace and partnership instead of continuing in hostility and divisiveness."

One year into her time with the AFLSP, having participated in Virtual Community Events and the Summer Program, and being a part of the diverse BX community, Anjin believes she has gained a broader view of what it means to "build bridges." "In addition to sharing experiences, I think building bridges is also about overcoming existing barriers like language, misperceptions, and animosity," she explains. "Through my conversations with other BX people, I realize that many of us have had similar struggles in terms of identity, discrimination, and life experiences. Instead of just listening to each other's stories, which is important, we should put our ideas and reflections into action to create a better place for future generations. That, to me, is the ultimate mission of building bridges, and the BX community is the perfect place to start that journey!"

Looking back, Anjin is deeply appreciative of the opportunities she has had to not only gain new knowledge, but also to reflect on herself, witness the power of community, and plan her future with ambition and a positive outlook. "The experiences, motivation, and confidence I have acquired through the AFLSP will undoubtedly guide me towards the next chapter of my life, and I look forward to applying all that I have learned into my future endeavors within the international relations space."

SHIN Anjin

Bai Xian Scholar, 2021 cohort and R.J. Chao Memorial
Asian Scholar; Candidate for master's degree in
international relations, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

辛安珍是2021学年的百贤学者和R.J. Chao Memorial 亚洲学者: 在上海交通大学攻读国际关系硕士学位

来自韩国的百贤学者安珍一直对邻国中国和日本的文化 很感兴趣。然而,直到大学时代,她才真正体会到跨文化 交流和理解。

作为一名汉语言文学专业的学生,安珍在本科期间参加了南京大学为期一年的交流计划,以强化她的汉语并让自己沉浸在中国文化之中。令她惊讶的是,认识墨西哥室友最终成为她那一年最大改变的经历之一。她回忆道:"当时,我讨厌挑战,因为害怕失败而避免尝试新事物。但在遇到我的室友并互相分享我们的文化后,我变得更加开放。和她在一起的每一天生活都充满了新鲜感。我开始强迫自己结识更多新朋友,这不但开阔了我的知识面,也让我明白到跨文化交流的价值。"

带着新的眼光,安珍毕业后很快就申请了奖学金计划。 她选择回到中国大陆,这次是到上海交通大学攻读国际关系硕士学位。她说:"最初申请奖学金计划的原因,是我想成为韩国、中国和日本之间的桥梁,我注意到韩国人普遍对其他两个国家抱着负面看法,这可能归因于经济和历史因素或者媒体所制造的偏颇叙述。我想帮助促进各国之间的相互理解,让更多人像我一样,看见和平与合作关系的价值,而不是继续敌对和分裂。"

在奖学金计划的一年项目中,安珍参加了线上社群活动和暑期优化课程,并成为多样化百贤社群的一员,她相信自己对"搭建桥梁"的含义有了更广泛的了解。她解释道:"除了分享经验,我认为搭建桥梁还包括克服语言、误解和敌意等现有障碍。通过与其他百贤学者的交流,我意识到许多人在身份、歧视和生活经历方面都有过类似的挣扎。 聆听彼此的故事这一点很重要,可除此之外,我们还应把我们的想法和反思付诸行动,为后代创造一个更美好的地方。对我来说,这是搭建桥梁的最终使命,而百贤社群是开启这一旅程的最佳地方!"

回想起来,安珍非常感激她所拥有的机会,她不仅获得新知识,还可以反思自己,见证社群的力量,并抱着野心和积极的态度规划自己的未来。她说:"我通过奖学金计划所获得的经验、动力和信心无疑将指引我迈向人生的下一个篇章,我期待着将学到的一切应用在我将在日后投身的国际关系领域当中。"



Meet our Scholars

百贤学者访谈



Timothy Joseph HENARES

"The AFLSP has challenged and motivated me to reach higher and achieve more. At the leadership and public speaking workshops held during the Summer Program, I learned to face my limitations and vulnerabilities head on, and to use them as opportunities to grow and ultimately become a better leader. Meanwhile, the BX Peer Mentoring Program pushed me to consider my future career from a different perspective – my mentor's open and honest sharing really inspired me to think bigger and widen my horizons!"

"奖学金计划激励我挑战自己,达到更高目标和争取更大成就。在暑期优化课程中举行的领导力和公开演讲工作坊上,我学会了直面自己的局限和弱点,把它们当作成长的机会,从而成为更好的领袖。与此同时,百贤启导项目让我从不同的角度思考自己未来的职业路向——导师开放和诚恳的分享确实启发了我拓宽视野!"

Bai Xian Scholar from the Philippines, 2021 Cohort Candidate for master's degree in environmental science, policy and management, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2020学年来自菲律宾的百贤学者 香港科技大学环境科学、政策及管理硕士研究生

LIU Yumeng 刘雨萌

"For me, the BX community has been one of the most valuable components of my AFLSP experience. I deeply appreciate the many opportunities I have had to meet and learn from fellow scholars from different backgrounds and cultures, whether it was through working alongside my teammates at the Summer Program, hearing from inspiring alumni at the Virtual Community Events, or interacting with my mentor through the BX Peer Mentoring Program. My time as a Bai Xian Scholar has truly been fun, memorable, and enriching."

"对我来说,百贤社群是我在奖学金计划中最珍惜的一部分。我非常感激当中有许多机会结识来自不同文化背景的学者并向他们学习,无论是在暑期优化课程中与我同行的队友们、在线上活动中聆听学友鼓舞人心的分享,还是通过百贤启导项目与我的导师互动。作为百贤学者的这段时光真的很有趣味、非常难忘和充实。"

Bai Xian Scholar from China, 2021 Cohort Candidate for undergraduate degree in economics, Waseda University

2021学年来自中国的百贤学者 早稻田大学经济学学士生





Olivia Anne PEREZ

"The most enjoyable experience from the AFLSP for me has been the chance to interact and converse with like-minded students from different countries across Asia. I have learned so much from my fellow scholars at HKUST, as well as those I met virtually during the Summer Program, and this has allowed me to gain a renewed appreciation for cross-cultural exchange. My whole experience has really strengthened my resolve to pursue a career that is rooted in intercultural collaboration. I've discovered that Asian countries share so many similarities - in our histories, cultures, and practices - and we have so much to learn from each other."

"我在奖学金计划中最愉快的经历,是有机会与来自亚洲各国、志同道合的学生互动和交流。我从香港科技大学的同学以及暑期优化课程线上活动中所认识的学者身上学到很多东西,这让我学会重新欣赏跨文化交流的价值。整个经历坚实巩固了我追求以跨文化合作为根基的职业的决心。我发现亚洲国家之间有很多相似之处,包括历史、文化和习俗方面,当中有很多可以相互学习的东西。"

Bai Xian Scholar from the Philippines, 2021 Cohort Candidate for master's degree in environmental science, policy and management, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2020学年来自菲律宾的百贤学者 香港科技大学环境科学、政策及管理硕士研究生



YU Yang 俞扬

"What impressed me the most about the Summer Program was how well everyone communicated and worked with one another. Within my team, every member contributed actively while being respectful of others' opinions as we worked towards a common goal, which enabled us to establish strong and long-lasting relationships. I am so grateful to BXAI for giving me an opportunity to create unforgettable memories and forge precious friendships that I believe will last a lifetime."

"暑期优化课程让我印象最深刻的是所有人都能无缝沟通并合作无间。在我的团队中,每一位成员都积极付出,同时也尊重别人的意见,因为我们朝着同一个目标努力,这使我们建立牢固和长久的关系。我非常感谢研究院给我这个机会,创造难忘的回忆并建立我相信会持续一生的珍贵友谊。"

Bai Xian Scholar from China, 2021 Cohort Candidate for undergraduate degree in economics, Waseda University

2021学年来自中国的百贤学者 早稻田大学经济学学士生

Ranna JARUKIN

"Having grown up in Japan, the opportunity to study abroad in Shanghai has been especially valuable to me. It has been incredibly rewarding to meet and work alongside my Chinese classmates as well as fellow scholars from different backgrounds – something I did not have a chance to do much of before studying abroad. Not only did I discover the value of mutual understanding, teamwork, and creativity, but I have also been inspired to broaden my career horizons. I used to only imagine myself working in Japan after graduation, but now, I am considering a wider range of career options and the possibility of working in Mainland China."

"对于在日本成长的我来说,到上海留学是特别宝贵的机会。能够认识中国的同学以及来自不同背景的学者并与他们合作,是令人难以置信的收获——这是我在出国留学之前没有机会接触的事情。我不仅发现了相互理解、团队合作和创造力的价值,更被启发开阔了自己的职业视野。之前我只想象到毕业后在日本工作,但现在,我正在考虑更广泛的职业选择以及到中国大陆工作的可能性。"

Bai Xian Scholar from Japan, 2021 Cohort Candidate for master's degree in political science, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2021学年来自日本的百贤学者上海交通大学政治学硕士研究生



KIM Dabin 金多彬

"My biggest takeaways from the Summer Program were the skills I acquired from the soft skills workshops. I gained a lot of confidence after attending the public speaking workshop with Angela, and gradually found it easier to introduce myself effectively and leave strong and lasting impressions at job interviews. I also appreciated the space and opportunity I had to learn more about myself at the self-awareness workshop – something we may not otherwise have the capacity and know-how to do!"

"我从暑期优化课程中最大收获是从软技能工作坊所学到的技能。参加了由Angela带领的公开演讲工作坊后,我获得了很大的信心,也逐渐发现到如何更轻易、有效地介绍自己,并在求职面试中留下深刻而持久的印象。我也很感激有自我觉察工作坊的这个空间和机会,让我更加深入了解自己——这是我们可能没有时间和专业知识去做的事情!"

Bai Xian Scholar from Korea, 2021 Cohort Candidate for master's degree in journalism and communication, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2021学年来自韩国的百贤学者 上海交通大学新闻与传播学硕士研究生



KIM Hyeongwoo 金炯佑

"One of the things I appreciate most about being in the BX community is the chance to immerse myself in a multicultural setting. Everyone I have met is open-minded and willing to share his/her own perspectives – something I've realized is very much shaped by our unique backgrounds and cultural experiences. The opportunity to interact with other scholars with mutual respect and understanding has not only helped me to see the value of diversity, but it has also boosted my cultural intelligence, which I believe enables me to better relate to and work with those from different backgrounds."

"我在百贤社群中最感激的其中一件事就是有机会沉浸在多元文化的环境中。我遇到的每个人都保持 开放思想,也愿意分享自己的观点——我意识到这在很大程度上是构建在我们独特文化的背景和经历 上。与其他学者相互尊重和理解的机会不仅帮助我看到了多样性的价值,还提高了我的文化智商,我相 信这让我更好地与不同背景的人建立联系和工作。"

Bai Xian Scholar from Korea, 2021 Cohort Candidate for master's degree in chemical and biomolecular engineering, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2021学年来自韩国的百贤学者 香港科技大学化学工程和生物分子工程学硕士研究生



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Enrichment Program

优化規程



The Enrichment Program is an important part of the Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program, and complements each Bai Xian Scholar's academic studies through specially arranged activities held on and off campus, as well as virtually, during the academic year. From language courses, seminars, and workshops to networking events and field trips, enrichment activities are designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas and foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of different cultures across East Asia.

With COVID restrictions still in place during much of the 2021-2022 academic year, Partner Universities organized most of their enrichment activities either online or via hybrid mode, with some courses made open to BX Scholars studying at other Partner Universities within the AFLSP network.

优化课程是亚洲未来领袖奖学金计划的重要一环,通过在学年期间举办一系列校园内外、线上线下的优化活动,为每位百贤学者在学术课程外提升学习体验。从语言学习班、研讨会、工作坊到社交活动和实地考察,百 贤学者都能加深彼此的交流,以及增进对东亚各国文化差异的了解和欣赏。

鉴于2021–2022 学年的大部分时间仍受疫情所限,合作大学大多以线上或混合模式举行优化活动,另有一些课程向在奖学金计划网络内其他合作大学就读的百贤学者开放。

2021

October 10月:

Shanghai Jiao Tong University: "My Hometown" Seminar

上海交通大学: "我的家乡"研讨



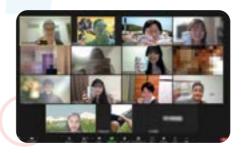
Led by Prof. Zhang Liqing, the seminar explored the relationship between urban green spaces and public health, and how urban planning can affect the physical and mental health of communities. Scholars had an opportunity to reflect on important topics such as sustainability and the environment, and how these might impact their future as aspiring young leaders.

这场研讨会由张丽清教授主持,探讨了城市绿地与公共健康之间的关系,以及城市规划如何影响居民的身心健康。学者们有机会反思可持续发展和环境等重大议题,及其如何影响往后他们成为有抱负的青年领袖。

December 12月:

Kyoto University: Year-End Party

京都大学: 年会



Although held online, Kyoto University's year-end party offered BX Scholars and Alumni a wonderful opportunity to connect and get to know one another through fun icebreaker games and the sharing of personal stories and life experiences.

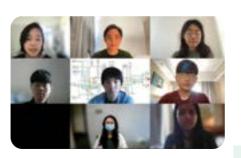
京都大学的年会为百贤学者和学友提供了一个互相认识的绝佳机会。尽管年会在线上举行,他们仍能通过趣味破冰游戏、个人故事和生活经历分享来加深了解。

2022

January 1月:

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST): "East Asian Societies: Development and Challenges" Seminar

香港科技大学: "东亚社会:发展与挑战"研讨会



Prof. Jean Hong, Associate Professor within the Division of Social Science at HKUST, examined the socioeconomic and political developments and challenges of China, Japan, and South Korea, as well as each country's economic growth and modes of development. After the seminar, scholars were asked to dive deeper by completing an assignment where they explored how they would reform the education system in Asia to facilitate further development of the region.

香港科技大学社会科学部助副教授洪知延探讨了中国、日本和韩国的社会经济和政治 发展与挑战,以及这些国家的经济增长和发展模式。研讨会结束后,学者们必须完成 一份作业,更深入探讨他们将如何改革亚洲的教育体制以促进该地区的进一步发展。

January 1月:

Hitotsubashi ICS: Leadership Development Workshop

一桥大学国际企业战略研究生院: 领袖培训工作坊



Conducted over two modules, the leadership development workshop comprised a series of activities such as group discussions, self-reflections, scenario analyses, and individual sessions with instructors, providing a platform for scholars to gain a more holistic understanding of what leadership means, further explore their personal leadership development journey, and acquire important skills for effective leadership in the workplace.

领袖培训工作坊分为两个模块,包括小组讨论、自我反思、情景分析以及与导师单独 会面等一系列活动,为学者们提供一个可以更加全面了解领导力的平台,进一步发掘 他们的领导才能,并培训工作所需的重要领导技巧。

February 2月:

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology: "Ethical and Societal Implications of Technology" Seminar

香港科技大学: "科技的伦理和社会影响"研讨会

In this seminar, Prof. Nael Barakat, Professor and Chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at The University of Texas at Tyler, provided an overview of the implications of technological advancements on society, and also highlighted the complex and intertwined relationship between technology and society, and the importance of moral leadership. Scholars were later given an opportunity to practice and apply various components of moral leadership within a simulated context.

在本次研讨会上,德克萨斯大学泰勒分校机械工程系教授兼系主任Nael Barakat教授概述了科技进步对社会的影响,并强调科技与社会之间错综复杂且相互交织的关系,以及道德领导的重要性。学者们更有机会在模拟环境中实践和应用道德领导的各项技巧。



March 3月:



香港科技大学: "在日本推行循环战略及其评估"研讨会坊



Led by Prof. Shinsuke Murakami, Associate Professor at University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Engineering, the seminar focused on Japan's circular economy and social system centered on recycling and waste disposal. By reviewing existing studies, scholars were invited to consider various aspects of implementing and promoting a circular economy in society, such as incentives and transparency of the system.

这场由東京大学研究生院工学系研究科村上进亮副教授主持的研讨会针对回收和垃圾处理来探讨日本的循环经济和社会体系。通过审视现有研究,学者们从多方面思考如何在社会上推行和促进循环经济,例如制度的激励作用和透明度。

March - July 3-7月:

Hitotsubashi ICS: Independent Research on Sino-Japanese Relations

一桥大学国际企业战略研究生院: 中日关系独立研究



During the spring semester, this exclusive project designed for BX Scholars invited participants to conduct small group research on Sino-Japanese relations by exploring a theme of their choosing (within areas such as history, religion, language, trade, business relationship, education, and tourism.) Final presentations examining the history, relationship, and/or recommendations for future collaborations between the two countries were given by students to supervising faculty and BXAI in July 2022.

在春季学期,这个专为百贤学者设计的独家项目邀请参加者通过探索他们选择的主题 (例如历史、宗教、语言、贸易、商业关系、教育和旅游)对中日关系进行小组研 究。学生于 2022 年 7 月向指导教授和研究院提交了有关考察中日历史、关系和/或 两国未来合作建议的最终报告。

April 4月:

Peking University: "Circular Economy - A Systematic Solution to Climate Change" Seminar

北京大学: "应对气候变化的系统性解决方案"研讨会

At this online seminar, guest speakers Arthur Huang (founder and CEO of Miniwiz) and Chuan Fan (project manager for learning and design at the Ellen MacArthur Foundation) shared about the fundamental concept of the circular economy, how they entered their respective fields, and the ways in which their work aims to tackle global challenges like climate change. At the Q&A segment, scholars had an opportunity to ask and hear about industry trends, the roles of governments and financial institutions, grassroot movements, and countries leading the circular economy shift.

在这场线上研讨会上,演讲嘉宾黄谦智(Miniwiz创始人兼CEO)和范川(艾伦·麦克阿瑟基金会的学习与设计项目经理)分享了循环经济的基本概念、他们是如何进入各自的领域,以及他们工作是如何应对气候变化等全球挑战的方式。在问答环节,学者们有机会就行业趋势、政府和金融机构的角色、草根运动和引领循环经济转变的国家等方向发表提问和学习。



Peking University: "Power of Innovators and Entrepreneurs" Seminar 北京大学: "创新者与企业家的力量"研讨会



Three social innovators and entrepreneurs (Cesar Jung-Harada of MakerBay Foundation, Robin Lewis of Mymizu, and Stuart Oda of Alesca Life) recognized for their bold approach to sustainability were invited to speak to scholars about the latest innovations in their field and their impact on present and future generations. The speakers also shared about their personal journeys towards social entrepreneurship and offered advice to graduating students seeking to make a difference through their future careers.

三位社会创新者和企业家——MakerBay 基金会的 Cesar Jung-Harada、Mymizu 的 Robin Lewis 和 Alesca Life 的 Stuart Oda在可持续发展上采取大胆行动而备受认可,他们应邀向学者们介绍各自领域中最前沿的创新及其对今世后代的影响。演讲嘉宾还分享了各自的社会创业历程,并为寻求在未来职业生涯中有所作为的毕业生提供了建议。

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May 5月:

Peking University: Leadership Workshop

北京大学:领袖培训工作坊



Titled "Storytelling for Change," the workshop was led by Lillygol Sedaghat, National Geographic Explorer and Multimedia Storyteller, who demonstrated how storytelling can be used as an effective tool to discover who we are, create vision, enhance communication, and foster hope. Towards the end of the session, participants were invited to practice their newly acquired storytelling skills by sharing about their journey to becoming a YCA/BX Scholar.

这场名为"讲故事引发改变"由国家地理探险家和多媒体故事讲述者 Lillygol Sedaghat 主持,她展示了如何有效利用讲故事作为发掘自我、创造愿景、加强沟通和培养希望的工具。在活动尾声,参加者通过分享他们成为在北京大学燕京学堂/百贤学者的经历来练习他们新学到的叙事技巧。

June 6月:

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology: AFLSP Year-End Gathering 香港科技大学: 奖学金计划年终聚会

BX Scholars celebrated the conclusion of the 2021-22 academic year at the year-end gathering, which was held in hybrid mode with participants joining in person at the HKUST campus and online via Zoom. Scholars enjoyed the opportunity to connect with one another, share their AFLSP experiences, and reflect on the year through a video featuring submitted photos from students. Souvenirs showcasing Hong Kong's vibrant food culture were also gifted to scholars to serve as a memento of their cross-cultural experiences in Hong Kong.



百贤学者在年终聚会上庆祝 2021-22 学年圆满结束。活动以混合模式举行,参加者分别亲临科大校园和通过 Zoom 在线参与。学者们很高兴有机会相互联系,分享他们在奖学金计划中的经验,并通过学生提交的照片所制作的视频回顾这一年。他们更获赠一份展现香港丰富饮食文化的纪念品,作为他们在香港的跨文化体验记录。

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU): "Smart Courts and Digital Justice" Seminar 上海交通大学: "智慧法院与数字司法"研讨会



Through a series of case studies, Prof. Li Qi from SJTU's KoGuan School of Law shared about the development of "smart courts" in China, and invited scholars to consider how technology can help digitalize and optimize the Chinese judicial system.

上海交通大学凯原法学院李琦教授通过一系列案例分享了中国"智慧法院"的发展历程,并邀请学者思考科技如何助力数字化和优化中国司法系统。



July 7月 • Kyoto University: "Digita

Kyoto University: "Digital Society, China, and Future Sino-Japan Relations" Seminar 京都大学: "数字社会、中国与未来中日关系"研讨会



The seminar was led by Bai Xian Alumnus, Hideo Natsume, who drew from his own observations and experiences in China and Japan and shared his insights on the development of modern China, the digital transformation driven by China's youth, and the future of Sino-Japanese relations. The seminar was followed by a two-hour discussion between Bai Xian Scholars, where they exchanged their thoughts and ideas on the topics explored during the seminar.

研讨会由百贤学友夏目英男主持,他结合自身在中日两国的观察和经历,分享了自己 对现代中国发展、中国青年驱动的数字化转型以及中日两国关系未来走势的见解。百 贤学者在研讨会后进行了两小时的讨论,就研讨会的主题互相交流。

Waseda University: Entrepreneurship Workshop

早稻田大学: 创业工作坊

Prof. Mimiko Shimaoka from Waseda University conducted an online entrepreneurship workshop that focused on the concept of effectuation and incorporated elements of practical learning to cultivate important skills such as design thinking. Scholars were asked to work in teams and at a relatively high speed to simulate real-life entrepreneurial experiences.

早稻田大学的岛冈未来子教授举办了一场线上创业工作坊,专注于讲解实效的概念,结合实践学习的元素,以培养学者建立设计思维等重要技能。学者必须进行高速团队合作,从而模拟现实生活中的创业经历。



Waseda University: "Why Does Gender Inequality Continue to Persist in East Asia?" Seminar 早稻田大学: "为什么性别不平等仍出现在东亚?"研讨会



Led by Prof. Hannah June Kim from the University of Nebraska Omaha, the seminar explored attitudes towards gender inequality, realignments in gender policies, and unique challenges faced by East Asian countries. Based on information discussed during the lecture, scholars were also encouraged to consider East Asia's future in terms of gender equality and relations.

由内布拉斯加大学奥马哈分校的 Hannah June Kim教授主持的研讨会探讨了人们对性别不平等的态度、性别政策的调整以及东亚国家面临的独特挑战。教授更鼓励学者们根据讲座内容,从性别平等和关系的角度思考东亚的未来。

August 8月:

Kyoto University: Public Speaking and Presentation Workshop

京都大学: 公开演讲工作坊

BX friend, Ms. Erica Tsoi, led two online leadership workshops aimed at equipping BX Scholars with public speaking and presentation skills essential for leadership development. Through a variety of engaging, hands-on exercises, scholars enjoyed learning specific techniques on how to speak confidently before an audience, structure their speeches, and deliver effective, memorable presentations.

百贤朋友蔡君茹女士领导了两场线上领袖工作坊,向百贤学者传授培养领导力的公开演讲技巧。通过多个互动实践练习,学者们学习了包括如何在观众面前自信地演讲、组织演讲材料,以及发表有效、令人难忘的演讲等具体技巧。



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Language Courses 语言课程



During the academic year, Japanese language courses catering to different proficiency levels are offered to BX Scholars at Hitotsubashi ICS, HKUST, Kyoto University, and Waseda University. Scholars studying at HKUST are also welcome to enroll in Cantonese and Korean language classes.

在学年期间,一桥大学国际企业战 略研究生院、香港科技大学、京都 大学及早稻田大学为百贤学者提供 不同程度的日语课程。而在香港科 技大学就读的学者也可以报读粤语 和韩语课程。

Kyoto University: Monthly AFLSP Seminars 京都大学: 奖学金计划每月研讨会



To encourage interdisciplinary research and exploration beyond each scholar's own area of study, Kyoto University organizes regular AFLSP seminars where scholars have opportunities to give and listen to presentations on topics of research, personal interest, or AFLSP-related activities.

为鼓励每位百贤学者进行跨学科研究和探索,京都大学组织了每月一次的奖学金计划研讨会,让他们有机会就各自在学术研究、课外兴趣或者与奖学金计划相关活动发表演讲,从而互相学习。

Kyoto University: Qualification Examinations 京都大学: 资格考试



Qualification Examinations offer BX Scholars an opportunity to report on their learning and accomplishments from their AFLSP experience. Some scholars presented their academic research while others shared their takeaways from their study abroad experience or enrichment activities they participated in.

资格考试为百贤学者提供了一个机会,让他们展示在奖学金计划中的学习与成果。其中一些学者介绍了他们的学术研究,而其他则分享了他们的留学经历或参加优化活动的收获。

Waseda University: Advanced Seminars 早稻田大学: 高阶研讨会



Throughout the academic year, Waseda University offers advanced seminars for BX Scholars where they explore different aspects of East Asian relations. Scholars not only hone their academic skills, but also enjoy a valuable opportunity to build bridges by fostering relationships with professors and fellow BX Scholars.

早稻田大学在学年期间为百贤学者举办高阶研讨会,让他们从不同角度去探索东亚关系。学者们不仅可以练习学术技能,还可以通过这个宝贵机会与教授和其他百贤学者建立联系和交流。

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BXAI Virtual Community Events

百贤社群

线上活动



BXAI launched its Virtual Community Events during the summer of 2020 to connect and engage the Bai Xian community. Open to all Bai Xian Scholars, Alumni, and friends, these online events are now offered year-round and cover a wide variety of topics and themes including community building, career development, discussion of Asia-related issues, and soft skills training. Virtual Community Events are designed to serve as an accessible platform for Bai Xian community members to build bridges with one another, develop adaptive leadership skills, and dialogue in a safe yet stimulating environment.

研究院在2020年夏天启动了线上社群活动,联系百贤社群并建立 紧密关系。全年举办的线上活动开放给所有百贤学者、学友和朋友 参加,内容涵盖丰富多样的话题和主题,包括社群建设、职业发 展、与亚洲相关的议题和软技能培训。线上社群活动旨在为百贤社 群的成员提供一个交流的平台,让他们构建友谊的桥梁、发展调适 型领导技能,以及在一个安全却又不失激励性的环境中对话。

November 19, 2021 2021年11月19日

Invited In: Film Screening and Dialogue with Director Yuyu Kitamura

《Invited In》电影放映会及与导演Yuyu Kitamura对话

Actress and filmmaker, Yuyu Kitamura, led an exclusive film screening and dialogue session with BX Scholars and Alumni, where she shared about her filmmaking journey, the lessons she learned along the way, and the message she hoped to deliver through her acclaimed short film, Invited In. Ms. Kitamura also engaged attendees by initiating an open and honest discussion on the main themes of the film, which include topical issues such as mental health and the effects of technology on young people during the pandemic.

女演员兼电影制作人Yuyu Kitamura主持了一场独家电影放映会,以及与百贤学者和学友的交流会,她分享了自己的电影制作之旅、一路上吸取的经验教训,以及其广受好评的微电影《Invited In》所希望传达的信息。Kitamura小姐更以电影为主题,其中包括心理健康和疫情期间科技对年轻人的影响等热门话题,与参加者展开了开放和真诚的讨论。

January 7, 2022 2022年1月7日

BX New Year Meet-Up

百贤新年聚会

Over 50 BX Scholars, Alumni, and friends gathered online and offline to celebrate the start of 2022 with uplifting musical performances, lively conversation, and the sharing of special New Year's foods from their own cultures.

超过50位百贤学者、学友和朋友们在线上和线下齐聚一堂, 以振奋的音乐表演、热烈的讨论和分享各自传统新年美食来 庆祝2022年的到来。



April 1, 2022 2022年4月1日

Collage Workshop 拼贴艺术工作坊

Led by Hong Kong-based artist and art educator, Ms. Sally Leung, the online collage workshop invited scholars to tap into their creative side and express themselves through the art technique of collage. At the sharing session that followed, participants enjoyed showing off their creations and connecting with one another, with most of them finding the exercise very calming, relaxing, and fun.

由香港艺术家和艺术教育家Sally Leung小姐带领的线上拼贴艺术工作坊邀请了学者们发挥他们的创造力,通过拼贴艺术的技巧来表达自己。在随后的分享环节上,参加者尽情展示自己的作品并互相交流,大部分人都觉得这个活动非常使人平静、放松和有趣味。





May 11, 2022 2022年5月11日

BX Alumni Sharing: Career Paths, Shifts, and Changes 百贤校友分享:职业生涯、转变和变化

Moderated by BX Alumnus, Mr. Joushua Cho, the sharing session featured BX Alumni, Ms. Gaby Chan, Ms. Helen Xin, and Mr. Simon Wu, each of whom had made career changes in the past or ended up working in a field that was different from their area of study. Scholars took advantage of this valuable opportunity to hear about each alumnus' experiences, ask questions, and gain new insights as they considered how their own academic backgrounds may impact their future career paths and goals.

分享会由百贤学友曹永晓先生主持,并邀得百贤学友陈立 婷女士、衡欣女士和吴思宇先生作为分享嘉宾。他们每一 位都曾经在过去转行或最终在与其学科不同的领域工作。 学者们利用这个宝贵机会吸取每位学友的经历、提问并获 得新的见解,从而思考自己的学术背景如何影响他们未来 的职业生涯和目标。

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BXAI Summer Program

百贤亚洲研究院暑期优化课程

A key component of the Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program, the annual BXAI Summer Program (SP) is held every August and gathers current Bai Xian Scholars on one university campus for a fun and enriching experience designed to broaden perspectives, foster community, and extend learning beyond the classroom.

With travel restrictions and health concerns still very much present as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the seventh SP was held virtually for a second year with 50 Bai Xian Scholars and Alumni in attendance. The program was run in partnership with The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) from August 5 to 18, 2022, and invited participants to gather on a real-time, interactive online platform to explore the theme "The Age of Disruptive Innovation" over the course of two weeks. Through a series of webinars, panel discussions, and workshops, students had valuable opportunities to examine the applications and implications of artificial intelligence (AI), discuss important East Asia-related issues, and hone their soft skills. Cross-cultural activities in both online and offline settings as well as special online initiatives, such as social media challenges, were also incorporated to boost engagement.

作为亚洲未来领袖奖学金计划的重要组成部分,百贤亚洲研究院暑期优化课程(简称"暑期优化课程")在每年八月举行。当届百贤学者齐聚一所大学校园,从有趣、丰富的课外活动中学习,从而拓宽视野并促进社群建立。

由于新冠疫情持续而造成的旅游限制和健康因素,第七届暑期优化课程连续第二年在线上举行,总共有50位百贤学者和学友参与。此次课程与香港科技大学携手合办,在2022年8月5日至18日期间进行。在为其两周的课程中,参加者齐聚在一个实时互动的线上平台,以"颠覆性创新时代"为主题进行讨论。通过一系列线上研讨会、小组讨论和工作坊,学生们有机会研究人工智能的应用和影响、讨论与东亚相关的重要议题,以及磨练软技能。课程结合线上线下的跨文化活动和特别的线上活动(例如社交媒体挑战)来提升参与度。

Two weeks prior to the start of the SP, a pre-program orientation session was held to introduce the SP theme and encourage participants to begin building connections with one another. The SP officially kicked off on August 5 with an opening session that featured welcome remarks by BXAI President, Prof. Katsuichi Uchida, and CEO, Ms. Ronna Chao. The first day also included an enjoyable pixel art workshop, where students had a chance to learn about the art form and create their own artwork, as well as an exciting team building session that facilitated the forming of new friendships.

暑期优化课程开始前两周举办了一场迎新会,介绍了课程主题并鼓励参加者开始建立联系。在8月5日举行的开幕式上,研究院院长内田胜一教授和行政总裁曹惠婷女士分别致欢迎辞,为本届暑期优化课程拉开帷幕。当天的活动还包括一个愉快的像素艺术工作坊,让学生们有机会了解这种艺术形式并创作艺术作品;以及一场令人兴奋的团队建设活动,让他们结识新朋友。





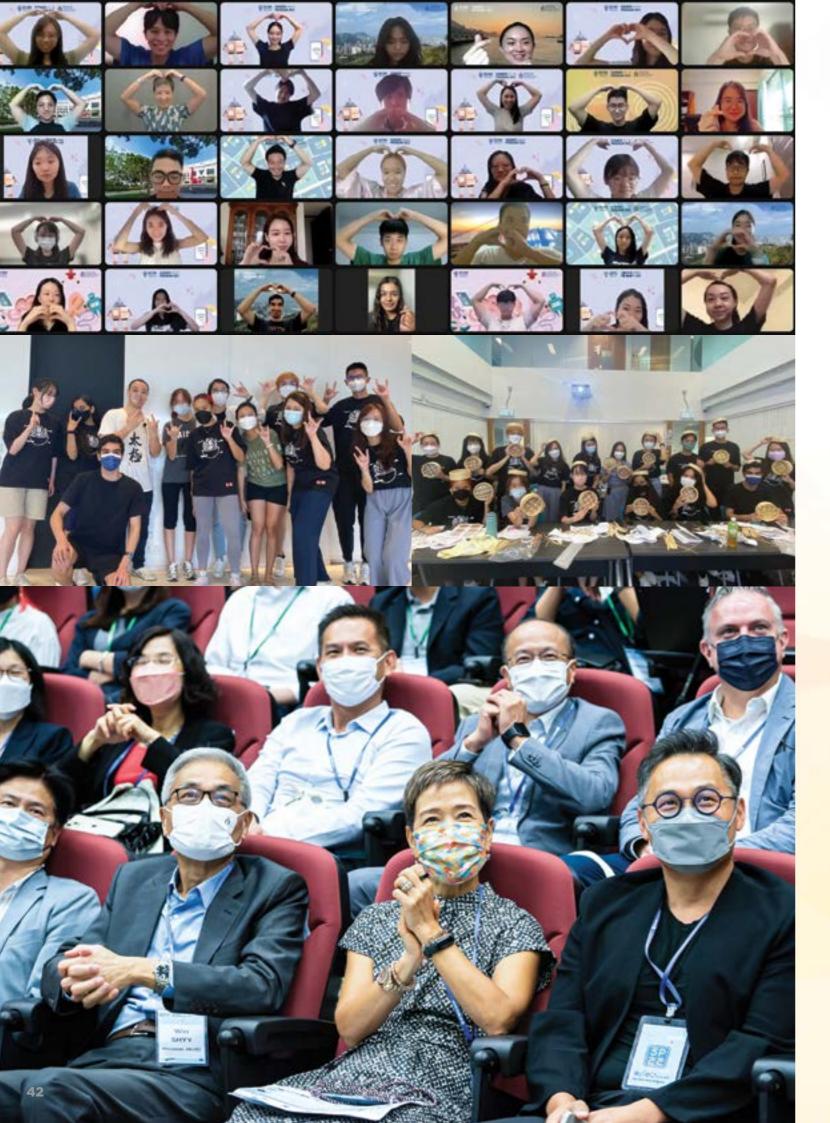




Over the next week, scholars participated in illuminating webinars and academic sessions that revolved around the topic of new technology trends such as AI and web3, and took part in engaging discussions where they considered what these advancements mean for them as aspiring future leaders in East Asia. A series of skill-building workshops also allowed students to focus on their personal development by strengthening their leadership, self-awareness, and public speaking skills. The second week concluded with a string of fun cross-cultural activities including: (1) Culture Café, where scholars formed teams based on their home countries and regions and engaged in a lively debate on which local dishes were best; (2) culture workshops, which included a tai chi workshop and a bamboo steamer workshop; and (3) Travel with Me, a brand-new offline travel activity where one person traveled on behalf of another with the main focus being exploration of culture.

在接下来的一周, 学者们参加了围绕人工智能和 web3 等新技术趋势的启发性线上研讨会和学术会议, 并就这些科技进步对他们作为东亚未来领袖的意义进行讨论。一系列技能培训工作坊还让学生通过加强领导力、自我意识和公开演讲技巧来专注于个人发展。而第二周则是一系列有趣的跨文化活动, 包括: (1) 文化咖啡厅, 学者们根据各自的国家和区域分组, 并热烈讨论当地的最佳美食; (2) 文化工作坊, 包括太极拳和竹蒸笼制作工作坊; (3) 文化游踪, 这是一个一人代行、以文化探索为主题的全新线下旅游活动。

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The final week of the SP took place in typical SP fashion and included alumni sharing sessions, a fireside chat, final presentations, and a closing ceremony. The BX Alumni Roundtable saw four BX alumni returning to share about their careers in the IT and digital technology sector and insights on pursuing a job in technology and innovation, while the Bai Xian Project Award sharing session featured winners of the last cycle speaking about their projects and experiences during the award process. As always, the fireside chat was held on the second to last day of the SP, with BX people sharing their perspectives on leadership, education, and diversity.

On the last day of the SP, scholars presented their final presentations - the culmination of their two-week learning journey and a platform through which to reflect on their takeaways while working in groups alongside fellow scholars from different academic disciplines and backgrounds. Addressing the assigned theme, "Exploring how new technology trends can influence cross-cultural understanding in East Asia," students examined a wide range of interesting topics including bamboo ceilings in the workplace, digital transformation, and the role of AI in social media and intercultural communication. The closing ceremony was held in the afternoon, with keynote speaker, Prof. Helen Meng from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, sharing about her research on Al and how she envisions technology as a useful tool to continue tackling global challenges and benefiting society in the future. Attendees were then treated to captivating student performances; award ceremonies for best presentations, SP certificates, and the social media campaign award; and closing remarks by Ms. Ronna Chao.

Although the SP was once again held virtually, we were very encouraged to see that the online format did not hamper the passion and enthusiasm of our scholars and alumni. Their active participation and ability to harness both personal strengths and group dynamics to learn together and from each other amidst challenging circumstances not only showcased the resilience and adaptability of the Bai Xian community, but also highlighted the importance of continuing to create opportunities for cross-cultural exchange. With great anticipation, we look forward to SP 2023, our first in-person SP in three years, where we will partner with Waseda University to equip yet another cohort of future leaders who aspire to build bridges and promote peace and collaboration in Asia and beyond.

一如既往,暑期优化课程的最后一周包括了学友分享会、炉边谈话、最终演讲和闭幕式。在百贤学友圆桌会议上,四位百贤学友分享了他们在科技和数字技术领域的职业生涯,以及对追求科技和创新工作的领悟。而在百贤创文研奖分享环节,上届获奖者则被邀请来讲述他们的项目和报奖流程的经验。炉边谈话在倒数第二天举行,百贤成员分享了他们对领导力、教育和多样性的看法。

在暑期优化课程的最后一天,学者们展示了他们的最终报告。这不但是两周学习之旅的总结,也是一个反思学习成果的平台,以及跟来自不同学科和背景的学者分组交流的时机。学生们针对指定主题"探索新科技的发展趋势如何影响东亚的跨文化理解"发起了一系列有趣的话题,包括工作场所的竹制天花板、数字化转型以及人工智能在社交媒体和跨文化沟通中所扮演的角色。闭幕式于当天下午举行,主讲嘉宾、香港中文大学蒙美玲教授分享了她对人工智能的研究,以及她如何将科技视为一种有用的工具,以持续应对全球挑战并造福未来社会。紧接着的节目非常丰富,包括引人入胜的学生表演,最佳报告展示奖的颁布,暑期优化课程证书的颁发以及社交媒体活动奖的颁奖典礼,最后由曹惠婷女士致闭幕辞。

尽管暑期优化课程再次在线上举行,但这无阻百贤学者和学友的热情,而此十分让人感到鼓舞。他们的积极参与以及在充满挑战的环境中利用个人优势和团队力量共同和相互学习的能力,不仅展示了百贤社群的韧性和适应力,也突显了继续为跨文化交流创造机会的重要性。我们满怀期待地迎接暑期优化课程2023的来临,这是我们三年来的首次以面对面的形式举行,我们将与早稻田大学合作,培养另一批渴望在亚洲及其他地区建构桥梁、促进和平与合作的未来领袖。

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Alumni Statistics 百贤学友数据

are now living abroad 现居海外



are pursuing further studies 持续进修

believe their leadership skills have improved because of the

AFLSP

相信他们的领导能力因奖学 金计划而有所提升

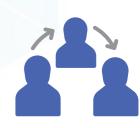


say the AFLSP helped enhance their cultural awareness 说奖学金计划有助他们增强 文化意识

are now working 在工作



say the AFLSP enabled them to study abroad in Asia for the first time 说奖学金计划让他们 首次在亚洲留学



76% have kept in touch with the Bai Xian community 继续与百贤社群联系

credit the summer program for inspiring them to become more involved in community service or diversity and cross-cultural initiatives 赞扬暑期优化课程启发了他们更投入社区服务或跨文化项目

*Based on data collected from 34 scholars from the 2020 cohort as of April 2023 资料根据从2020学年共34名学者收集到的数据,并更新至2023年4月

Meet our **Alumni**

百贤学友故事

Artyom (Arty) had his first taste of studying and living abroad during his undergraduate years, when he participated in an exchange program to the US. His experience led him to believe that cultural immersion provides valuable opportunities to learn and grow, and prompted him to move to Mainland China soon after his university graduation. There, he taught English for nearly five years before pursuing his master's degree at Zhejiang University with support from the AFLSP.

An entrepreneur, leader, and founder of multiple organizations, Arty, who has remained in China since completing his studies in 2019, credits the AFLSP for shaping much of his personal and professional journey. "The skills and takeaways I acquired from the AFLSP have been invaluable to me. I learned the importance of building relationships, being culturally aware, and expressing myself clearly and effectively – all of which have proved to be critical in the process of launching and growing my companies, especially as a foreigner in China," he says, referring to his founding of an online education platform that bridges communities and individuals; and his newly launched Web 3.0 platform, which aims to create an immersive XR community by inviting users to build their own ecosystems and interact with one another.

Looking back at his time with the AFLSP, Arty also attributes much of his success as a leader to the experiences he had as a Bai Xian Scholar. He recalls learning an important lesson on leadership and teamwork through his participation in a group project during the 2018 Summer Program in Beijing. "I had a teammate who I believed would serve as a more effective leader than me, and so I decided to step back and allow her to take the lead. Our ultimate success showed me that being a leader is more about recognizing and leveraging the strengths of your team members rather than being in charge or having all the answers all the time," he says. "This is something that I continue to keep in mind as I manage and oversee multiple teams within my companies today."

As a Bai Xian Alumnus, Arty remains actively engaged within the Bai Xian community. In addition to staying in touch with other BX Alumni through social media, he has also served as a mentor under the new Bai Xian Peer Mentoring Program, as well as a moderator for alumni sharing sessions. "Bai Xian is a family, not a scholarship. Being a BX Scholar is an identity, not a title," says Arty. "By connecting with like-minded individuals, sharing experiences, and fostering and maintaining friendships, we can empower one another as future leaders and truly make a positive impact in Asia and the world."

Artyom (Arty) 曾在本科期间赴美参加交流项目,体验了第一次出国留学和生活的滋味。这个经历让他相信文化沉浸提供了宝贵的学习和成长机会,也促使了他在大学毕业后不久移居到中国大陆,并在那里花了将近五年时间教授英语,然后在奖学金计划的资助下取得浙江大学硕士学位。

自 2019 年完成学业以来一直留在中国的Arty是一名企业家、领袖和多个组织的创始人。他认为奖学金计划为他个人和职业生涯铺平了不少路,并表示:"我从奖学金计划所收获的技能和成果弥足珍贵。我学会了建立关系、了解文化以及清晰有效地表达自己的重要性——事实证明,这些在我创立和发展公司的过程中都是至关重要的,尤其是作为一名在中国的外国人。"如他所建立来连结社群和个人的线上教育平台,以及新推出的通过邀请用户建构自己的生态系统并互相交流以建设一个沉浸式的XR社群的Web 3.0平台。

回顾他在奖学金计划的时光, Arty 还将他在领导上的成功大多归功于作为百贤学者的经历。2018年在北京参与暑期优化计划期间,一个小组活动让他明白到领导力和团队合作重要性。他说:"那时候有一个队友,我相信她会成为比我更好的领袖,所以我决定退下让她当领导,最终获得成功。这让我体会到一位领袖需要发掘和善用团队成员的优点,而不是主管或始终掌握所有答案。这是我到今天在管理和监督公司内部团队时还一直牢记的关键。"

作为一名百贤学友,Arty持续积极参与百贤社群。除了通过社交媒体与其他百贤学友保持联系外,他还担任了全新百贤启导项目的导师,以及学友分享会的主持人。他续说:"百贤是一个家庭,而非一个奖学金。百贤学者是一个身份,而不是一个头衔。通过与志同道合的人们联系、分享经验、培养和维持友谊,我们可以作为未来的领袖互相赋能,为亚洲和世界带来积极正面的影响。

Artyom TSATURYAN
Bai Xian Alumnus, 2017 cohort,
Master of Public Administration,
Zhejiang University
2017学年的百贤学友, 在浙江大学
取得公共管理硕士学位

Bai Xian Alumnus, Sho Hayashi, is a public policy specialist, business creator, and social entrepreneur. His personal mission to positively impact society led him to the CAMPUS Asia Double Degree Program, through which he obtained his Master of Public Policy and Master of Laws degrees with support from Bai Xian Asia Institute, as well as various work experiences in management consulting, teaching, and policymaking. Since 2020, Sho has served as a sustainability and innovation policy specialist in Obuse, a small Japanese town steeped in history and culture.

On his decision to move to Obuse after having studied all across Asia and working in Tokyo, Sho explains, "What I learned from my early work experience is that policy making on its own is not enough to bring long-term impact. To truly make a difference, I believe we need to be on the ground and plugged into the local community, building a public policy strategy that meets the actual needs of the people." One skill he has found to be incredibly important in his current role is the ability to demonstrate mutual respect and understanding, something he honed during his time studying abroad. Sho recalls one particular memory from Peking University, when he traveled with two Korean classmates and had the opportunity to engage in deep conversations about everything from history to comfort women. "We presented our own genuine thoughts as friends, not to reach a common conclusion, but simply to respectfully exchange ideas and opinions through free and open discussion," he says. "Although some misunderstandings were inevitable, I learned it is important to express one's true thoughts and opinions, even if they may differ from others." Fast forward to the present, when he finds himself needing to communicate with local citizens often, Sho applies a similar mindset. "While it is critical to respect others and try to understand their perspectives, we also shouldn't hide our own thoughts, but rather aim to be honest with ourselves and those we are communicating with," he says.

Looking ahead, Sho plans to continue investing in the community of Obuse by creating a local business that maximizes the potential of the town and increases job opportunities. He also hopes to leverage his academic and professional experiences to broaden his impact on society. "I am in a unique position where I am able to understand both the local environment as well as policies being formulated at the national or even global levels," he says. "There are a lot of gaps between those spheres, and I believe I can be a bridge to bring effective change and create value."

In between working as a policy specialist, running his social innovation organization, and overseeing multiple entrepreneurship projects, Sho still finds time to give back to the Bai Xian community. Over the past few years, he has volunteered to share as a panelist at alumni sessions, and has also served as a peer mentor under the Bai Xian Peer Mentoring Program. "Studying abroad was a very motivating experience for me – I felt supported by fellow scholars and empowered by the various activities I attended," reflects Sho. "I was equipped to become who I wanted to be, and I hope to pay it forward by sharing my knowledge and experiences with those coming after me."

百贤学友志洋是一位公共政策专家、企业创始人和社会企业家。他的愿景是为社会带来正面影响,这不但促使他攻读 CAMPUS Asia 双学位课程,并在百贤亚洲研究院的支持下取得公共政策硕士学位和法学硕士学位,更推动他在管理咨询、教学和决策等多方面累积工作经验。自 2020 年迄今,志洋一直在日本一个历史文化悠久的小镇小布施町里担任可持续发展和创新政策专家。

在亚洲各地读书并在东京工作后,志洋决定搬到小布施町。他解释说:"我从早期的工作经验中了解到,单靠决策本身并不足以带来长期影响。为了能带来实际改变,我认为必须亲自走进社区并融入其中,根据人们的实际需求定制公共政策。"志洋在现任岗位上发觉展现相互尊重和理解的能力相当重要,这是他在海外学到的东西。他想起在北京大学的一段特别的回忆,当时他和两名韩国同学一起旅行,并有机会从历史到慰安妇等各方面进行深入对话。他说:"我们以朋友的身份说出真实想法,不是为了得出共同结论,只是通过自由和公开的讨论来交换想法和意见。虽然有些误解是不可避免的,但我感受到表达自己真实想法和意见很重要,就算大家的观点不一。"如今,志洋也采用类似的思维方式跟当地市民沟通。他补充道:"尊重别人并且尽量理解他们的观点至关重要。我们也不应该隐藏自己的想法,而是要诚实面对自己以及与我们交流的人。"

展望未来,志洋计划继续投身于小布施町社区,创建本地企业,全面发挥城镇的潜力和增加工作机会。他还希望利用其学术和专业经验来扩大对社会的影响。他说:"我的独特优势在于能够同时了解当地格局,以及在国家甚至全球层面制定的政策。这些领域之间存在不少差距,我相信我可以成为推动有效变革和创造价值的桥梁。"

在身兼多职——担任政策专家、营运社会创新组织和监督多个创业项目的同时,志洋依然抽空回馈百贤社群。在过去几年,他自愿以演讲嘉宾的身份参加学友分享会,更在百贤启导项目中担当朋辈导师。他反映道:"海外留学对我来说是非常激励人心的经历——我感受到其他学者的支持,也从各项活动中获得了力量,让我有能力成为我想成为的人,所以我希望跟后辈分享我的知识和经验。"



Bai Xian Peer Mentoring Program

百贤启导项目



The Bai Xian Peer Mentoring Program was introduced in 2022 and aims to facilitate connections between BX Alumni and current scholars, and promote growth and learning through the exchange of ideas and experiences. BX Alumni from various industries and academic backgrounds serve as peer mentors and walk alongside mentees (current scholars and fresh graduates) for at least three months, during which they share and discuss their career and cross-cultural experiences. Career fields include but are not limited to: business and investment, consulting, education, PR and communications, information technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

The first cycle of the Peer Mentoring Program, which ran from February to April 2022, was very well received, with both mentors and mentees expressing that they enjoyed the mentoring process and benefited from the program. Many reported that they felt encouraged by their mentors or mentees, and appreciated the opportunity to reflect on their values and gain new insights and perspectives. Some mentor-mentee pairs have even stayed connected beyond the mentoring period to continue their journey of learning and growing alongside each other.

百贤启导项目是于2022年推出,旨在促进百贤学友与现任学者之间的联系,并通过思想和经验交流来推动成长和学习。来自不同行业和学术背景的百贤学友担任朋辈导师,与学员(现任学者和应届毕业生)携手同行至少三个月,在此期间他们互相分享和讨论他们的职业和跨文化经历。职业领域包括但不限于:商业和投资、咨询、教育、公关和传播、信息技术、创新和创业。

在2022年2月至4月期间举行的首届百贤启导项目备受欢迎,导师和学员均表示很享受整个辅导过程,从中获益良多。许多参加者直言受到导师或学员的鼓励,也借此机会去反思自己的价值观,从而获得崭新的见解和观点。某些导师和学员甚至在辅导期结束后保持联系,继续相互学习和成长。



Mentoring Period: February to April 2022 启导期: 2022年2月至4月



Participants: 41 Mentors and 48 Mentees 参加者: 41名导师和48名学员

Mentee 学员

Yuri Nishiyama 西山柚里

From Mentee

Bai Xian Alumna, 2018 Cohort, Master of Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature, Fudan University 百贤学友、2018学年、复旦大学中国现当代文学硕士

Mentor 导师

Ng Junyang 黄俊扬

Artyom Tsaturyan

Bai Xian Alumnus, 2017 Cohort 百贤学友, 2017学年

Bai Xian Alumnus, 2017 Cohort 百贤学友, 2017学年

"The mentoring program helped me persevere through my PhD application process. I was receiving rejection letters and had almost given up, but had I escaped the trial altogether, I would have regretted it my entire life. My mentor, Junyang, challenged me to refresh my vision, discipline, and passion to get where I wanted to go. He helped me walk through my fears and doubts and offered me wise counsel. My other mentor, Arty, encouraged me to look at my life from a broader point of view and think beyond my current scope of study and work. Our weekly meetings were always so relaxing and enjoyable. In addition, I think the fact that both my mentors were also taking on challenges themselves (one was applying for PhD programs while the other was pursuing an entrepreneurial opportunity) allowed us to support one another at a deeper level. Through this experience, my PhD application experience became a turning point in my personal and academic life."

"多得百贤启导项目的帮助,我完好渡过博士申请过程。当初我收到拒绝信时几乎要放弃了,但如果我没有再尝试,我便会后悔一辈子。当时我的导师黄俊扬鼓励我重新思考并调整自己的视野、纪律和热情。他帮助我克服了恐惧和疑虑,并为我提供了睿智的建议。另一位导师Arty鼓励我从更广阔的角度看待生活,在学习和工作范围以外进行思考。我们的周例会总是非常轻松愉快。此外,我想我的两位导师也正在各自接受挑战(一位正在申请博士课程,另一位正在寻求创业机会),这让我们能够在更深层次上相互扶持。经过这次经历,我的博士申请经验成为了我个人和学术生涯的转折点。"

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Gonzaga Timothy Joseph Henares

From Mentee

Bai Xian Scholar, 2021 Cohort, MPhil in Environmental Studies, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 百贤学者、2021学年、香港科技大学环境研究硕士

Mentor 导师

Gaby Chan 陈立婷

Bai Xian Alumnus, 2017 Cohort 百贤学友, 2017学年

"I had a great experience with the Bai Xian Peer Mentoring Program. My mentor, Gaby, was actually my classmate when I was an exchange student at Zhejiang University a few years ago, though we never actually talked during that period. This, however, did not hinder us from developing a wonderful mentoring relationship over our six sessions together. One of the mains reasons I believe the program was so beneficial to me was that I was paired with a mentor who shared a similar personality and values as me."

"我在百贤启导项目中的体验非常好。我的导师陈立婷是我几年前在浙江大学当交换生的同学,尽管那段时间我们从未真正 交谈过。然而,这并没有妨碍我们在六次会谈中建立良好的关系。我相信这个计划对我如此有帮助的主因之一,是我配对 上一位跟我有着相似性格和价值观的导师。"

Mentee 学员

Hu Xinyu 胡新宇

From Mentor

Bai Xian Scholar, 2021 Cohort 百贤学者, 2021学年

Mentor 导师

Dai Wei 戴

Bai Xian Alumnus, 2019 Cohort, MBA, Hitotsubashi ICS 百贤学友,2019学年,一桥大学国际企业战略研究生院国际企业战略专业工商管理硕士

"The program gave me a chance to reflect on my own values and the potential benefits I may be able to give to others as a peer mentor. I was mentally prepared to be both a mentor and a mentee at the same time."

"这个计划让我有机会反思自己的价值观,以及自己作为朋辈导师可能为别人带来的好处。我做好了同时成为导师和学员的心理准备。"

Mentee 学员

Karin Nishimura 西村花梨

Bai Xian Scholar, 2021 Cohort 百贤学者, 2021学年

From Mentor

ntor 导师

Miyuki Tsuru 都留 美雪

Bai Xian Alumna, 2017 Cohort, Master of Social Science in International Relations, Peking University 百贤学友,2017学年,北京大学国际关系硕士国际关系硕士

"The mentoring process allowed me to focus on my mentee's journey and give career advice based on her needs rather than speaking purely from my own experience. It allowed me to take a step back, get involved but not interfere, and connect personally with my mentee."

"启导过程让我能够专注于这位学员的成长过程,并根据她的需求提供职业建议,而不是纯粹凭自己的经验说话。这让我能后退一步,参与但不干涉,并与我的学员建立个人联系。"

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Project Award 他文研奖

The Bai Xian Project Award (BXPA) was launched in 2021 to encourage BX Scholars and Alumni to work together in teams to turn their project ideas into reality. Teams pitch ideas for short-term projects (spanning three to eight months) related to one of three areas: social innovation, intercultural exchange, or East Asia research. Projects may be in any format, including but not limited to: research papers, educational seminars, volunteer work, field trips, virtual platforms, and proposals that tackle social issues. Each year, the BXPA selects a maximum of five projects to support, with winning teams receiving funding of up to USD 4,000 each to execute their respective projects.

The first cycle of the BXPA in 2021 saw three teams receive funding for projects that focused on East Asia research and intercultural exchange. In 2022, BXAI proudly supported two additional winning teams – details of their projects are found on the next page.

百贤创文研奖创立于2021年,旨在鼓励百贤学者和学友携手合作,把他们所构想的项目变为现实。团队根据以下三大领域提交短期项目(为期三至八个月):社会创新、跨文化交流或东亚研究。项目不限形式,包括但不限于:研究论文、教育研讨会、志愿者工作、实地考察、虚拟平台和解决社会议题的提案。每年,百贤创文研奖挑选最多五个项目进行支持,而每支获胜团队可获得高达4,000美元的赞助来推行相关项目。

在2021年首届百贤创文研奖中,三支队伍获得了针对东亚研究和跨文化交流项目的资助。在2022年,研究院支持了另外两个获胜团队——项目细节见下页。

Winning Teams of the Bai Xian Project Award 2022

百贤创文研奖的获胜团队2022



Hi-Tech

Area of focus 专题领域

East Asia research 东亚研究 Hi-Tech will conduct research on how cyber-patriotism in East Asia is expressed and shaped by the cultures of foreign countries, with a specific focus on Chinese "fangirl" culture.

Hi-Tech将研究网络民族主义在东亚的表达方式,及其如何受外国文化的影响,重点关注中国的"迷妹fangirl"文化。

Project members 团队成员

MOU Jian 牟剑(leader 队长)

BX Alumnus, Chinese, Master of Business Administration at Hitotsubashi ICS 百贤学友,中国人,一桥大学国际企业战略研究生院工商管理硕士

WU Qianyun 吴潜云

Chinese, PhD student at Tokyo Institute of Technology 中国人,东京工业大学博士研究生

LIU Manyi 刘曼怡

Chinese, PhD student at Hitotsubashi ICS

中国人,一桥大学国际企业战略研究生院博士研究生



Waste Ducation

Area of focus 专题领域

Intercultural exchange 跨文化交流 WasteDucation will organize two classes for children at a community center in South Korea to provide education on waste management and increase environmental awareness. Cultural elements such as East Asian cultural toys and traditional delicacies will also be incorporated into the sessions to boost interest and understanding of East Asian cultures.

WasteDucation 将在韩国的一个社区中心为儿童举办两场环保活动课,以教育他们如何处理废物并培养他们的环保意识。当中也将融入东亚传统玩具和美食等文化元素,以加强他们对东亚文化的兴趣和了解。

Project members 团队成员

ROH Hyunjeong 卢炫政 (leader 队长)

BX Alumna, Korean, Bachelor of Clinical Medicine and Surgery at Fudan University 百贤学友,韩国人,复旦大学临床医学学士

PHATTHANACHAISUKSIRI Lalita

BX Alumna, Thai, Master of Global Environmental Studies at Kyoto University 百贤学友,泰国人,京都大学环境管理学硕士

TOPATANA Win 杜创明

BX Alumnus, Thai, Master of Surgery at Zhejiang University 百贤学友,泰国人,浙江大学外科学硕士

SONG Yoonsoo

BX Alumna, Korean, Master of China Studies at Yenching Academy of Peking University 百贤学友,韩国人,北京大学燕京学堂中国学硕士

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BXAI Summer Program 百贤亚洲研究院暑期优化课程

2023







The BXAI Summer Program 2023 will be held in Tokyo in partnership with Waseda University from August 3 to 19. Approximately 80 Bai Xian Scholars from the 2020, 2021, and 2022 cohorts will gather together for two and a half weeks and explorethethemeof"Transformation of Globalization," examining how globalization has shifted and evolved over the past few years against a backdrop of an ever-changing global landscape.

The program will kick off with team building activities, a panel discussion on East Asia, and a fun excursion to encourage participants to form new friendships and develop confidence. Seminars, personal development workshops, and academic sessions will follow, while the newly added alumni evening and modified "Travel with Me" activity will further facilitate community building, cultural immersion, and learning beyond the classroom. During the final week, participants will have an opportunity to share their learnings through group presentations and celebrate the completion of the eighth BXAI Summer Program alongside their fellow scholars, alumni, and BX community members.

2023年百贤亚洲研究院暑期优化课程将携手早稻田大学合作,于8月3日至19日在东京举办。来自2020、2021和2022学年大约80名百贤学者将在这两周半齐聚一堂,围绕"全球化转型"主题进行探讨,并审视全球化在过去几年中如何在不断变化的世界格局下转型和演变。

课程将以团队建设活动、有关东亚的小组讨论和趣味十足的远足活动拉开帷幕,鼓励参加者结交新朋友和建立自信。其他精彩活动包括研讨会、个人成长工作坊和学术会议,还有新增的学友晚会和优化的"文化游踪"活动,将进一步促进社群建设、文化沉浸和课外学习。在最后一周,学者们将以小组报告形式分享学习成果,并与同伴、学友和百贤社群成员一起庆祝第八届百贤亚洲研究院暑期课程圆满结束。

(incorporated in Hong Kong as a company limited by guarantee)

Governors' Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022



BALXIAN ASIA INSTITUTE LIMITED

GOVERNORS' REPORT

The governors present their report together with the audited financial statements of Bor Xian Asia. Institute Timited (the "institute") for the year ended 31 December 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the institute is implementing scholarship and education programs. There have been no change of principal activity comparing to prior year.

LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

The institute is incorporated under the Bong Kong Companies Ordinance as a company Umited by quarantee and accordingly, has no issued share capital. The hability of each of the individual member is vimited to EK\$100.

RESULTS

The financial performance of the institute for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the financial position of the institute as at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 6 to 27.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Total donations made by the Institute for chantable purposes during the year amounted to USSI 415,585 (2022; USSI,896,845)

GOVERNORS

The governors of the Institute during the year and up to the date of this report are as follows:

CHAC Weilding Renna
CHAC Keel Tung
MA Young Kit
MONG Tak Yeung David
WATARI Shippchiro
FUNG York Yil Hac Yvette
SUNG Jean
SONG Bring
RESigned on 9 Tung 2000 i

Shere being no provision in the institute's Articles of Association to the contrary, all present governors continue in office for the forthcoming year.

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GOVERNORS' REPORT

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part

of the business of the Institute were entered into or existed during the year.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

At no time during the financial year and up to the date of this report, there was or is, any permitted indemnity provision being in force for the benefit of any of the governors of the Institute

(whether made by the Institute or otherwise) or an associated company (if made by the Institute).

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Institute qualified as a small guarantee company that falls within the reporting exemption under Section 359 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, Cap. 622, and therefore is exempted from preparing a business review under Section 388(3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance,

Cap. 622.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Institute to re-

appoint BDO Limited as auditor of the Institute.

On behalf of the governors

CHAO Wei Ting Ronna

Hong Kong, 04 AUG 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BAI XIAN ASIA INSTITUTE LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bai Xian Asia Institute Limited (the "Institute") set out on pages 6 to 27, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, and the statement of income and expenditure and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in funds and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Institute as at 31 December 2022, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Institute in accordance with the HKICPA's "Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants" (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The governors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the governors' report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BAI XIAN ASIA INSTITUTE LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

Governors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The governors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the governors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the governors are responsible for assessing the Institute's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the governors either intend to liquidate the Institute or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
 due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
 obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
 The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one
 resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
 misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of the Institute's internal control.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BAI XIAN ASIA INSTITUTE LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong and limited by guarantee)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements - Continued

- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the governors.
- conclude on the appropriateness of the governors' use of the going concern basis of
 accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists
 related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Institute's ability to
 continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are
 required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial
 statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are
 based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future
 events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the governors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

BDO Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Or Ying Ying, Anita Practising Certificate Number: P07424

Hong Kong, 04 AUG 2023

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022. US\$	2021 US\$
Income	6	1,990,331	2,277.788
Other gains and losses, net	7	(627,048)	(38,113)
Administrative expenses		(2,025,260)	(2,606,784)
Deficit before income tax	8	(661,977)	(367,309)
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Detricts and total comprehensive income for the year		(561,977)	(367,109)

BAI XIAN ASIA INSTITUTE LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 US\$	2021 US\$
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Rant and equipment	17	2.358	2,552
Total non-current assets		2.388	2,552
Current assets			
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	13	9,908,756	10.738.037
Deposit paid and other receivable		5,879	11.850
Amount due from a related company	14	6.812	-
Cash and cash equivalents		1,132.025	1,033,070
Total current assets		11,103,472	11,782,957
Current liabilities			
Other payables and accruals		32,034	49.706
Total current Babilities		32,034	49,706
Ret current assets		11.071,438	11,733,251
NET ASSETS		11.073,826	11,735,803
Representing:			
Operating fund	15(i)	349,709	398,350
Scholarship fund	15(m)	692,025	476,279
Endowment field	(5)(iii)	10,032,092	10,861,373
TOTAL FUNDS		11,073,826	11,735,803

On behalf of the governors.

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Governor

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Operating fund US\$ Note 1500	Scholarship fund USS Note 15 mi	Endowment fund US\$ Note 15mi)	Total US\$
At 1 January 2021	349.942	799,599	19,953,371	12,102,912
Surplus/(Deficit) and total comprehensive income for the year	48.209	(323,320)	(91,998)	1367,109;
At 31 December 2021, and 1 January 2022	39B,151	476,279	10,861,373	11./35.803
(Deficit)/Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year	(48.447)	215,746	(829,281)	(66 <u>1,977)</u>
At 31 December 2022	349,709	692,025	10,032.092	11,073,826

BALXIAN ASIA INSTITUTE LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2077

	2022 US\$	2021 US\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Deficit before income tax	(661,977)	(367, 105)
Adjustments for	2.164	4.000
Depreciation of plant and equipment Interest income	2,351 (394,033)	3,297 (353,855)
Transaction costs on investments at fair value through	(471.004)	(402.04.0)
profit or tess	55,651	53 85 8
Fair value loss on investments at fair value through		
profit or loss	1.646,636	421,969
Operating surplus/(deficit) before working capital changes	44,628	(271,843)
Decrease in deposit paid and other receivable	5,971	79
Decrease in other payables and acciduls	(17,672)	(8,417)
ncrease in amount due from a related company	(6,812)	
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Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	26,115	(280, 190)
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Cash flows from investing activities Interest income	27	29
Purchase of plant and equipment	12,157)	(927)
Withdrawal of investments at fair value through profit or	12, 371	1,2,
less	125,000	
Not cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	122,840	(898)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	148,955	(281,088)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,033.070	1.314.158
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		
· representing bank balances	1,182,025	1.033.070

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bai Xian Asia institute inmitted (the "Institute") is a company diffied by guarantee and incorporated in Hong Kong. Its registered office and principal place of business is located at 10/F. 850-870 La: Clri Xok Road, Choung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong

The principal activity of the Institute is implementing scholarship and education programs,

Each member of the Institute uncertakes to contribute an amount not exceeding Hong Kong Dollars ("HKS") 100 to the assets of the Institute in the event of its being wound up. The Institute had 5 intembers as at 31 December 2027.

ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs").

(a) Adoption of amended HKFRSs - effective on 1 January 2022.

In the current year, the institute has applied for the first time, the following revised standards, amendments and interpretations (namended HKFRSs' i issued by the Frong Kong institute of Certified Public Accountants (the IHKICPAT), which are relevant to and effective for the Institute's financial statements for the annual accounting penud beginning on 1 January 2022:

Amendments to Hong Kong Accounting Standards (PEKAS*) 16	Property: Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to HKAS 37	Cherous Contracts - Cost of fulfilling a Contract
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendment to SIKERS 15	COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
Annual Improvements to SKFRSs 2018 - 2020	Amendments to HKFRS 1 First-Kime Adoption of HKFRS; Amendments to HKFRS 3 Financial Instruments; Amendments to HKFRS 36 and Amendments to HKAS 41 Agriculture

The adoption of these attendments have no insterial impact on the institute's financial statements.

(b) Amended HKFRSs that have been assued but are not yet effective

The following amended BKFRSs, potentially relevant to the Institute's financial statements, have been issued, but not yet effective and have not been easily adopted by the Institute.

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ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKERSs") -Continued

(b) Amended HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. Continued

Amendments to HKAS 1 Classification of Trabilities as Current or Non-current. Non-current diabilities with Covenants and related amendments to Hing Kong Interpretation 5 (the 12820)

Amendments" [F

Amendments to HKAS 1 Non-Content Liabilities with Covenants (the

"2022 Amendments"(2.3)

Amendments to HKAS 1 and 1981 RS Disclosure of Accounting Policies¹

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Amendments to HKAS 8 Defination of Accounting Estimate¹
Amendments to HKAS 17 Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single

Transaction!

Amendment to HXFRS 16 Lease Diability in a Sale and Deaseback¹

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The institute anticipates that anoption of the above amended HKZRSs will have no material impact on the institute's financial performance and position and or the disclosures to the financial statements of the Foundation in the rutore.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

Statement of comuliance.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, HKASs and interpretations increinafter collectively referred to as the MHKI 855°H issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Occinance.

(5) Basis of measurement;

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for investments at familyable through profit or loss.

(c) Functional and presentation currency.

The financial statements are prosented in Uinted States dollars ("6.88"), which is the functional currency of the Histotice.

³ After two for and rall periods beginning elliphia (terral designly 2024).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2022

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accomplated impairment losses.

The cost of plant and equipment includes its purchase price and the costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying abount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that letture economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the institute and the cost of the teem can be incasured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as an expense in the statement of income and expenditure during the manufal year in which they are incurred.

Plant and equipment are depreciated so as to write off themcost or valuation net of expected residual value over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis. The useful lives, residual value and depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting year. The principal annual depreciation rate is $33^{\frac{1}{2}}/3\%$.

An asset is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if its carrying amount is higher than the asset's estimated recoverable amount.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and courpment is the difference between the net sale proceeds and its carrying amount, und is recognised in statement of income and expenditure on disposal.

Impairment of plant and equipment.

At the end of each reporting period, the institute reviews the currying amounts of plant and equipment to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss on an impairment loss previously recognised to longer exists or may have decreased

If the recoverable amount (i.e. the greater of the fair value less costs of disposal and value in use) of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior yours. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2022

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued.

ic: Financial instruments

(i) Financial assets at amort (sed cost,

A financial asset (intess it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) is initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant linencing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the institute commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the institute's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. The institute has one measurement category which is financial assets at apportised cost.

Financial assets at amortised cost are assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. They are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate inclose interest income, foreign exchange goins and losses and impartment are recognised in profit or loss. Any sain on development is recognised in profit or loss.

(iii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Final cial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for tracing, financial assets designated upon untial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets reandutority recurred to be measured at fair value. Change in fair value, dividend and interest income are recognised in the statement of income and expenditure.

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued.

(c) Financial instruments Continued.

(iii) Impairment of financial assets at amortised cost

The Institute assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit tess of financial assets narried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

The Institute recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses mECLs") on financial assets measured at amortised cost. The ECLs are measured or either of the following bases: (1) 12-month ECLs: these are the ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and (7) lifetime ECLs, these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the institute is exposed to credit risk.

Stenificant increase in opegit risk

When determining whether the credit risk of a imancial asset has more asea significantly, since licitial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the institute considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information analysis, based on the institute's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-tooking information.

The institute assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due, unless the insulute has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrate otherwise.

Gredit-impaired financial assets

The institute considers a financial asset to be credit-impaired when: (i) the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the institute in full, without recourse by the institute to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or (2) the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

Interest income on credit-impointed triancial ussets is calculated based on the amortised test (i.e., the gross carrying unequit less loss allowance) of the financia, asset, for non-credit-imported financial assets interest income is calculated based on the gross carrying amount.

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

(c) Financial instruments - Continued.

(iv) Financial Habipties

The institute classifies its financial papelities, depending on the purpose far which the liabilities were incurred.

Financial vabilities at amortised cost including other payables and accruals are initially measured at fair value, net of directly attributable costs incurred, and recognised when the Institute becomes party to the contractual colligations of the instrument. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. The related interest expense is recognised in profit or loss.

Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

(v) Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial bability and of allocating interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or hability, or where appropriate, a shorter period.

interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

(vi) Derecognition

The Institute derangaises a financial asset when the contraction rights to the future cash flows to relation to the financial asset expire or when the financial asset has been transferred and the transfer meets the criteria for derecognition to accordance with HKIRS 9, *Financial Instruments*.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the poligation specified in the selevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three menths when adquired, tess bank overdrafts (if any) which are repayable on demand.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

(e) Recognition of income

Donations are recognised as income when the right to receive payment is established.

Interest income is accrueri on a time basis on the principal outstanding at the applicable interest rate.

(f) Foreign currency

Transactions entered into by the Institute to currencies other than the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency") are recorded at the rates ruling when the transactions occur. Foreign currency monetary assets and Jaoi, ities are translated at the rates ruling at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of inductary items, and on the translation of monetary items, are recognised in the statement of income and expenditure in the year in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items cannot at fair value are included in the statement of income and expenditure for the year except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gams and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income, in which case, the exchange differences are also recognised in other comprehensive income.

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued.

(g) Employee benefits.

fit Short term employee benefits

Short term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than termination banchits) that are expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Short term employee benefits are recognised in the reporting period when the employees render the related service.

(%) Defined contribution retirement plan.

The Institute operates a defined contribution retirement scheme under the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme in Hong Kong. The assets of which are held in separate trustee-administered funds. The scheme is funded by payments from employees and by the institute. The institute's contributions to the scheme are based on a fixed percentage of the employees' relevant salaries or income.

The Institute's contributions to the scheme is expensed as incomes. Contributions forfeited in respect of those employees who leave the scheme prior to vesting fully in the contributions are retained in the scheme and allocated to existing employees.

Contributions to the defined contribution retirement plan are recognised as an expense in the statement of income and expenditure and other Comprehensive income when the services are rendered by the employees and payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Provisions and contingent liabilities.

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Institute has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, which will probably result in an outflow of economic benefits that can be reasonably estimated.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the about cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible congations, the existence of which will only be confirmed by the occurrence or pos-ecolumence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

(*) Related parties

- (a) A person on a close coember of their person's family is related to the institute if that person;
 - (i) has control or sourt control over the institute;
 - (iii) has significant influence over the institute; or
 - 1001 1003 member of key management personnel of the institute's parent.
- (b) Assentity is related to the Institute if any of the following conditions apply:
 - (i) The entity and the Institute are members of the same group.
 - (ii) One ontaty is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other outby is a member).
 - (b) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of the employees of the institute or an entity related to the institute.
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
 - (vii) A person identified in ra(ii) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of key management personnel of the entity for of a parent of the entity)
 - (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the institute.

Gose members of the (aimty of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity and include:

- that derson's children and spouse or domestic partner;
- Pi) Children of that person's spouse on domestic partner; and
- (fit). Rependents of that person of that person's spouse of domestic partner.

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CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION.

In the application of the institute's accounting policies, management in required to make (udgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and hapitities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on instanced experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an angeing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future behods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The Institute did not adopt any critical accounting estimates and judgements in the preparation of the financial statements that would have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and babilities within the next financial year.

INCOME

ncome represents conations received during the year,

OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES, NET.

	2022 US\$	2021 U\$\$
Factivatue loss on divestments at fair value through profit or		
:055	(1,046,636)	(421.989)
interest income	394,033	383,856
Funding support from a related company	5,512	-
Government grant (Note)	17,835	
Sundry income	808	
	(627,048)	(38.413)

Note:

During the year ended 31 December 2022, government grant of US\$17.835 (equivalent to HK\$140.800) was obtained from the Employment Support Scheme raunched by the Government of the Pong Kong Special Administrative Region supporting, which the institute had to commit to spend the grants on payroll expenses, and not reduce employee head count below prescribed lovels for a specified period of time. The institute does not have other unfoldled obligations relating to this government grant.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2022

DEFICIT BEFORE INCOME TAX.

Definit before recome tax is arrived at after charging:

	1022 55\$	2021 US\$
Auditor's remuneration Fransaction costs on investments at faulvalue through	9,150	8,901
profit or loss Depreciation of plant and equipment	51,651 2,351	53,856 3,797
Scholarship payments Exchange toss Employee costs (Note 9)	1,415.585 1,794 291,223	1,896,845 866 363,315

EMPLOYEE COSTS

Employee costs findluding governors' empluments) comprise:

	2022 US\$	2021 USŞ
Sataries and boneses Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans Other short term employee benefits	279,429 10,866 994	349,547 13,768
	291.223	363,315

GOVERNORS' FAIQUIMENTS.

No empluments were paid or payable to the governors during the year (2021; Ni.).

INCOME TAX EXPENSE.

The institute is exempt from Hong Kong Profits Tax under Section 88 of the Hong Kong in Rend Revenue Ordinance as a charitable entity.

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12. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Com	Somiture and fixtures US\$	Computer hardware and software US\$	Total US\$
Cost At 1 Jacuary 2021 Additions	45.735	35.736 _927	81,471 927
At 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2022 Additions	45.735	36,663 2.187	82,398 2,187
At 31 December 2022	45.735	38,850	84,535
Accumulated depreciation At 1 January 2021 Charge for the year	44,882 627	31.667 2.670	76.549 3.297
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022 Charge for the year	45,509 26	34,337 2,125	/9.846 2.351
At 31 December 2022	45.735	36,462	82,197
Net book value At 31 December 2022	<u>.</u>	2,388	2.388
At 31 December 302*	126	2,326	2,557

13. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS.

	2022 US\$	2021 US\$
undsted fund investments	9,908,756	10.738.037

The institute invests in an investment portfolio which holds fixed income investments. The investment portfolio was designated upon recognition as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

At 31 December 7022 and 2021, the investment portfolio was related to specific appropriation from endowment films and cannot be used for regular operating purpose.

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AMOUNT DUE FROM A RELATED COMPANY.

Details of the amount due from a related company is as follows:

Second on the Andrian Gold from a related company is as redoved.	2022 US\$	2021 USS
At 31 December	5.81.2	
Maximum nutstanding during the year	5,512	

The amount due is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The governors consider that the carrying amount of the balance approximates its fair value.

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hands of the institute are broadly groupen under three categories as follows:

(i) Operating fund

Operating fund represents income and expenditure applicable to the institute's regular operations.

(ii) Scholarship fund

Scholarship fund represents denations restricted for supporting the institute's scholarships

(iii) Endowment fund

Endowment fund represents donations which are heing that intact to build up a steady stream of income to support, and restricted for, the scholarship programs of the institute.

COMMITMENTS

The Institute criteriod into agreements with several universities to provide scholarsings. The governors considered the following commitments in respect of scholarships that will be granted to existing approved scholars until the completion of their studies.

	2022 US\$	2025 US5
Contracted for but not provided for in these financial statements	854.625	520,155

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17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Save as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the institute had the following significant transactions with related parties outing the year are as follows:

1,990,331	2.277,788
6.8:2	
35,784 1,513 5,360	38,597 1,525 5,403 761
	35,784 1.513

These related companies and the institute are under common control of the same governor. CHAQ Wei Ting Roma

The governors did not receive any empluments during the years ended 31 Becember 2022 and 2071. The empluments of other members of key management during the years ended 30 December 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	2022 U\$\$	2021 USS
Salaries and other benefits Contribution to defined contribution refirement plans Other short-term employee benefits	41.618	-:7.924
	41.518	47,924

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18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES.

The main risks arising from the institute's financial instruments are market risks (including foreign exchange risk and investment price risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The policies for managing these risks are summarised below:

(a) Market risks

foreign exchange risk

Currency risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The currency giving rises to foreign currency risk is primarily BKS. The Institute has not entered into any derivative instruments to nedge the foreign exchange exposures.

Certain portion of the institute's financial assets and liabilities are denominated in HKS. As HKS is pegged to USS, the exposure to currency risk with respect to USS is considered minimal.

(ii) Investment price risk

The Institute's investments at fair value through profit or loss are exposed to price risk. The investment policy is to have a diversified investment portfolio with an investment price risk exposure at an acceptable level in the institute's circumstances.

Sensitivity analysis

A sensitivity analysis on investment pince cisk has been performed on the Institute's investments whose fair value or future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in their corresponding or uncerlying assets' pinces. If the prices of the investments had been 50 bigner, the deficit (2021; deficit) for the year would decrease (2021; decrease) by USS496,438 (2021) USS536,902). Tis lower prices would increase the deficit (2021; forease the deficit) for the year by the same amount.

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18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES - Continued

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity hisk relates to the hisk that the institute will not be able to meet its obligations associated with its ripancial impulsies that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The institute is exposed to liquidity risk in respect of settlement of its financial obligations, and also in respect of its cash flow management.

The institute's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the sport and long term. When the creditor has a choice of when the bability is settled, the liability is classified on the basis of the partiest date on which the Institute can be required to pay

Siquidity hisk table is not presented as all the Institute's financial liabilities were due within one year and non-interest bearing.

(c) Credit risk

The imajor exposure to credit insk arises from cash and cash equivalents, investments in fair value tinguals profit or loss, deposit paid and other receivable and amount due from a related company, with the maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of those briancial assets on the statement of financial position.

The governors considered credit hisk arising from cash and cash ecurvalents and investments in fair value through profit or loss are minimal since they are placed with financial institutions of high credit rating. The institute applied the 12-month ECLs for other financial assets at amortised cost of the Institute including deposit paid and other receivable and amounts due a related company. The governors considered the ECLs is insignificant.

None of the financial assets of the institute are secured by collateral or other practition between

The credit policies have been followed by the institute since prior years and are considered to have been effective in limiting the listitute's exposure to credit risk to a desirable level.

(d) Fair values

The governors considered that the carrying amounts of the financial assets and financia, liabilities at amortised cost approximated their fair values at the and of the year.

The institute's investments are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The investments are traced or active liquid markets and the fair value are determined with reference to quoted market prices.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2022

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES - Continued.

(d) Fair values Continued

HKERS 13 requires discussures for financial instruments that are measured at fair value by level of the following fair value measurement brevarchy:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets of liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

Unobservable inducts include the latest net assets value of the investee company, their own data or inputs which are indicative, assumptions, returnizate, transaction costs, time factor that cannot be correborated with observable market cata, adjusted for other reasonably available information.

The following table provides an analysis of tipancial assets carned at fair values by level of fair value he; arguy

At 31 December 2022	Level 1
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	USS
Unlisted fund revestments	9,908.756
At 31 December 2021	Level 1
Financial assets at fair value through profit or Joss	US\$
Halisted fund investments	10.738,037

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2022

19. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of the Institute's financial assets and financial liabilities as recognised at the reporting date are categorised as follows:

	2022 US\$	2021 US\$
Financial assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
- Investments	9,908,756	10,738,037
Finance assets at amortised cost - Deposits paid and other receivable - Amount due from a related company - Cash and cash equivalents	5,879 6,812 1,182,025	11,850 - 1,033,070
	1,194,716	1,044,920
Financial liabilities Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Other payables and accruals	22.024	40 704
- Other payables and accidats	32,034	49,706

20. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Institute manages its funds to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern in order to provide benefits for all stakeholders through the optimisation of the fund balances. The Institute's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

The Institute regularly reviews and manages its capital to ensure adequacy for both operational and capital needs.

21. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 were approved and authorised for issue by the governors on 84 AUG 2023 .

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