

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

Shanghai UN Research Association (SUNRA) China

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Shanghai UN Research Association (SUNRA) undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:



- 1) On January 13-14, 2014, SUNRA and UNITAR co-organized international conference on “Transformative Global Governance: China and UN”. More than thirty UN officials were invited to attend.
- 2) SUNRA organized annual Youth Forum for UN Studies, the themes of which in the past four years are: “UN and South-South Cooperation”, “UN and International Rule of Law”, “UN and Peace Operations”, and “UN and Protection of Human Rights”.
- 3) On October 17-18, 2015, in collaboration with UNA-China, SUNRA organized the 15th East Asian Seminar on UN System with topic “UN at 70: East Asian Partnership in Global and Regional Governance”.
- 4) SUNRA has hosted visits by many UN officials, including: Nikhil Seth, UNITAR Executive Director, ZHOU Yiping, UNOSSC Director, XU Haoliang, UNDP RBAP Director, Vesselin Popovski, UNU Academic Director, Jason Tower, QUNO Global Affairs Representative, Wang Xuexian, Member, UNSG’s High-level Independent Panel on POs, John Crowley, UNESCO Research Director, and etc.
- 5) SUNRA has organized and supported the following publications: 《UN Secretary-General》 (2010), 《UN and Dialogue among Civilizations》 (2013), 《China, UN and Global Governance》 (2014), 《UN Development Report》 (2015), 《UN and South-South Cooperation》 (2015), 《UN and International Rule of Law》 (2016), 《Strong UN, Better World》 (2016), 《UN Electoral Assistance》 (2016), 《China and UN in Global Governance》 (2017), 《China and UN》 (2018).

Academic research projects carried out by SUNRA which are assisting in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals:

1. China's participation in the UN Peacekeeping Operations (Research Project granted by Nations Social Science Research Foundation)
2. Chin, UN and Community of Shared Future for Human Beings (Research Project granted by Shanghai Social Science Planning Office)
3. China and UN Cooperation in Belt and Road Initiative (Research Project granted by Shanghai Confederation of Social Science Associations)



The SUNRA Office



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