

President Chen Yiyu Met with Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chari Sirindhorn of Thailand



On August 9, 2008, Professor Chen Yiyu, President of NSFC, met with the delegation headed by Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chari Sirindhorn of Thailand. Since her first visit to China in 1981, Princess Maha Chari Sirindhorn has visited China for more than 20 times. As an envoy of her father, the king of Thailand, she came to Beijing this time to attend the opening ceremony of the 29th Olympic Games.

Professor Chen warmly welcomed Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chari Sirindhorn and said to her that: "Her Royal Highness is an old friend of China. You have made a great endeavor to make people to understand each other and promote the friendship between China and Thailand in a long period of time. We praise highly your remarkable contribution with a great respect." Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chari Sirindhorn first glorified the magnitude success of the opening ceremony of the 29th Olympic Games, and expressed a deep appreciation to Professor Chen's kind invitation to her first visit to NSFC. She expressed her wish to make her contribution to promote the S&T cooperation between two countries. Professor Han Jianguo made a presentation on NSFC and Sino-German Center for Research Promotion.

Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chari Sirindhorn was pleased to make her inscription in Chinese by brush under Professor Chen's invitation. Then Professor Chen accompanied the delegation and visited the Sino-German Center for Research Promotion with zest.

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