



THE PINNACLE CLUB OF ASEAN: NEWSLETTER 2/17

Dear Patrons and Members of the Pinnacle Club,

Conclusion of the first cooperation planning session with the US-China Sanya Initiative

The Secretariat of the Pinnacle Club of Asean (The Club) hosted the China Association for International Friendly Contact (CAIFC) and the EastWest Institute (EWI) of the US-China Sanya Initiative at the first exploratory cooperation planning session held in Bangkok, Thailand from 15 February to 17 February 2017. This event was supported by GEN (Ret'd) Mongkon Ampornpisit and The Chaturamit Mongkon Elite Group of Thailand.



Group photo of the delegations from The Pinnacle Club of Asean, the EastWest Institute and the China Association for International Friendly Contact at a dinner hosted by The Chaturamit Mongkon Elite Group at Lakewood Golf and Country Club, Bangkok, Thailand.

We are pleased to note that the participants and observers have agreed to explore the development of a cooperative relationship with the goal of promoting friendship amongst the retired Asean, PLA and American generals through social bonding activities, based on the broad principles of joint activities that were discussed.

The Club would like to thank our members from Thailand, Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines and Singapore for sharing their views over the course of the event.

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Moving forward, the Secretariat of The Club will extend discussions with CAIFC and EWI to explore the possibility of conducting joint activities. To this aim, we welcome members' feedback on the type and format of events they will be interested in.

For more details of the exploratory cooperation planning session, please refer to the event report attached.

CONTRIBUTIONS

As we hope to have a diverse collection from all the member countries, all service branches and through several generations of retired chiefs, the Secretariat welcomes your contribution to the newsletter. Please email us at secretariat@pinnacle-asean.org if you wish to submit any documents, photos or special messages and we will be happy to include them in our next issue.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
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