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Confucius Institute Bids Farewell to Dr. Fan Jiang and Welcomes New Director Mr. Chaozhang Huang



Dr. Jiang (left) and Mr. Huang (right)

The Confucius Institute marked an important leadership transition on December 12, 2025, with a formal handover ceremony held at 9:30 a.m., bringing together institutional leaders, faculty members, and invited guests to celebrate past achievements while setting the stage for a new chapter of cooperation and growth.



The ceremony opened with remarks from Principal Mr. Andrew Abraham, who reflected on Dr. Fan Jiang's pivotal role in advancing the Institute's mission of strengthening cultural and educational exchange. Principal Abraham also announced that T.A. Marryshow Community College (TAMCC) had conferred the title of Honourary Professor on Dr. Jiang in recognition of his dedicated service and meaningful contributions to the Confucius Institute and by extension the T. A. Marryshow Community College.



He was followed by Grenadian Resident Director, Mr. David Ambrose, who highlighted the value of the partnership fostered under Dr. Jiang's tenure and the deep friendship that had developed between himself and Dr. Jiang through years of close collaboration and mutual respect.



Joint remarks were delivered by Confucius Institute Co-Directors Mr. Gay and Mrs. Philip, who thanked Dr. Jiang for his leadership and professionalism in expanding the Institute's initiatives and warmly welcomed Mr. Chaozhang Huang as the new Resident Director.



Special tribute was paid to departing teachers Mrs. Li Hui and Mr. Huang Chen, who shared brief reflections on their experiences and service. The outgoing Resident Director, Dr. Jiang Fan, addressed the audience next, expressing gratitude for the support received during his tenure and confidence in the Institute's future direction.

The formal handover ceremony symbolized the transition of leadership from Dr. Jiang Fan to the incoming Resident Director, Mr. Chaozhang Huang. In his inaugural address, Mr. Huang reaffirmed his commitment to building on the strong

foundation established by his predecessor and to further advancing the work of the Confucius Institute.

The Confucius Institute extends sincere appreciation to Dr. Jiang Fan for his dedicated service and leadership and warmly welcomes Mr. Chaozhang Huang as he assumes his new role. The Institute looks forward to continued collaboration, innovation, and cultural exchange under his guidance.

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