



Beyond the Economic: The Multiple Dimensions of Caribbean-China Relations

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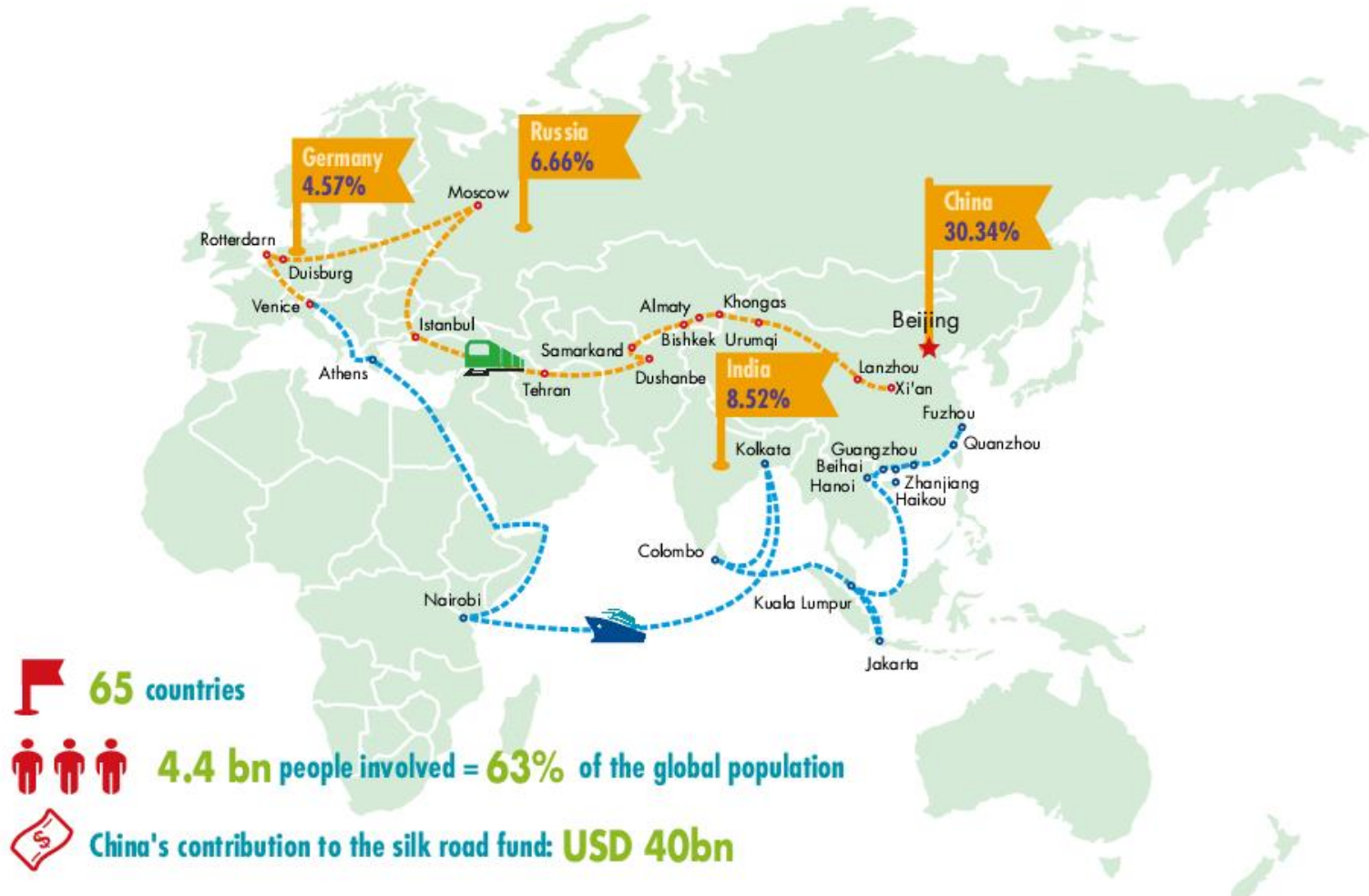
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: April 2015

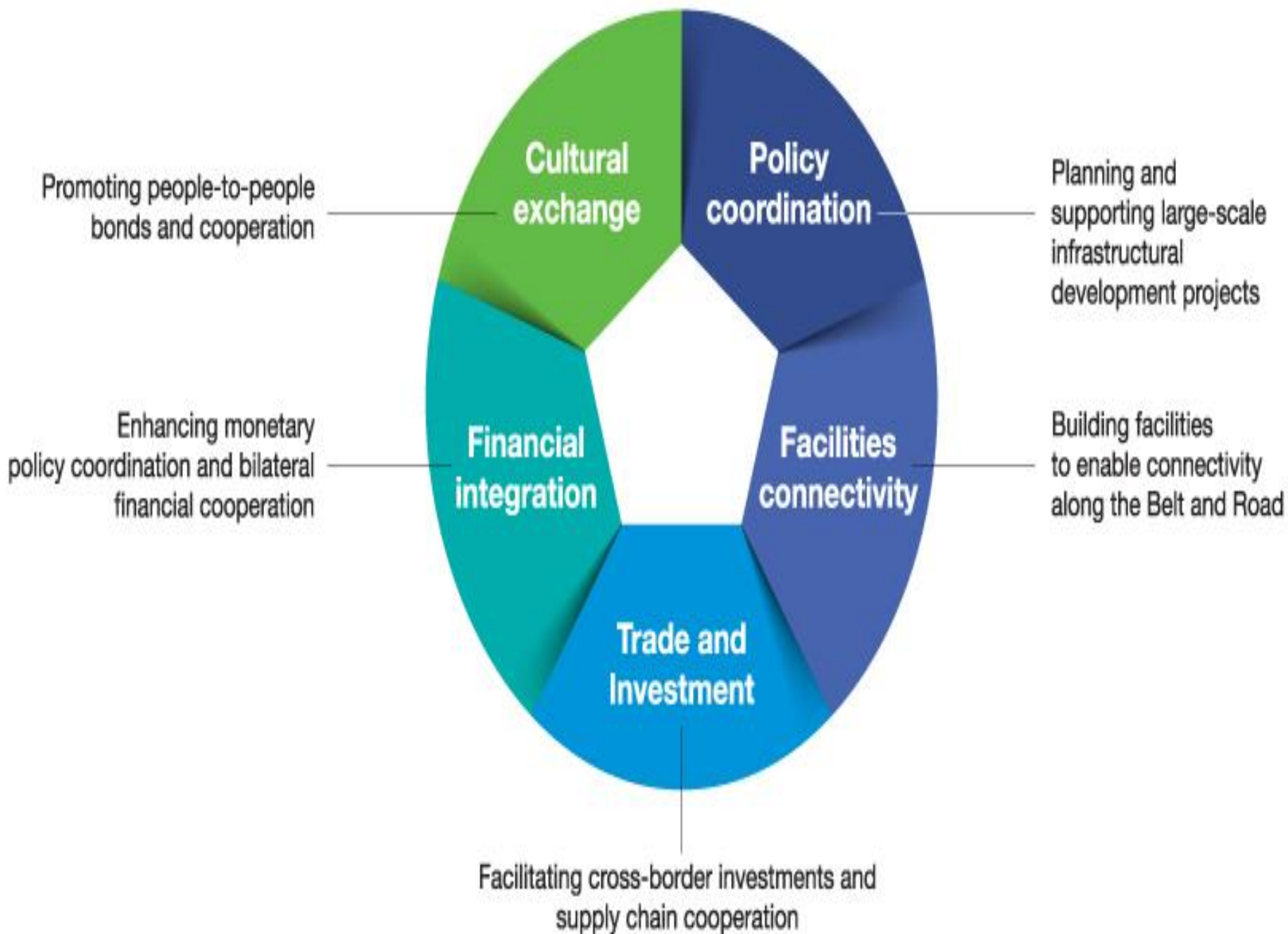


1st Confucius Institute Conference in the Caribbean



Belt and Road Initiative





A vibrant, stylized landscape. On the left, a green bamboo stalk with leaves is visible. On the right, a red dragon-shaped teapot sits on a rock, with steam rising from it. In the foreground, there are three red cups. The background is a vast, green field with a bright, hazy sky. A single bubble floats in the sky. The text "Language lays the foundation" is centered in the middle of the image.

**Language lays the
foundation**

President Xi Jinping

- UK 2015:
- “Language is the key to understanding a country, and that the Confucius Institutes are important platforms to help the world know China.”



Enrollment 2015-2017

		2015/2016	2015/2016	2015/2016	2016/2017	2016/2017	2016/2017	
		Semester 1	semester 2	TOTAL	semester 1	Semester 2	TOTAL	Total
UWI Cave Hill	Students	217	216	433	165	85	250	683
	Staff	113	80	193	37	19	56	249
	Non-Campus	5	5	10	7	23	30	40
	Providence Secondary School	7	10	17	6	4	10	27
	St. Stephen's Primary school	0	120	120	120	120	240	360
Teaching Spots	Ellerslie secondary School	0	0	0	49	49	98	98
	Queen's College (Chinese Culture Week)	0	270	270	0	0	0	270
	VIP Students	9	18	27	7	6	13	40
	Central Bank of Barbados	0	0	0	13	23	36	36
Workshops	Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation	0	0	0	0	12	12	12
	Barbados Defence Force	25	0	25	0	0	0	25
	Fish and Dragon Festival	0	120	120	0	60	60	180
	Advanced Chinese Workshop	0	0	0	15	30	45	45
Chinese Culture Club		0	0	0	145	0	145	145
	Caribbean Science Foundation	18	0	18	19	0	19	37
	UWI Guild Summer Camp	0	57	57	0	0	0	57
	UWI 101 Summer Camp	0	30	30	0	0	0	30
Summer Camp	St. John Community Children's Summer Camp	0	30	30	0	0	0	30
	Barbados Brownies Summer Camp	0	35	35	0	0	0	35
	3Bs Summer Camp	0	16	16	0	0	0	16
TOTAL		394	1007	1401	583	431	1014	2415

ELDERLY ACT NEEDED

SENIOR Welfare Officer (Ag.) with the National Assistance Board (NAB), James Cummins, says there is a need for the Protection of Older Persons Act.

He shared this view recently as he delivered opening remarks at the

NAB's Seniors Recreational Activities Programme Arts and Craft Exhibition. This was held at the Grand Salle of the Central Bank.

"I am saying this against the background of what happened on June 15, when we were told that there

is no need for any more legislation. That all the legislation we have is enough to protect the elderly. I say, 'No'. I say that if we are going to meet United Nations for the rights of the elderly, there is a need for the Protection of Older Persons Act."

Cummins added that "there is a need for one agency, one particular agency which is focused on addressing the ills of the elderly and therefore, there is a need for legislation to go in that direction".

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The top ten performing trainees of the Confucius Institute of UWI were awarded with Lenovo pads during the Chinese Embassy's Open Day. Here, they stand with Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Barbados, Wang Ke; Education Minister, Ronald Jones; Acting Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, David Bulbulia; Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology at UWI, Jeanese Badenock; Co-Director of the Confucius Institute of the UWI, Cave Hill Campus, Francois Jackman; and Co-Director of the Confucius Institute of the UWI, Cave Hill Campus, Dr. Song Qinbao.

Chinese teaching flourishing in Barbados

AMBASSADOR of the People's Republic of China in Barbados, Wang Ke says Chinese teaching is flourishing locally.

She added that currently, five years after classes started, "more than 130 students have enrolled" to learn the

language. She further stated that the UWI, Cave Hill Confucius Institute, "since its establishment in 2015, has offered Chinese courses and training to more than 1 400 persons, both on campus and other agencies including the BDF, Central Bank and the diplomatic corps in Barbados".

"Fourteen of the trainees have passed Chinese language proficiency test HSK Level 1 and enrolled for Level 2. Additionally, four local schools have set up Chinese courses with the assistance from the Confucius Institute," it was revealed.

Her comments came while addressing

the recent Chinese Embassy Open Day and the Delivery Ceremony of the 2016 Chinese Ambassador's Awards at the headquarters of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Barbados.

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Caribbean Examination Council(CXC)



USA

- 1 MILLION U.S STUDENTS TO LEARN CHINESE BY 2020
- The purpose of this is to prepare the next generation of U.S leaders, so that they can better understand China and continue to foster relations between the two world superpowers.



UK

- **7 September 2016**
- A new £10 million Mandarin Excellence Programme will see at least 5,000 young people on track towards fluency in Mandarin Chinese by 2020.





**Culture paves the
way**

Chinese Bridge Competition



3Bs Summer Camp



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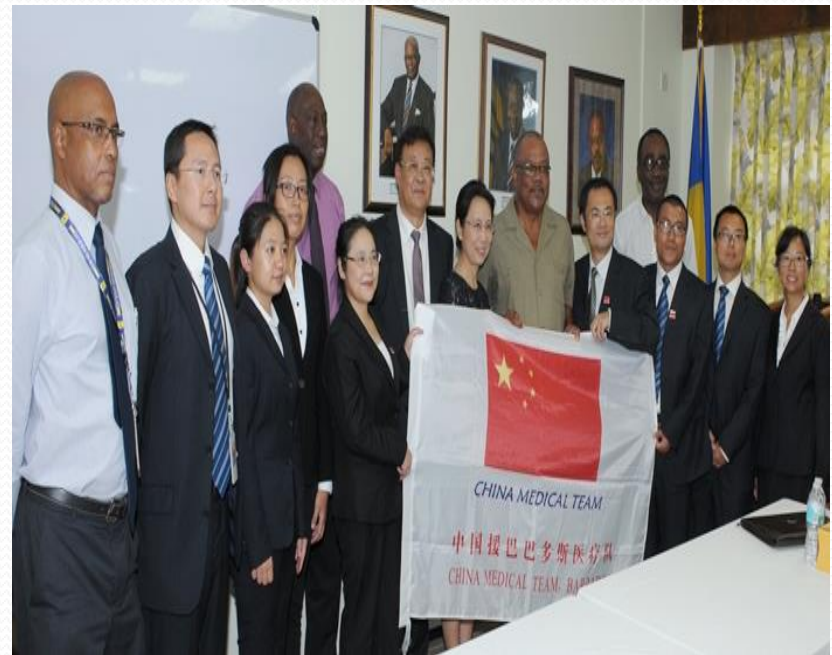
3Cs: Chinese Culture Club



Press Cooperation



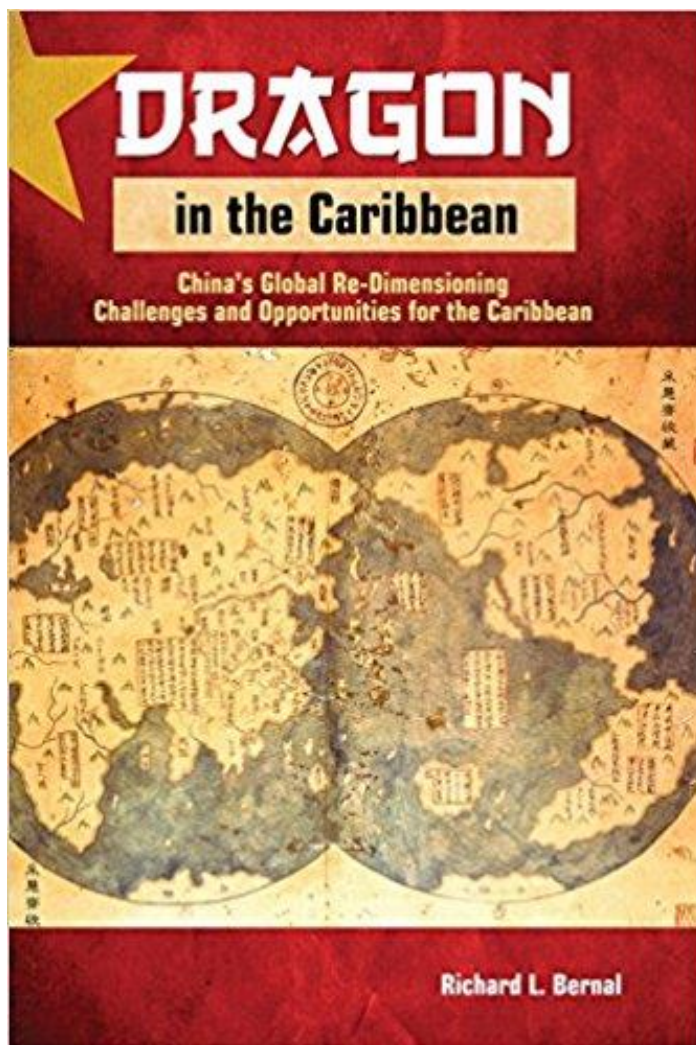
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**Research deepens the
understanding**

Research in the Caribbean



Caribbean-China Centre for Legal Research



Cooperation



Seminar and Forum



UWI

16th Annual Caribbean Commercial Law Workshop: July 23-25, 2017

Cave Hill Faculty of Law, UWI



Hilton Miami Downtown

HEMISPHERIC CHANGE & CARIBBEAN COMMERCIAL LAW

Following last year's successful gathering in Bridgetown, Barbados, the Cave Hill Faculty of Law is pleased to announce that the **16th Annual Caribbean Commercial Law Workshop** will be hosted at the Hilton Miami Downtown Hotel from July 23-25, 2017. This central location allows prime opportunities for client meetings and networking.

Theme

This year's workshop explores the reality and potential for hemispheric change. Panels will cover a wide range of topics, including the areas of law and hemispheric trade, commercial arbitration, ADR, anti-money laundering, de-risking, changing financial regulations, corporate ethics, trusts and offshore law.

Last year's popular and dynamic roundtable sessions will be retained, including both corporate counsel and commercial law practice roundtables. We look forward to addressing these and other exciting topics in Miami!

Call for Papers & Save the Date

Persons are warmly invited to submit paper proposals for the Workshop. All proposals must contain the full name and contact details of the presenter, the proposed paper title and a short abstract of the paper topic (250 words maximum). Papers should be related to the Workshop Theme and must be submitted by **February 28, 2017** to Ms. Lorna Payne at the contact details below. We look forward to your joining us this year, either as a delegate or a panelist!

For further information and to submit sponsorship proposals please contact:
Ms. Lorna Payne, Faculty of Law, UWI, Cave Hill Campus, Bridgetown, Barbados.
Tel: 1 (246) 417 4220; Email: lorna.payne@cavehill.uwi.edu
<http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/law/cclw/home.aspx>

The image is a composite background featuring a lush green landscape. On the left, a bamboo stalk with dew-covered leaves is visible. On the right, a red teapot with a dragon-shaped handle and three red cups are placed on a rock. The background shows a misty green valley with rolling hills and a bright, hazy sky with a single bubble floating in the center.

The UWI plays a role

Gateway

NEWS

Nurturing a Passion for Giving
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Speaking on the initiative birthed out of his office, Vice-Chancellor Professor Sir Hilary Beckles said, "This is our attempt to place this philanthropic impulse on a systematic and sustainable base. The UWI Giving Week rests upon decades of generosity and giving that have been a part of our survival culture. As we journey across the region, on landed campuses, in our Open Campus societies and beyond, replicating these launches and creating a regional footprint, the message is the same - **One UWI, One Caribbean**. In formulating Giving Week, the University has made two important decisions: to connect the importance of higher education to the ideology of self-reliance and self-help; and to forge an understanding of giving to the process of self-emancipation. As we celebrate emancipation, and take pride in the justice it represents, we must also celebrate the principle of self-empowerment through education."

Vice-Chancellor Beckles called upon The UWI's network of over 150,000 graduates, its sponsors, partners, friends, at home and abroad, and all who believe in the empowerment of young people to "join with us in strengthening the financial footing of this great University so that it may serve even more effectively in the future. If we are going to make all of those achievements possible that we have identified in our strategic plan, we must have your support and your assistance."

Proceeds of The UWI Global Giving Week programme will go toward funding students, research, facilities and equipment, construction and maintenance of residence halls, as well as faculty and sport programmes across the institution. More information on The UWI Global Giving Week may be obtained at www.uwi.edu/giving.

CAVE HILL: OFFICIAL GATEWAY TO CHINA

Cave Hill Campus continues to play a pivotal role in bringing China closer to Barbados and the rest of the region. Its one-year-old Confucius Institute (CI) has gained approval as a Caribbean Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) - Chinese proficiency testing centre for Mandarin.

Approval means that the Campus through its Confucius Institute will be allowed to award students internationally-recognized certification in Chinese.

Xie Lin, Director-General at the world-wide network of Confucius Institutes, confirmed the approval during talks in Beijing, with Campus principal Professor Eudine Barthelemy, who led a delegation to the second annual board meeting of the CI in the Chinese capital in March.

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Two-way Educational Exchanges: UWI-China Institute of Information Technology (UWICIIT)



Sir Arthur Lewis

- Nobel Banquet, December 10, 1979.
- “The strength of the scientific establishment in any country is related to its general level of education, not only in supplying large numbers of eager minds for further training, but also in ensuring a public opinion that holds science in esteem and approves financial support. ”



Nobel Laureate of Saint Lucia
Sir William Arthur Lewis

Silk Road of Education



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中國風

