



Left to right: Prof. Dr. Pellens (Ruhr-University Bochum); Prof. Dr. Ulrich Middelmann (CFO - ThyssenKrupp AG); Dr. Joachim Lorenz (ThyssenKrupp) at the Centenary Symposium



Signing of the letter of intent between the Chinese Ministry of Education and the DAAD represented by Prof. Dr. Wu Qidi (Vice Minister of Education) and Dr. Christian Bode (DAAD Secretary General – DAAD at the Centenary Symposium)



Ballet performance at Tongji's centenary celebration gala dinner, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007



Anja Feldmann (CDHK) and Prof. Peter Dietz (TU Clausthal) before the gala dinner

## Köhler visits Tongji University – 26<sup>th</sup> May



Signing ceremony: Prof. Dr. Max Huber (Vice-President – DAAD) and Prof. Dr. Wan Gang (Chinese Minister of Science and Technology, former Tongji President)



Federal President Horst Köhler hands over the 'Federal President Stipend' certificates for outstanding CDHK students to Minister Wan.



President Köhler and Minister Wan

## Chamber Meetings

Every month the German Chamber • Shanghai organises a buffet dinner and lecture for between 150-500 people. Members of the German community attend to network and learn more about Sino-German politics and projects. For more information on upcoming Chamber events, see page 36.



1. Konstantin Meier-Kulenkampff (Brand Manager - Behr Asia-Pacific); Nicole Rottinghaus (PricewaterhouseCoopers); Ralph Dreher (Tax Manager – PWC) at the June Meeting

2. Mr. Christian Klepp (Marketing Manager - Ortus Group (Shanghai) Ltd) and Ms. Renata Manzenrieder (Consultant – Human Capital Partners) at the June Chamber Meeting featuring Ambassador Wolfgang Röhr

3. Michael Schmid-Lindenmayer (Putzmeister); Ralf Abendroth (Voith Paper); Hado Brockmeyer; and Rainer Gehnen (EAC) at the April Chamber Meeting featuring Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin of the German Parliament



## First Communion – 19<sup>th</sup> May

Twenty children of the catholic branch of the German speaking Christian community celebrated their first communion at St. Francis Xavier Church in attendance of Father Michael Bauer.



## Confirmation Mass – 27<sup>th</sup> May

Bishop Jin celebrated the confirmation mass for 13 youngsters of the German speaking Christian Community.



## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fiducia at Le Royal Meridien Shanghai – 20<sup>th</sup> June



1. Left to right: Jürgen Kracht (MD – Fiducia Management Consultants); Thomas Ahrens (Chief Rep – DZ Bank Shanghai); Peter Clermont (MD Head of China - WestLB Shanghai)

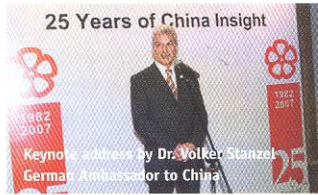
2. Jürgen Kracht with Vinod Kumar (Avalon Consulting) and Mayank Purwar (Siemens)

3. Jürgen and Stefan Kracht with Rainer Burkardt (Beiten Burkhardt)

## Fiducia 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

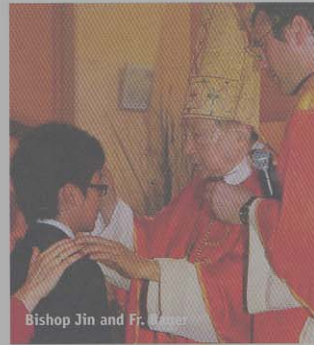
To celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Fiducia Management Consultants held a cocktail reception on June 20<sup>th</sup> at Le Royal Meridien Hotel in Shanghai. Over 100 clients, partners, and friends joined company founders Jürgen and Cynthia Kracht and their staff at the Hotel's 789 bar. The Krachts were honoured to welcome the German Ambassador to China, Dr. Volker Stanzel, who held a keynote address thanking the Kracht family and Fiducia for their achievements. Guests were then treated to a performance of traditional Chinese music.

"It was a fitting occasion to say thank you to our staff and our clients, some of whom have been with us for more than ten years," said Mr. Juergen Kracht, Fiducia's Managing Director, of the event. All attendants received a commemorative book entitled "25



Years of China Insight". The book illustrates Fiducia's history as well as the changes that have happened in China over the last two and a half decades. Fiducia began as a firm helping foreign companies open offices in Hong Kong. Today it has grown into a company that provides accountancy, trade, consultancy and recruitment services in Hong Kong and China.

## GSCC – First Communion and Confirmation



On the morning of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 20 children of the catholic branch of the German speaking Christian community celebrated their first communion. The ceremony took place in the St. Francis Xavier Church on Dong Jia Du Road in attendance of Father Michael Bauer and around 250 guests. St. Francis Xavier Church, one of the oldest churches in

Shanghai, was recently restored. The topic of the holy mass was "Jesus – the bread of the world."

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Bishop Jin, the 90-year old bishop of Shanghai, celebrated the confirmation mass ("Firmesse") for 13 youngsters of the German-speaking Christian Community for the first time. Bishop Jin was assisted by Fr. Michael Bauer. Around 150 gatherers came together for the mass, filling the beautiful Chapel of the Shanghai diocese.



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