



Franco Cutrupia

Born in Rome on May 16, 1943

Italian citizen, continuously resident in Beijing for six years in 1981-1987 and then again from 1993

Graduated in law at “La Sapienza” University of Rome (1967)

Commendatore della Repubblica Italiana (1987)

“Honorary Citizen of Shandong Province” for his contribution to the Province (2011)

Permanent Honorary Chairman of the Baptist University Foundation in Hong Kong

Chaired the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China for six years (2010-2015)

Worked for almost 25 years in the Exploration & Production of Oil & Gas with ENI of Italy and was General Manager in China, Iran, Russia and Kazakhstan.

In 1993 he has started his own entrepreneurial activity in China to sell technically advanced textile machines, both imported from Italy and manufactured in a company he founded in Shandong in 2001.

He is involved in various social projects, that he has promoted, namely:

- charity fund for helping needy and orphans in cooperation with the Government of the Jining Municipality in Shandong (the location of his factory)
- the “Wei Ke Qiang Chinese Medicine Specialty Clinic” in Hong Kong (inaugurated in 2010) in cooperation with HK Baptist University, dedicated to Chinese medicine treatment of the elderly and needy.
- funds for scholarships to HK Baptist University and to Zhuhai United International College
- the Accredited Italian Embassy School in Beijing (founding President)