

## 2010 EF DAY HIGHLIGHT CHINA(TAIWAN)

### *Cross-Straits Leadership Exchange Camp*

In 2010, the **Eisenhower Fellowships Association of China (Taiwan)** created a Youth Leadership Exchange Camp to both commemorate the legacy of President



*Dr. Jeffrey Koo, '71, Chairman of Eisenhower Fellows Association of China (Taiwan) addresses Youth Leaders at the Farewell Dinner*

Dwight D. Eisenhower and encourage greater collaboration between China (Taiwan) and China. The Fellows of China (Taiwan) partnered with the China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) to develop the cross-straits program to work towards fulfilling President Eisenhower's vision of a "world in which cooperation replaces confrontation". The three-week program in August included eight students from top universities in China (Taiwan) and 30 students from eight universities representing mainland China in Beijing, Shanghai and Quanchou.

During the program, participants engaged with presenters who shared insights on economics, the social sciences, and cultural institutions. The exchange was intended to promote mutual understanding and integration of youth between China and China (Taiwan), encourage dialogue through a shared experience, and to enhance the leadership skills of the youth involved by providing a platform for the students to network, learn in a collaborative environment, and engage in the culture of their neighbors across the Taiwan Strait.

At the Opening Ceremony on August 9, Chancellor **Chen Sun**, '79, China (Taiwan), made the opening remarks. Mr. **Harvey Chang**, '02, China (Taiwan), welcomed all the students and said he hoped that they would spend the three weeks trying to make friends and absorbing the culture from China (Taiwan). Dr. **Jiang Bo**, '99, China, Secretary-General, China Education Association for International Exchange, acknowledged his appreciation for the EFA of China (Taiwan) in providing a great opportunity for cross-strait exchange students to communicate and understand each other. This program, an excellent example of the commitment of EF



*Graduating Youth Leaders, CEAIE Partners, and sponsoring EF Fellows, including (left to right) Liu Yibo and Yu Yougen (CEAIE); Mr. Harvey Chang, '02, China (Taiwan); Dr. Jiang Bo, '99, China; Chancellor Sun Chen, '79, China (Taiwan)*

Fellows to promote collaboration, mentor young leaders, and better the world around them will take place again in 2011 with a larger group of participants.

**Leaders bettering the world around them.**