

# Responses from Amity in the context of Modern China

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# China's Economic Development (2010)

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- GDP in China reached 39.8 trillion, 8.9% of the world total
- Surpassed Japan and became the 2<sup>nd</sup> Economic entity in the World
- 2016 GDP surpass the U.S.?

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- Forbs ranking list (March 2011)

US\$1 billion bench mark

115/500 from mainland China

- Largest holder of American bond ( >1 trillion, 2011)
- IMF seeking support/European Sovereign debt crisis

# The Other Side of GDP

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- Chinese population being 1.37 billion (6<sup>th</sup> National Census) GDP per capita is 100+ .
- Difference between the east region and west are huge
- In the same time, to produce a value of US \$10,000, China consumes a raw material that 7 times of Japan, 6 times of the U.S. and 3 times more than India.
- World bank benchmark \$1/day 100 million under the poverty line



# The Other Side of GDP

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- Income difference

9 times difference

0.5% vs. 70%

5% vs. 60%

# New Features of Chinese Society

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- Unbalance between economy and society

middle class: 40% of the population

China                      24%

China still being in the early stage of industrialization

- Problems brought by industrialization and urbanization: dismantling and reimbursement


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- Housing and aging related problems become the key issues in society

# 6<sup>th</sup> National Census

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- In mainland China,
  - 0-14 of age : 16.60%
  - 60 and above: 13.26%
- Aging related problem becomes a key issue



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- Population in urban areas: 49.68%
  - Population in rural areas: 50.32%
  - Migrant population: 260 million



# Urbanization related problem

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1. Housing, education, health
2. Expectation from the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation migrants
3. Crime committing

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- Economic development is far ahead of social development

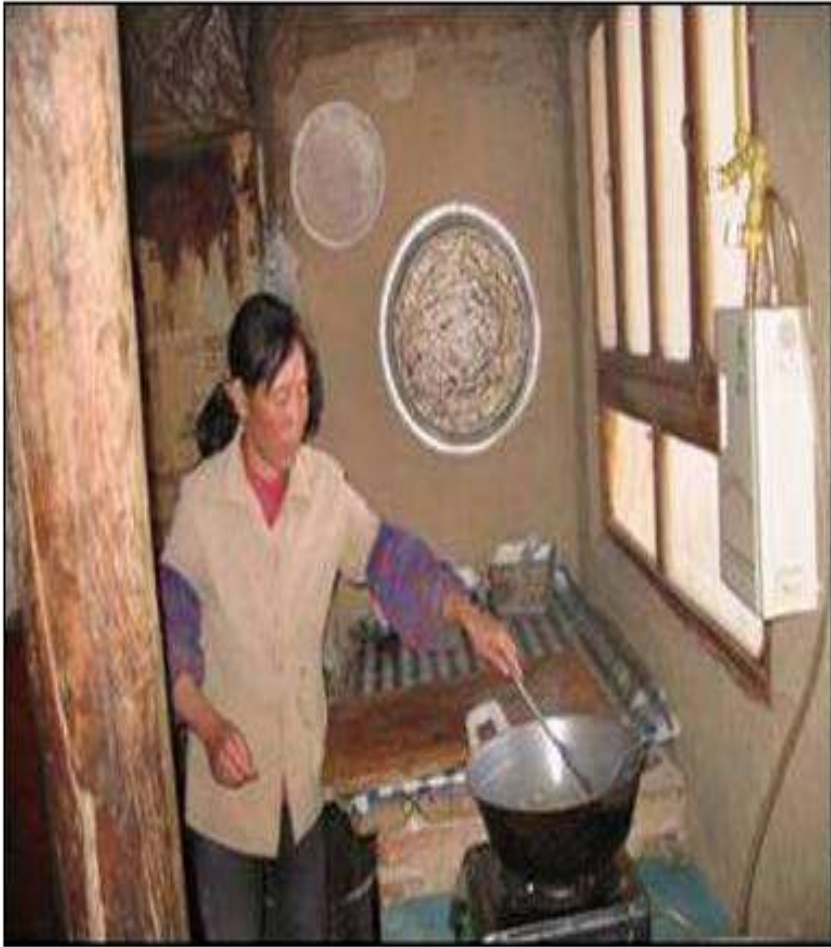


# Amity's Work

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- Be sensitive to the social needs and act on it
- Prophetic Diakonia
- Going to our neighbours abroad
- Advocating the righteousness in the society
- Incubating budding NGOs
- Fund raising in the secular society

# Be sensitive to the social needs



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Education

Public Health & HIV/AIDS Prevention

Community development & Environmental Protection

Disaster Management

Social welfare

Church & Social Service

Scholarship & Orphan Fostering







**Old and young walk 5 miles for Water**



# Prophetic Diakonia

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# Going to Our Neighbours Overseas

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# Sand Dams





# Advocating the Righteousness and Professionalism in Society

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# Incubating Budding NGOs

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# Fund Raising in the Secular Society



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# What We Need from Anglican Alliance

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- ❑ Making Amity a base for south-south exchange (biogas, HIV/AIDs, services for the differently-abled, relief programme)
- ❑ Partner with Amity in sharing best of practices (services for the elderly)
- ❑ International exchange



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**Thank you!**