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Bugün Newspaper, May 15, 2015 Friday

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Koç University and the Victor & William Fung Foundation, the headquarters of which is in Hong Kong, joined forces. In the first step, students coming from China to Koç University to study for a doctorate will be awarded a grant. The President of the Board of Overseers said, "The Silk Road was only ever a one-way system over land; this time it will be a two-way system over land and sea. Thus, the Far East and the West will approach each other in every aspect, which in the short-term is a very positive development economically."

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Habertürk Newspaper, Serpil Yılmaz, May 15, 2015 Friday

KOÇ AND FUNG WILL REVIVE THE SILK ROAD WITH ACADEMY

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HÜRRİYET Newspaper , May 15, 2015 Friday

THE BRAIN DRAIN ROAD OPENED WITH CHINA

Koç University and the worldwide famous Victor and William Fung Foundation, a Fung Group affiliate, the headquarters of which is in Hong Kong, signed an agreement that will enable investigative brain drain from China to Turkey. In the ceremony in Rahmi Koç Museum, attended by Rahmi M. Koç, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors of Koç Holding and the President of the Board of Overseers of Koç University, Prof. Umran İnan, the Rector of Koç University and Prof. Lap Chee Tsui, the President of the William Fung Foundation signed the agreement. With this agreement, as the first step, researchers will come from China to Istanbul. Part of the agreement, which shall enable the reinforcement of academic bonds between the two countries, includes a grant awarded to students coming from China to Koç University to study for a doctorate. The collaboration titled the Silk Road Economic Belt and 21st Century Maritime Silk Road is, in fact, a part of the investment and commercial relationships signed mutually between China and Turkey in 2010. Rahmi Koç, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors of Koç Holding, stated that they generally accepted students from the West at Koç University, and for the first time the Victor and William Fung Foundation started financing the education of three students from China. He said, "This is an interesting step for our university. As for the Silk Road was only ever a one-way system over land; this time it will be a two-way system over land and sea. Thus, the Far East and the West will approach each other in every aspect, which in the short-term is a very positive development economically." Victor K. Fung said, "This initiative will encourage a more extensive and deeper regional collaboration with higher standards by approximating the countries on the Silk Road route and their economic policies. It aims to construct a beneficial, open, comprehensive and balanced regional economic structure for everyone." He added that the collaboration will continue.

Türkiye Newspaper , May 15, 2015 Friday



Koç Vakfı ile Fung Vakfı anlaşmasını Rahmi Koç Müzesi'nde imzaladı.

KOÇ VE FUNG GROUP HAVE AGREED FOR EDUCATION

Now they will pass along the Silk Road for science

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Star Newspaper, Özay Şendir, 15 May 2015

...CONCEPTS OF CHINA'S SILK ROAD & ECONOMIC BELT AND MARITIM SILK ROAD

I will mention concepts of China's Silk Road Economic Belt and Maritime Silk Road. This project was first announced in 2013 and has two legs. The first is the Silk Road Economical Belt and the second is constructing the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road. 58 countries are expected to participate in the initiative and these countries comprise 64-point-two percent of the world's population.

There are many points to discuss, such as the Beijing Governance's enabling the foundation of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank or reserving a fund of 40 billion dollars.

I would like to cover the important note first, and that is Turkey became one of the founding members of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

In today's world, speed of production and money exchange is many times more than the speed of cultures' affecting each other.

That is the point which excites me. **China promises to grant 10,000 scholarships per year to countries on the route of the Belt and the Road. If you ask what the tangible outcome of this development is, the answer is that Chinese students will come to Koç University to study for a master's degree.** Fung Business Intelligence shall provide the scholarships for the students.

Everyone knows that the economical center of gravity is shifting to the East. **However, it is important that steps, which will affect cultures and lives through history, have to be taken.**

The United States of America, in the years when its power was at its peak, enabled that the funds it reserved to spread its culture were utilized again by the local resources.

Namely, people went to the USA and learned its culture. **Now China is initiating another attempt by opening its population to foreign countries.** As for why I wrote this... **There are decisions and incidents, the effects of which extend over a long period of time in human history. I wanted to underline a section which we miss in our busy daily lives.**

Internet News

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A Strategic Step along the Silk Road from Fung and Koç

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Koç University, an establishment of the Vehbi Koç Foundation, signed a collaboration agreement with the Victor & William Fung Foundation, a Fung Group Affiliate, the headquarters of which is in Hong Kong, that shall provide investigative brain drain from China to Turkey. “The Ceremony of Education Collaboration Agreement” evaluated as one of the most important steps in the “Initiative of Reviving the Silk Road” actualized by the Victor and William Fung Foundation was organized in the Rahmi Koç Museum with the attendance of **Rahmi M. Koç**, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors of Koç Holding and the President of the Board of Overseers of Koç University, and **Victor K. Fung**, President of the Executive Board of Fung Group. The agreement was signed by Prof. Umran İnan, the Rector of Koç University and Prof. Lap Chee Tsui, the President of the William Fung Foundation.

Rahmi M. Koç: “The Silk Road will operate over land and sea this time.”

Rahmi M. Koç who drew attention to the collaboration agreement, said: “We generally accepted students from the West at Koç University. This time the Victor and William Fung Foundation is financing the education of three students from China. This is an interesting step for our university. At one time, the Silk Road worked only over land, now it’s going to work both ways over land and sea. Thus, the Far East and the West will approach each other in every aspect, which in the short-term is a very positive development economically.”

Victor K. Fung: “The New Silk Road initiative will reinforce the bonds between China and Turkey and will play a substantial role in the world economy.”

Victor K. Fung conveying the purposes of the Initiative of Reviving the Silk Road said: “The New Silk Road initiative will reinforce the bond between China and Turkey and will play a substantial role in the world economy. We believe that the students who will come to Turkey as part of this educational collaboration which we actualized with Koç University, will be the opinion leaders looking out for the New Silk Road, which connects the East and the West in a cultural and economic manner.”

Prof. Umran İnan: “We believe that it is a very important beginning.”

Prof. Umran İnan, the Rector of Koç University, addressing a speech at the signing ceremony said, “We believe that this ceremony is a very important beginning. The Silk Road is not only a commercial initiative but also a social, cultural and economic share and collaboration platform. Therefore, it has quite a comprehensive structure. I am sure that with this opportunity, the academic bonds constructed between the two cultures will trigger the long-term and deep relationship.”

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Prof. Lap Chee Tsui, emphasizing the importance of this agreement they have signed, said, “We have laid the base for reviving The Silk Road with this education agreement. The young researchers who will come to Koç University will be the architects that enhance the cultural and scientific wealth of the Silk Road and enable its maintenance for years to come.

As part of the agreement that shall enable the reinforcement of academic bond between the two countries, students who will come from China to Koç University to study for doctorate will be given a grant. After the signing ceremony, a panel on “Reviving the Silk Road: China’s Initiative of Reinforcing Economical and Cultural Bonds” was held.

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