

Margot Met with French Ambassador during the 19th NPC

October 18 2017 marked the opening ceremony of China's week-long 19th National People's Congress (NPC), the twice-a-decade event that sets the party's national policy goals and elects its top leadership. On this very day, Margot Song, Founder and CEO of eJnnn Phecda Parters (eJP) visited the new French ambassador to China, Jean-Maurice Ripert, at the French Embassy in Beijing. The two shared their perspectives on international policies, geopolitical events and the investment opportunities. Both envisioned a significant opportunity for collaboration between Chinese and French businesses, buoyed by the supportive policies set by the 19th NPC.

Ms. Song echoed president Xi's remarks at the 19th NPC on ecological civilization. "Only by observing the laws of nature can mankind avoid costly blunders in its exploitation. Any harm we inflict on nature will eventually return to haunt us." Prior to the 19th NPC, a wave of environmental inspections in China has led to the closure of tens of thousands of businesses producing heavy carbon footprints. The inspections, as Ms. Song pointed out, highlights the government's willingness to sacrifice some economic growth for a war on the country's chronic air, water and soil pollution. Ms. Song believed, eJP being the biggest service provider in hazardous waste treatment in Jiangsu Province, stands to benefit from this strong secular tailwind. Ms. Song also discussed eJP's business plans to

continue to capture investment opportunities in France and other parts of Europe, and to bring them to China and the rest of Asia where the market is immense.

Mr. Ripert highly regarded eJP's unwavering effort and outstanding results achieved in fostering Sino-French business collaboration. He made it clear that environment has a very important position in French government policies, and hoped that given the encouraging messages and resolution from the policy makers today on the environment and international collaboration, eJP would continue to invest in France and its environmental services industry and achieve greater success.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Ambassador and Ms. Song pledged a five-year joint commitment to dedicate to the Sino-French and the world's environmental well-being.

