

The Singapore Lodge shared with us some insights into the history of Theosophy in China which have come out of the research by a group of Singapore members on behalf of the IPF, creating an Internet presence related to Theosophy in the native Chinese language. We heard of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, a Chinese diplomat who spent much time outside of China. It was during the last three years of his life that he did the most work for the Theosophical Society while holding dual portfolios of Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance. In 1920, aged 78, while residing in Shenjiang, Shanghai, he actively promoted The Theosophical Society. The Singapore lodge have an active group translating some of the core theosophical texts into Chinese and making these available through the project website at: www.chinesetheosophy.org

There were many other speakers during the conference including a panel of Theosophical Order of Service (TOS) speakers who spoke about how the TOS can help the Theosophical Society. The speakers discussed the importance of service as part of our journey to awaken compassion in the lives of our members.

The Indonesian National Speaker shared some of the history of Hinduism in early Indonesian history highlighting some of the prominent



Photo taken during the TOS symposium, on the far left Vic Hao Chin