

Summarized essence of the account of the late Dr. John B. Tsu by Governor Hunt of North Carolina(4 terms): the interview was conducted over the phone on July 6, 2010( 11:15 am. Pacific Time).

Governor Hunt started give his account of the late Dr. John B. Tsu by saying that the first time Gov. Hunt met the Dr. Tsu was through an introduction of the former Majority leader of the House of Representatives, Congressman Richard A. Gephardt at the Capitol Hill together with Dr. Paula Stern and other members of the Board of Directors of US Foundation for International Economic Policy. Because of the abundant knowledge of Asia and the United States coupled together with his experiences of involving himself in international interactions on political, educational , business and cultural affairs, Dr. John B. Tsu advice and guidance for US Foundation was immensely valuable.

Governor Hunt expanded and enumerated further his account of the late Dr. Tsu. Governor Hunt stated his remarks and comments about the late Dr. John B. Tsu as follows;

+ (Governor Hunt); I knew that the late Dr. John B. Tsu played the numerous roles and activities he performed concerning the multilateral relationship on political, educational and commercial interactions between the States and China, Japan , Korea and Formosa. He served this nation and served and collaborated with Presidents ( Nixon, Ford, Carter, Regan, Clinton and Bushes( old and son) as Chairperson of Presidential Commission on Asian Americans and Islanders with which I am very familiar.

Because of this unique and abundant experiences he had, the late Dr. John B. Tsu was always able to come up with new ideas which were informative and valuable for US Foundation for International Economic Policy for its activities and programs,which included the establishment of Japan branch of American universities and

the trade activities designed to assist small and medium sized American companies to promote their products and technologies in Japanese market place.

During the tenure of four times Governor of North Carolina, I was able to invite 160 Japanese companies to locate their operations in the state of North Carolina. From my experience with these economic and business interactions between Japan and North Carolina, I believe that the role US Foundation for International Economic Policy was able to play has contributed greatly to the enhancement of reciprocal bilateral relationship on trade and other important matters between the States and Japan.

The role that US Foundation for International Economic Policy played proved to be very valuable in not only providing advanced knowledge to American small and medium sized companies the information about Japanese business culture is and how business is being conducted, but also provided American companies with the information in advance the profile of Japanese companies as well as the opportunities of offering for“ matchmaking appointments” for business talks that would be in place before the delegates of American companies arrive in Japan. The late Dr. John B.Tsu’s guidance and advice with his in depth knowledge of how business is being conducted in Japan and the States helped immensely both American and Japanese companies.

On the matter of international educational programs and Japan branch-campuses of American universities which were promoted and implemented in partnership with Japan’s regional government and its communities across Japan, I think that US Foundation for International Economic Policy paved the way for the development, empowerment and enhancement of international educational interactions through its program of establishment of Japan branch of American universities in Japan’s regional areas. Through this program, we played an important role in coaching

American students and faculty members of these universities about the culture and social custom of Japan. The branch campuses established in Japan are Texas A&M Univ, Southern Illinois Univ. and Minnesota State University System. At the same time, Japanese peoples and students benefited from the presence of these universities. Those Japanese students who enrolled at these universities were able to experience the value and merits of the institute of higher learning of America. Again, the late Dr. John B. Tsu played a key role of promoting this program. I travelled to Japan as the head of the delegation consisting of 45 members of administrators, professors and staff of universities in America which represented over 120 universities and colleges in the States. The late Dr. John B. Tsu played a key role on our educational mission to Japan in the early 1980's. I know that the late Dr. Tsu was an accomplished scholar and international scholar and educator.

- (Writer); Having said that, may I ask you, Governor, a couple of questions? The late Dr. John B. Tsu kept saying to me while he was alive that Governor Hunt is "the Governor of Education" and he had the highest respect of you for the leadership you have demonstrated in stressing the importance of education for the well being of human beings. Could you perhaps recapitulate more in detail about the comments you made on importance of education in our society in relation to your comment about the late Dr. Tsu?

- + Yes, I believe that "Education is the key to a good society". "Education is the key to a greater economic growth". In this sense, I have always maintained that the matter of education and its reform or empowerment of it must be conducted in a bipartisan way. I have implemented many unique educational programs in my state of North Carolina which have drawn a lot of attention from other states. The late Dr. Tsu was an instrumental in introducing bi-linguistic educational programs not only for those who came to this country as immigrants but also those students in high schools, colleges and universities to learn more about

foreign languages in systematical learning programs.

- May I ask your comments or opinion of the grand design that the late Dr. John B. Tsu had in terms of paving the way for the development of effective dialogues between the leadership of mainland China and Formosa. In fact, he got involved himself in establishing a line of communications between the leadership of mainland China and Formosa starting it in the period of 1997~2004, by which he hoped that there may be an eventual opportunity of advancing the realization of the unification of mainland China and Formosa. Last week, a historic relationship between mainland China and Formosa was announced by which the separate nations of China agreed to the accord on the expansion and more interaction on trade, business and other important issues.

+ Yes, I was reading articles in news paper regarding the latest developments on the bilateral relationship on trade, business and other important issues between mainland China and Formosa. I have always maintained that “education and economic growth is far more effective for the wealth of the nation and the betterment of society than some ineffective political programs and its execution. The late Dr. John B. Tsu had a great in-depth farsighted vision on the international affairs. He had a farsighted vision in seeing that the emerging strength of China’s economy and the subsequent political power could impact the States and other nations in their domestic and foreign policies. In this sense, the late Dr. John B. Tsu was regarded as “Giant of a Man” in terms of his vision on education, political affairs and international relations. I am honored that we were able to work together on the numerous projects through US Foundation for International Economic Policy.

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Besides the countless contributions and achievements he made not only for the peoples of North Carolina but also for that of the States in many fields as the 4 term Governor of the State of North Carolina, Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. has been involved with

numerous activities domestically and internationally in the field of education, trade, cultural and political affairs .

Governor Hunt was co-founder of US Foundation for International Economic Policy together with the former Majority Leader of the House of Representatives of US Congress, Congressman Richard A. Gephardt and his colleagues in the Congress. The late Dr. John B. Tsu was a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation and served as Co-Chairperson and Chairman.