

**Official support** — SAN FRANCISCO

He Konghua, president of the Beijing Association, stands with competitors of the 2016 Water Cube Cup Overseas Chinese Teenager Singing Competition, the Silicon Valley venue, on July 3. Luo Linquan (center), Chinese consul general in San Francisco, attended the event. [cong](#)  
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**Building cultural understanding** — NEW YORK

New York state Senator Toby Ann Stavisky (sixth from right), New York state Assemblyman David Weprin (fourth from right), New York City Councilman Peter Koo (fifth from right), Chang Quansheng (sixth from left), consul at China's Consulate General in New York, and other guests pose for a group photo at the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) 2016 Recognition Ceremony at Citi Field in New York on Tuesday. Seventy-five exchange visitors celebrated accomplishments and efforts in the field of cultural exchange. As a summer internship program administered by FUSIA Communications, CCIP has served more than 850 exchange visitors from Asia since 2008.  
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**Cultural understanding** — NEW YORK

New York state Senator Toby Ann Stavisky (left) presents an award to an exchange visitor at the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) 2016 Recognition Ceremony at Citi Field in New York on Tuesday. This year's 75 exchange visitors celebrated accomplishments and efforts in cultural exchange. A summer internship program administered by FUSIA Communications, CCIP has served more than 850 exchange visitors from Asia since 2008. [PROVIDED TO CHINA DAILY](#)