

The APHAFIC winter meeting was held at the La Jolla/Ridford Library between 1:30-3:30pm, February 21, Saturday, 2015, featuring a talk on ‘Victory for mankind’ by Dr. Jen-shih Lee. Approximate 60 people attended the meeting. Dr. Lee’s talk was based on two books written by his father, Mr. Lee Yuri. One book is entitled ‘A Japanese Prison in Shanghai Battle, 滬戰中的日獄’ which is the diary of Mr. Lee Yuri (李浴日) who was imprisoned by Japanese Imperial Army during the January 28, 1932 invasion of Shanghai. Another one is entitled “On Victories” which is an analysis on using Sun Tzu Art of War (孫子兵法), Clausewitz’s book ‘On War’ and the Revolution Principles of Sun Yet Sen to win the War of Justice (義戰). Dr. Lee’s presentation addressed the following three issues.

1. Who inflict the Century of Humiliation to China? It has been suggested that the humiliation was the result that “Chinese were sick men of East Asia” and “Chinese could not fight united as they are as free as loose sands”. Reading of the books* by the renowned military analyst and writer of China Lee Yuri (李浴日) and many others make the presenter to realize that (1) the Chinese soldiers were brave as they inflicted in many battles heavy casualty to Japanese army, (2) China was weakened by the corrupted and greedy Chinese warlords and government officials, and (3) The weakened China government could not counter the killing of Chinese in millions and humiliation and atrocities to billions of Asians by the evil Japanese Empire greedy for cheap labor, comfort women and resources.
2. Were the World War II and Iraq War fought as a War of Justice? In his talk, Dr. Lee present the outcome of the war to indicate that the victory of WWII in Europe brought peace and justice to Europeans while it is not true for WWII fought in the Asian arena and the current Iraq war.
3. How can the world avoid being endangered by wars, predatory globalization, overspending by governments and resource depletion? The practice of these philosophies “If you are not our friends, then you are our enemies” and “We are to protect the interest of USA and our partners” makes these endangerments even worse. Lee Yuri pointed out in 1946 that the Western military philosophy promotes people killing and colonization of the world as the way to make themselves strong while the Chinese military philosophy emphasizes on helping friends and enemy as in the practice of the philosophy of Military for Mankind (仁師) and the fighting of a War of Justice (義戰). To avoid further endangerments of the mankind, he proclaimed that the great nations of the world must practice Military for Mankind and win the War of Justice.

Lee’s writings are all in Chinese. To make the world to know and practice this Chinese military philosophy, Dr. Jenshih Lee is writing a book on ‘The World for Mankind’. He welcomes input from the audience with the goal that the book will be read by Americans and the philosophy practiced by the US government. Dr. Lee also announced the establishment of The World for Mankind Foundation. One mission of the Foundation is to support the writing and publication of books such as “A World for Mankind”, “China, The Mecca of Innopreneurship”, “Education for Mankind”, “Research for Mankind” and “Harmonious Globalization”. In this way, the people of the world will know the for-mankind philosophy and get their governments in the West and East to practice 仁師義戰 and subsequently empowering themselves with peace, justice and prosperity as in ‘a World for Mankind’.

Two of his grandchildren gave short presentations: 'My great grandfather' by Justin (11 years old) in which Justin indicated that he is proud of his great grandfather and he think it is cool to have a career as a military strategist. Like his great grandfather, Justin believed in peace. Max (10 year old), another grandson of Dr. Lee, is an inventor and likes to invent new things to help others in the world. The Foundation encourages our next generation to participate in the For-Mankind Movement.

The APHAFIC annual meeting will be held on May 30th at China Max restaurant with guest speaker, Ms. Satoko Oka NORIMATSU, the Director of Peace Philosophy Centre, Vancouver, Canada on 'The significance of the 70th year of the end of the Asia-Pacific War - towards reconciliation and peace in East Asia'. The Peace Philosophy Centre is a peace-education organization. We are also planning a commemoration of the 70th anniversary of victory of WWII-V-J day in later part of this year.

* A book set of 2742 pages (about 2,000,000 words) authored by Lee can be obtained with a donation of \$500 to the World for Mankind Foundation or \$200 to the Lee Yuri Foundation. They are available free at the website: www.leeyuri.org.

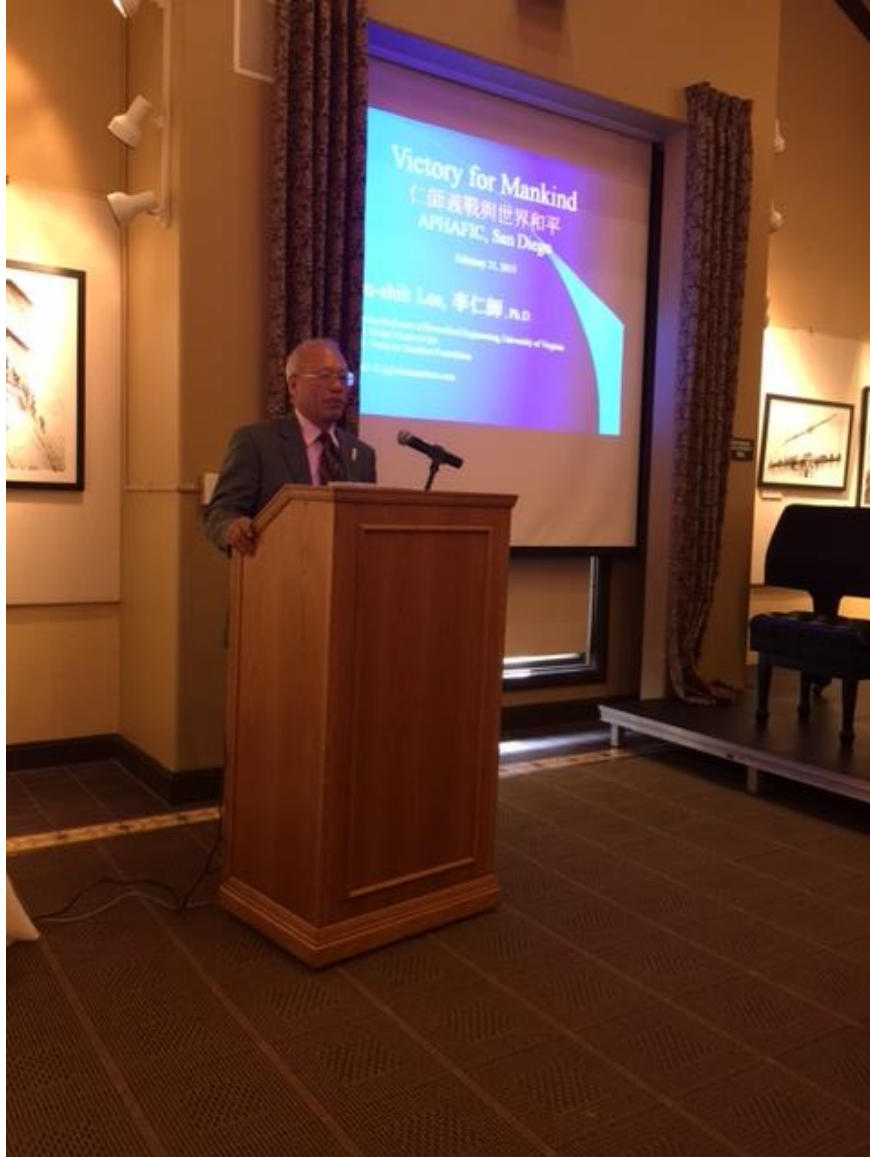


Figure 1: Dr. Jen-Shih Lee made his presentation on “Victory for Mankind”



Figure 2. Nancy Lo presented Dr. Jen-shih Lee a certificate of appreciation and a book on ‘The undaunted women of Nanking, the wartime diaries of Minnie Vautrin and Tsen Shui-Fang’



Figure 3. Austin and Max, two of grandsons of Dr. Jen-shih Lee, each gave a short talk.



Figure 4. Books by Mr. Lee Yuri (李浴日) displayed at the meeting, provided by San Diego Chinese Press (<http://www.sandiegochinese.com/press/?p=147372>)