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Committee of 100 names John S. Chen as chairman

John S. Chen, Chairman, CEO and President of Sybase, Inc. has been elected as Committee of 100's Chairman effective from May 4.

Chen, Born in 1955 in Hong Kong, is a recognized expert on global business and international trade. He has served as Chairman, CEO and President of Sybase, Inc. since 1998. Under his leadership, Sybase has become the industry leader in enterprise mobility infrastructure. In acknowledging his business leadership, Forbes magazine named Chen one of the Top 25 Notable Chinese Americans in business.

According to a press release obtained by Xinhua, Chen is actively involved in international relations, who had testified before Congress on U.S.-China trade relations. In 2005, U.S. President George W. Bush appointed him to serve on the President's Export Council. In 2006, he was appointed co-chair of the Secure Borders and Open Doors Advisory Committee.

In recognition of his leadership in building U.S.-Asia business relationship, the California-Asia Business Council has presented him the New Silk Road Award.

Chen is also active in the community. He is a trustee of Cal Tech and a governor of the San Francisco Symphony.

"As Chinese Americans, members of the Committee of 100 have been playing a unique role in bridging the United States and Greater China and encouraging the full participation of Chinese Americans in American society," said Chen.

"As we embark on our third decade, there is even greater opportunity for the Committee's involvement," he said, "I am honored to be elected at this critical juncture and will work closely with the distinguished membership to achieve our missions."

Founded in 1990, the Committee of 100 (C-100) is a national non-partisan, non-profit membership organization comprised of prominent Chinese Americans in a broad range of professions. With members' knowledge and experience, the Committee has dedicated its efforts to a dual mission: encouraging constructive relations between the peoples of the United States and China, and encouraging the full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life.

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