

EDITORIAL

“Knowledge is Beginning” for a more harmonized world.

In *Ars Rhetorica*, Aristotle addressed “three modes of persuasion” for argument, namely, logos, ethos, and pathos. Logos is ‘reason’; pathos is ‘emotion’ for persuasion; and ethos is ‘moral ground’ for these two. This rhetoric from ancient Greek philosophy will also have a strong relevance to contemporary East Asian leaders. Today, China is struggling with its neighboring countries. The recent ASEAN Regional Forum evidently showed the existence of such uncomfortable and unstable networks. In Manila, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi was not well harmonized with his counterparts of South Korea and Japan on serious security and diplomatic questions. China also has a military standoff with India and trade conflict with the Trump administration in the US. North Korea’s missile launch is another concern for China, as well. These complications require China and other neighboring countries to consider the “three modes of persuasion” as a whole for a better solution. The beginning of this course is to know the truth in and around themselves. CHINA AND WTO REVIEW can be a meaningful forum for this effort.

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