

AMBASSADOR CHINA H.E. AMBASSADOR WU PENG

His Excellency Ambassador Wu Peng is a seasoned Chinese diplomat with a distinguished career spanning over three decades, currently serving as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of South Africa, a position he assumed in 2024. Ambassador Wu's international postings commenced with a five-year tenure at the Chinese Embassy in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, where he served as Second and then First Secretary until 2006. He then held the position of Counselor at the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations until 2010. Following this, Ambassador Wu served as Counselor and later Deputy Director-General of the Department of Press, Communication and Public Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and subsequently gained local governance experience as Deputy Mayor of Sanya City from 2014 to 2016. His esteemed ambassadorial roles include representing China as Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone (2016-2018) and to the Republic of Kenya (2018-2020). Immediately prior to his current posting in South Africa, he assumed the role of Director-General of the MFA's Department of African Affairs from 2020 to 2024. Ambassador Wu, born in February 1967, holds a Master's degree and is married.