

FROM THE BOARD



SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Sister Cities New Zealand sends a special greeting this Christmas time to all who have worked tirelessly over the last 12 months developing and strengthening sister city relationships around the globe. The work you do in fostering links between communities, organisations and business enhances our cities cultural, environmental and economic well-being. This leads to friendship and prosperity for all involved. To you all we extend our very best wishes for a happy holiday season and look forward to working with you again in 2015.



2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE Citizen Diplomacy - Its power locally and globally 10-11 April 2015

Next year's conference is to be held at the James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel in Wellington.
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NEWS & EVENTS

AUCKLAND YOUTH WORKSHOP

In September Sister Cities New Zealand hosted the last of a series of youth workshops (others were held in Invercargill, Christchurch, and Wellington), this time in Auckland on September 27th.

Auckland Director Stephen Duxfield, with strong support from Sister Cities New Zealand intern Leyla Cherif, and James Penn (Director of Business, Asian NZ), pulled together two panels, an education panel chaired by Leyla Cherif, and a business panel chaired by James Penn. The panel members provided a wide range of experience for young people looking for possible pathways to their chosen education or profession. A highlight was 'speed dating' sessions, where workshop attendees could sit one-on-one for 5 minutes with panel members for individual mentoring with industry experts. This proved to be very popular.

Panel members included representatives from University of Auckland departments, AUT, Chinese Language Network, US Consulate, Asia NZ, ASEAN NZ Business Council, Auckland Council, MFAT, and both language teachers and students.

The Confucius Institute provided a venue at Auckland University and we appreciate their kind support.

NELSON MAYOR BUILDS ON STRONG MIYAZU LINKS

Mayor Rachel Reese was warmly welcomed and generously hosted in Miyazu last month, despite the city preparing for the oncoming Typhoon Vongfong.

The Mayor led a party of 5 and visited Nelson's Japanese Sister City Miyazu at the invitation of Mayor Shoji Inoue to attend an International Friendship Forum and the 60th Anniversary of Local Government in Miyazu. Mayor Reese was accompanied by Senior Strategic Adviser at Nelson City Council, Nicky McDonald; Chairperson of the Nelson-Miyazu Sister City Association, Lyndal McMeeking, and the Association's Secretary, Ian Mortimer.

The delegation was heartily welcomed by Mayor Inoue, Councillors, City Office staff and the Miyazu NZ Association. An incredible 3 days began with an annual festival in Kunda to celebrate the rice harvest; Yararabi Lantern Festival in the evening; a sightseeing tour of Monju on foot led by Mayor Inoue; visit to Kaiyo Marine High School; tours of Marine Pier and the yacht harbour; plus the impressive Cultural Centre & Auditorium. The party not only experienced a typhoon but were also given an insight into Miyazu City Office's planning for a major weather event.

The timing of the visit also allowed Nelson a chance to seek support from their international friends for their Gigatown Nelson campaign to bring ultrafast broadband (UFB) to Nelson. Mayor Reese was treated like a movie star whenever she produced the replica of 'The One Ring', kindly on loan from the Nelson-based manufacturer Jens Hansen to promote support for Gigatown Nelson.

The Mayor was also fortunate to meet and interact with similar delegations from Delray Beach, Florida (Miyazu's American Sister City) and Qinhuangdao (Miyazu's Chinese Friendship



With Miyazu mayor holding the just signed friendship agreement

City). This too opened the door for information sharing and future contact as a result of Nelson's Sister City connection to Miyazu.

The 38-year relationship between Miyazu and Nelson remains strong, based on a deep level of respect and goodwill between the two cities. The delegation identified several exciting opportunities to continue to grow relations, including in the hospitality and education sectors. Potential to work with both the exclusive Genmyoan Ryokan (Japanese inn) and Amanohashidate Winery for hands-on work experience was invited and initial discussions are underway with Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT).

Mayor Reese was also impressed with the Kaiyo Marine High School in Miyazu and the linkages that could be created for Nelson young people planning a future in the marine or aquaculture fields.

"I would like to once again extend my sincere thanks to the people of Miyazu for the wonderful hospitality they showed me.

"Nelson's strong and enduring relationship with Miyazu is something extremely special. The partnership between our two cities is built on a solid base of common interests and person-to-person links.

"Despite the longevity of our relationship, or perhaps because of it, there remain varied opportunities for cooperation which we can explore together, particularly in the areas of tourism, aquaculture, education and learning links.

"Japanese students visit Nelson regularly, and we'd like to encourage more student exchanges between our cities. As more young people travel between Nelson and Miyazu, I can see great opportunities for us to develop an online Sister City community, using digital connections to create a partnership that allows our citizens to learn from one another, share their culture and daily lives, and explore economic or creative opportunities together.

"I look forward to working jointly to create the next chapter of this valuable relationship, to benefit the people of both cities."

TRIPARTITE ECONOMIC ALLIANCE BETWEEN AUCKLAND, GUANGZHOU AND LOS ANGELES

Auckland strengthened its ties with two of the Pacific Rim's economic heavyweights - Guangzhou and Los Angeles - when it signed a ground-breaking tripartite agreement on 16 November 2014 in Guangzhou, China.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the sister city relationship between Auckland and Guangzhou in China, and Mayor Len Brown was invited to Guangzhou in recognition of the anniversary.

The trip was timed to coincide with a visit to Guangzhou by the Mayor of Los Angeles.

The centrepiece of the visit was the three Mayors signing a trade and economic agreement believed to be the only known global tri-city agreement of its kind in the world.

It will focus on forging connections between the cities' education, screen and digital, innovation, and tourism sectors.

Through the tripartite economic alliance, the three Mayors aim to set a new standard for how modern cities can engage and collaborate in the 21st Century and plan to work closely together to enhance trade and economic relations.

For Auckland, the alliance aims to increase economic, trade and investment opportunities for Auckland businesses, entrepreneurs and investors with two key economic powerhouses in the Asia-Pacific region.

A range of proposals are being considered by the three cities to develop and implement targeted work programmes, for example focusing on areas such as: air quality and sustainability; chambers of commerce cooperation; creative arts cooperation; film distribution; food and beverage innovation; port-to-port partnership; transport cooperation and waterfront regeneration.

Further momentum on the Tripartite was achieved when the Mayor of Guangzhou, Chen Jianhua accompanied the President of the People's Republic of China, HE Xi Jinping to



Mayor of Auckland, Len Brown; Mayor of Guangzhou, Chen Jianhua and Mayor of LA, Eric Garcetti at the launch of the Tripartite Economic Alliance between the three cities which was signed in Guangzhou (China) on 16 November 2014.

New Zealand from 19-21 November 2014. While Mayor Chen was in Auckland he was able to discuss first-hand some specific Tripartite activity under development.

The inaugural Tripartite Summit will be held in LA (June 2015). These summits are being held on an annual and rotational basis e.g. Auckland (2016) and Guangzhou (2017). The objective of the summits is for the Mayors and business leaders to develop and secure new business opportunities, review progress and renew the collective commitment for the three cities to continue to collaborate with each other on trade and economic initiatives.

A group of business leaders accompanied Len Brown and Auckland Council Finance and Performance Chair Cr Penny Webster. The delegation also visited another of Auckland's sister cities, Ningbo, and the economic centre of Shanghai.

GARDENS TOUR TO CHINA

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NEW ZEALAND CHINA MAYORAL FORUM OPENS DOORS FOR ECONOMIC BENEFITS



Mayoral forum agreement ceremony.

The inaugural New Zealand China Mayoral Forum was held in Auckland on 21 November, the first of a regular exchange between mayors and governors from the two countries, expected to increase engagement and create significant economic benefits throughout New Zealand.

As part of his official visit to New Zealand, China President Xi Jinping and Prime Minister John Key met with local government leaders, Local Government Zealand (LGNZ) President Lawrence Yule and President of China People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) Li Xiaolin.

Following the Forum, President Xi, Prime Minister Key, Mr Yule and Madame Li participated in a ceremony acknowledging a new Agreement to establish better connections between New Zealand and the more than 600 cities and provinces in China.

"China is our biggest trading partner and as such our relationship with them is extremely important to our economy. This Forum and Agreement provides a platform for regions, towns and cities across New Zealand to strengthen trade, economic, investment and cultural links with China," LGNZ President Lawrence Yule says.

"Currently New Zealand faces uneven economic growth with some regions growing faster and attracting population more than others. This agreement is a significant step to ef-

fectively building a level of sub-national engagement between the two countries that supports our regional development policy."

Mr Yule says, "Over the next 10 years China's outbound investment is projected to exceed \$1.25 trillion. We want to ensure that New Zealand, and most importantly our regions, attract some of this investment."

Chinese mayors have indicated they are most interested in New Zealand opportunities in agriculture, tourism, technology and education.

Several cities have hosted successful mayoral delegations to China in recent years that have resulted in business deals for companies in those regions.

Since the 2008 signing of the free trade agreement with China, New Zealand exports have risen from NZ\$2.3 billion to NZ\$6.7 billion. The deepening of relationships that this agreement brings opens the door for further trade and investment between the two countries.

"We're committed to building strong economies and vibrant communities across New Zealand. Having an Agreement with one of the world's most powerful economies is a significant step to supporting our regional development policy and complements central government's role to increase regional economic growth across of all of New Zealand."

REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR'S MEETING

Sister Cities Co-ordinators Jan Higley of New Plymouth District Council, Garreth Stevens of Horowhenua District Council and Malcolm Hunt of Wanganui District Council together with Noel Irving, Wanganui Sister Cities Association's long serving chair, and Yumiko Mizuno, Resident Manager at the Nagaizumi-Wanganui Friendship Centre met with SCNZ Chair Hiromi Morris at the Friendship Centre in Wanganui, on Monday 13 October 2014.

Hiromi briefed the group on Sister Cities New Zealand's current activities and arrangements for the 2015 Annual Conference.

Noel Irving welcomed visitors to the Friendship Centre which was purchased by the Nagaizumi Town Council in 1991. An authentic tea house was soon after erected in the garden and the Centre has promoted the Japanese culture and history operating as a "mini-embassy" for over two decades. Sadly the Friendship Centre is soon to close. Nagaizumi-cho has gifted the beautiful tea house to Wanganui. It will be installed at a location which will be accessible for tea ceremonies. In August students from Nagaizumi junior high schools made their annual visit to Wanganui and were hosted and home-stayed by Rutherford Junior High School.

New Plymouth has two sister cities — Mishima in Japan and Kunming in China. Jan spoke about the numerous exchanges between Mishima and New Plymouth since the relationship was established in 1991. A Mishima resident has purchased property in New Plymouth and built a traditional tea house. Each year a tea master travels to New Plymouth to provide traditional tea ceremonies during the Taranaki Garden Festival.

Kunming and New Plymouth, with a history of horticulture and educational sector links, formalised their sister cities relationship in 2003. Both cities have established reciprocal gardens. It is believed that the garden in Kunming's Golden Temple Scenic Park is the first New Zealand Garden to be opened in China.

Gareth Stevens commented on Foxton's (Horowhenua) relationship with Narita, located 50 kilometres east of Tokyo. Narita children's artwork gifted to Horowhenua District was displayed during April and May in the Foxton Library and the Youth Space at Te Takere. As part of the Easter school holiday programme at the Youth Space, Horowhenua children had the opportunity to create artworks to be sent to Narita in return.

Finding innovative ideas to ensure that sister cities relationships continue to be rewarding for all participants is challenging for Council co-ordinators and the national board. Whilst economic development opportunities are now an integral part of relationships, student exchanges and experiencing cultural differences through friendship remain key elements. Sharing ideas and widening our visiting experiences through regional co-operation will be key to successful sister cities relationships in the future.



MINOH CITY TEACHERS VISIT SISTER SCHOOLS IN LOWER HUTT

Four Japanese teachers visited Lower Hutt in August this year as school relationships get closer via "Skype Live Link" between Lower Hutt and Minoh City.

Three sites, including two schools and the central library in each city, connect daily via Skype for cultural exchange in real time between teachers and students as well as members of the community.

The teachers had an itinerary packed with exciting events, sightseeing and visits to their sister schools and were hosted by Linda Goss-Wallace at Hutt City Council. They were able to connect with the teachers and children in their sister Schools and demonstrate origami, make Sushi, teach Japanese and narrate Japanese stories. In return they enjoyed getting involved in classroom activities, school sports, music, language, gardening and cooking.



The visitors demonstrate the Skype live link



Teachers in the Sister Schools home hosted the four guests, ensuring they got to enjoy local hospitality and learn a lot about our kiwi family lifestyles and culture.

Many friendships were made during the week and the Skype Live Link Program continues to provide opportunities to build on those friendships every day.

SAITAMA STUDENTS HOSTED IN HAMILTON



A contingent from Hamilton's sister city, Saitama, Japan, were hosted by the Hamilton City Council on August 12th.

The group of 57 students and several staff from Saitama Junior High School were met by Hamilton Deputy Mayor Gordon Chesterman in a visit which also coincided with the 30th anniversary of the formation of the two cities' relationship.

The Saitama delegation were welcomed to the Municipal Building, where they met with Hamilton City Councillors including Leo Tooman, Philip Yeung, and Rob Pascoe, gifts were exchanged, and refreshments enjoyed (including a special 'Celebrating 30 yrs cake').

"The Saitama sister city relationship is an important one for Hamilton, and we enjoy the opportunity to introduce some of that city's young citizens to Hamilton and Council," Deputy Mayor Chesterman says.

"It gives them an understanding of our city, our region, and our culture."



KIRKWOOD INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS VISIT SONGPA-GU, SOUTH KOREA

In October 2014 nine students from Kirkwood Intermediate School visited Songpa-gu, Seoul, Christchurch's Korean sister city. As part of their visit the students participated in the Hanseong Baekje Festival, performing at the closing ceremony in front of around 6000 people. They were also able to visit the "Baekje Village", where they experienced life in the Baekje area, as well as attending the Deputy Mayor's formal dinner. This was a wonderful trip and the hospitality shown the group by the Songpa-gu Office was truly appreciated.



The group in traditional villager clothing in front of the Olympic Peace Gate, built for the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul

FRIENDSHIP FORUM, GUIZHOU

CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES (CPAFFC)

Conference in Guiyang, Guizhou Province held from 1st to the 6th September 2014

CPAFFC hold a conference in a different city in China every two years. Countries with a Friendship or Sister City relationship with China are typically invited. On this occasion those countries invited to send representatives were generally from the Asia & Oceania region. They included Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Jamaica, Vanuatu, Tonga, and Trinidad & Tobago. The structure of the event is normally a Forum followed by site visits in which the local Province can highlight and showcase some of its industry or culture.

This year the event was in the city of Guiyang in Guizhou Province which has a population of 4.5million. This Province is in the south west of China in a relatively mountainous region and is regarded as under developed when compared to those provinces along the east coast. However the level of new construction in Guiyang itself was spectacular. This included a new subway system, motorways and commercial and residential towers

The forum was an amazing experience with a diverse itinerary of subjects discussed by representatives from CPAFFC, Guizhou Province and country delegates. The topics examined included Evergreen friendship, with a focus of regeneration through youth, Building Friendship and Mutual Learning through Environmental Exchanges, Cultural Diversity and finally Sustainability Education.

The subjects discussed were most informative and led to further discussion during forum breaks and at evening events. The forum also included an impressive Photo Exhibition of the Guizhou region and a performance of Ethnical Dance.

At the completion of the forum, we (the forum invitees) were taken on tour of the Guiyang area, made visits to historic sites and visited Moutai town where the famous Moutai alcoholic drink is manufactured from sorghum grain. The tour also



Delegations from SCNZ and NZCFS who were at the recent Friendship Forum in Guiyang in Guizhou Province. Elwyn who represented SCNZ along with myself is fourth from the right.

visited a tea garden where we experienced the traditional way of tea processing.

The tour gave us the opportunity to experience the most extensive motorway network that now covers most of China. However it also afforded us the chance to see the development of smaller towns and to travel through rural areas and on back roads. This showed that rapid development is not just confined to the big cities. The tour was very informative and flexible time wise with an opportunity for the tour to stop for photos and to meet the people in these remote areas.

One possible outcome of the conference was a discussion among those attending from the South Pacific to co-operate more closely together with a view to attending events in each other's country and to assist each other to achieve mutual objectives.

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Recently Sister Cities New Zealand has received new members:

Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIT)

Christchurch-Adelaide Sister City Committee

Japan Society of Hawkes Bay

DELEGATION FROM GANSU TO CHRISTCHURCH FOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY

VISIT OF HON. DR. FENG JIANSHEN TO CHRISTCHURCH TO COMMEMORATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GANSU AND CHRISTCHURCH

The Christchurch China Sister City Committee were pleased to recently host a delegation from Gansu Province in north western China to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Christchurch Gansu relationship. This is a relationship which was originally suggested by the New Zealander Rewi Alley as he said that the mountains and hills of Gansu Province reminded him of his birthplace in Canterbury.

The delegation leader was Hon. Dr. Feng Jianshen, Chairman of the Consultative Committee of Gansu Province. He was accompanied by other Gansu politicians and members of the Gansu Foreign Affairs office.



Chairman Hon. Dr. Feng Jianshen is presented with the painting

The delegation had formal meetings with the Mayor of Christchurch Leanne Dalziel, the Christchurch China Consul General, Science Alive and staff at Canterbury University. Visits were made to the Canterbury Earthquake Authority, Darfield High School, the Rewi Alley Memorial at Springfield and Lincoln University.

There was a strong commitment in discussions from both sides to try to lift the relationship to a higher level, particularly in the education and tourism sectors. The Mayor of Christchurch will be making a return visit to Gansu in March 2015 to continue these discussions and it is intended that a new Memorandum of Understanding will be signed at this time.

To commemorate the 30th Anniversary, the Sister City committee presented to the delegation an oil painting of the Canterbury Plains with the Southern Alps as a backdrop. This painting, to which the Selwyn District Council also contributed, will be hung in a Sister City Hall to be constructed in Lanzhou, the capital of Gansu Province.



Chairman Hon. Dr. Feng Jianshen and Mayor Leanne Dalziel

HIROMI MORRIS AND EDON HOPPENER ATTEND THE RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR NEW ZEALAND FAMILIES AND PEACE



On Friday the 21st of November Hiromi Morris and Edon Hoppener representing New Zealand Sister Cities, attended a reception at Government House for New Zealand families and peace. The Reception was a fantastic way to see the many different organisations in New Zealand that are actively working to make New Zealand a better place. It was also a good opportunity to promote New Zealand Sister Cities and make connections with many likeminded organisations. Many of the represented organisations in attendance act in a similar capacity to Sister Cities New Zealand: forging new links, maintaining relationships, building up New Zealanders and ensuring that our societies have the best environments to ensure success and happiness.

Kent Morris, Hiromi Morris, Governor-General (SCNZ Patron), Edon Hoppener, and Miko Morris.

XIAMEN THREE BRAVE WELLINGTON WINDS

It is October in Wellington – that notoriously windy spring equinox – and Wellington Xiamen Association is hosting three young Xiamen visitors, participants in two of our continuing exchange projects.



"It's not always like this!" we lie, as yet another optimistically raised umbrella is turned inside out by a gust. But actually, the sun has often shone, and all three – Dr Xu Shanshan (a pediatrician), Ms Yujuan Xiao (a neonatal, IC Nurse), and Zou zhe (an art college lecturer) have had a great time exploring our small city. Their home city of Xiamen has approximately the population of New Zealand, so it is unsurprising that they have all commented on the "tiny CBD" and the lack of humans therein.

The "Pediatric Project" is in its 7th year, and sees two young medical staff from the First Affiliated Hospital of Xia-



men University coming to Wellington, on a 10 week clinical attachment to specialist consultants at Wellington Hospital. The sharing of knowledge and skills has been beneficial to clinical progress in Xiamen.

In turn, the Senior Lecturer in Pediatrics, Dr Thorsten Stanley, has visited Xiamen to lecture, and discuss collaborative research projects. The large number of patients in Chinese hospitals means much larger sample groups are available for research projects; also recognition of conditions not yet seen here in NZ offers early diagnosis when they do finally present here.

The "Art Project" has also been ongoing for 7 or 8 years, consisting of a number of group exchanges with joint exhibitions at each end. The Art College at Jimei has been involved at the Xiamen end, while it has generally been independent artists from the region at the Wellington end. This year, the hosting institution has been The Learning Connexion art school, where Zou zhe has conducted workshops and given presentations over a 3 week period.

CHRISTCHURCH-KURASHIKI SISTER CITY EXCHANGE

At the end of September we took 14, year 9 and 10 students to Japan for 17 days as part of our regular student exchange program. We had a big flight from Christchurch to Narita to Itami then a bus to Kyoto. We stayed in Kyoto for 3 nights and had a very intensive itinerary visiting Temples, Jinja and shopping malls non-stop. It was a perfect introduction to Japan because it was hot, humid, crowded, lots of people, lots of steps and lots of vending machines, so what more could we ask for?

After Kyoto we took the Shinkansen to Okayama and then train to Kurashiki. At Kurashiki the Shiyakusho's kokusaika team looked after us really well as always. The students stayed in a homestay and spent 3 days at school and we all visited lots of cool places around Kurashiki. We also went to Hiroshima and Miyajima for a day trip and visited the Hiroshima peace park and museum, and Itsukushima-jinja on Miyajima.

The leaders of this year's trip, Dan & Yoshimi also worked hard to re-establish budo exchanges between Christchurch and Kurashiki. Meeting with Kendo, Iaido, Kyudo and Jodo sensei, as well as joining in trainings. It looks hopeful that a stronger relationship can be made between the practitioners of these martial arts in both cities.

The highlights of this year's visit to Kurashiki were visiting the old town in Tamashima, the Bikan area, cultural days dressing up in Yukata and doing lots of traditional things. The visit to Okayama-jo where the students got to dress up as to-no-sama and ohime-sama was also very cool. All the students enjoyed making a small tatami at the tatami-beri factory, and every day was packed with fun things for everyone.

Everyone was so sad to leave, but many students are already planning their next trip to Kurashiki with their families.



BEPPU DEVELOPMENT IN ROTORUA

MAYORS JOIN FORCES FOR BEPPU DEVELOPMENT IN ROTORUA PARK



Kuirau Park has the potential to be a world-class facility, according to the mayor of Rotorua's Japanese sister city Beppu.

Rotorua Mayor Steve Chadwick and her Beppu counterpart Mayor Hiroshi Hamada announced plans to jointly develop a Beppu Onsen facility in the park, incorporating an existing thermal foot pool and a communal steam kitchen.

The park is tagged for redevelopment and is part of a vision to develop Rotorua's spa and wellness industry. It is envisaged the Beppu Onsen facility would be constructed on the edge of the park's large geothermal lake, incorporating the existing lake-edge foot pool.

Having now seen the park for himself, Mr Hamada, through an interpreter, said he believed the combination of foot pools in the park and the steam kitchen had the potential to be a "world number one" facility.

Mr Hamada and a delegation are in Rotorua this week following a visit to Beppu earlier this year by Mrs Chadwick, who was impressed with the Onsen spa and wellness offerings of

the Japanese city, known worldwide for its geothermal attractions and hot springs.

During a tour of Kuirau Park today the two mayors announced the sister cities would work together on the development of a Beppu Onsen in Rotorua.

"We want to have something tangible of Beppu to mark our 27-year relationship as sister cities," Mrs Chadwick said.

"Mayor Hamada and I have agreed we will start this Beppu Onsen development in Kuirau Park jointly.

"It's very exciting for us, I've seen it in Beppu and thought it was something we should have back in Rotorua."

The agreement reached today to work on the project together was the first concrete step towards making it a reality, Mrs Chadwick said.

"We will now look to attract investors and partners to make this happen."



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