



NZCFS CONFERENCE and AGM 2016

27 to 29 May 2016

The Village Hall, Tauranga HISTORIC VILLAGE, 17th Avenue,
TAURANGA

THE PROGRAMME:

FRIDAY 27 May

- 1.00 – 5.00 National Executive Meeting
- 4.30 *Registrations ongoing*
- 5.30 ***Powhiri [Welcome]*** by [Tauranga Intermediate School Kapa Haka](#) Group,
- 5.50 **Official Opening** by Tauranga Mayor, Stuart Crosby
- 6.10 Musical event: [Guzheng/Waiata](#) [Maori song]/Jazz: Chen Xiyao [Yao] and Carol Storey
- 6.30 Commentary by Mr Rob Jeffrey: 'The highs and lows of four decades of trading in China.'
- 6.45 Catching up with *Lǎo péngyǒu* [old friends].
- 7.30 Dinner at local restaurant MACAU, on The Strand, CBD - a suggested option.

SATURDAY 28 May

- 8.00 Ongoing Registrations, collection of goodie bags, etc.
- 9.00 **OPENING SESSION:**

Setting The Theme: Good things take time **Hǎo shì duō mó** [好事多](#)

Looking at history, the background, the experience, what has been learnt

- 9.00 Welcome. Introduction by NZCFS President – Dave Bromwich
- 9.15 HE Wang Lutong, PRC Ambassador to New Zealand

9.25 Simon Appleton, Consultant – Founder of [Eastern Bridge](#): "*The importance of building positive relationships in China*"

9.45

10.05

10.30 MORNING TEA

11.00 Second session: Sustainable relationships, the value of cultural understanding

11.00 Richard Fyers (NZCTA Committee Member)

11.20 Wang Xiao (COMVITA)

11.40 Simon Limmer, CEO of [ZESPRI Group Ltd](#)

12.00 Panel Discussion Q & A, Chaired by Gwenda Merriman (Deputy Mayor, Western Bay of Plenty District Council)

12.30 LUNCH

1.30 Third session: Youth perspectives - Experiences, opportunities, challenges

1.30 NZCFS Tauranga YOUTH *Presentations on International Business and Trade – THE FUTURE* [4 x 15 minutes, adjudicated]

2.30 Karen Ye (Beijing [Youxie](#)), "*A personal perspective on the theme.*"

2.50 Alena Woo (Youth Friendship Ambassador 2016), Discusses a resource on "*Chinese food, dining and meeting etiquette/protocols.*"

3.10 AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 **Fourth Session: Youth sub-committee programme** arranged by Ken Liu

5.00 **Day-Session finishes**

8.00 **BANQUET** Venue: Tauranga Art Gallery, Cnr Wharf and Willow Streets, Downtown Tauranga.

SUNDAY 29 May

Annual General Meeting:

8.30 – 1200 **Annual General Meeting**, *including the election of a new National Executive*

12.30 LUNCH

1.30 Meeting of the new National Executive - Looking to the future: Good things take time – **Hǎo shì duō mó** [好事多磨](#)

4.30 Close of meeting **CONFERENCE ENDS**