



新中友好協會

New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc

## About

The New Zealand China Friendship Society is a membership group dating back decades, promoting goodwill, understanding, and friendship between our countries. The society welcomes anyone into our organisation who is interested in building relations across our borders.

## Events

### NZCFS Conference: Hamilton 2018



We'd like to welcome everyone to the Annual General Meeting and National Conference to be held at the Waikato University over the 25th, 26th and 27th of May.

The focus of our meetings will follow the theme of 'Working Together'. Details of speakers will be updated when confirmed. Please click the button below to register for this event.

Program, Registration Form and Maps available online.

### Places still available on the tour



Explore China The Centre: 5 cities, with diverse points of interest; 3 spectacular scenic areas, PLUS the 3 gorges cruise; Rewi Alley's favorite ancient town in all of China. History, nature, culture.



### Martial arts training courses



Shaolin Temple, the internationally recognized foundation of all martial arts forms, with links back over 1500 years to the foundation of the temple. In recent years, New Zealand audiences have enjoyed the performances by the monks from this school. Now, an opportunity to train at one of the famous schools there; the Songshan Shaolin Temple Warrior Monks' Training Base is offered.

## Featured News

### Zealong Tea Estate



For those NZCFS members who are travelling to Hamilton for the 2018 National Conference you may consider calling into Zealong tea estate. Widely regarded as a Waikato icon, Zealong Tea Estate is the only commercial tea estate in New Zealand, producing 100% organic award-winning tea, and a world-leading destination for tea, art and hospitality. Zealong tea has been served to Xi Jinping as well as other world leaders.

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### Kathleen Hall Memorial Room Established in Baoding



In November 2017 a new exhibition room commemorating Kathleen Hall was opened in Baoding City Centre. Honorary NZCFS member Ma Baoru encouraged this initiative, and got strong support from National People's Congress Director Ma Yufeng. The room contains pictures of Kathleen at different stages of her life, and also includes pictures of Rewi Alley and Tom Newnham, and recent visitors to Baoding from Kathleen's family and NZCFS.

### Lost Years: A People's Struggle for Justice



LY Media are hoping to have the 2nd print (consumer/personal edition) of their international award-winning documentary, Lost Years: A People's Struggle for Justice out this summer/fall, along with the institutional/ educational version intended for schools, universities and libraries in 2018! To receive updates on their mailing list, interested viewers can email: [dvd@lostyears.ca](mailto:dvd@lostyears.ca) and/or check out the website at: [www.lostyears.ca](http://www.lostyears.ca) .Or find them on facebook: [www.facebook.com/lostyearsface](http://www.facebook.com/lostyearsface)

## Featured News

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## Prom dress prompts 'cultural appropriation' row



Is it okay for the 18 Year old High school student to wear a traditional Chinese dress to prom?

- Yes, she can wear what she wants.
- No, she shouldn't be wearing the dress.
- I feel unsure and conflicted

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A high school student's prom pictures have generated a furious debate online after some social media users accused the 18-year-old of "cultural appropriation". Twitter user Keziah, who is not Chinese, posted pictures of herself wearing a cheongsam, or qipao - a traditional Chinese dress - for her prom in Utah, USA, last week.

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## Interesting Articles

### Chinese Factory Using AI To Breed 6 Billion Cockroaches Each Year



The city of Xichang in China's southwestern Sichuan province is home to a vast multi-story factory that uses artificially intelligent (AI) computers to breed over 6 billion cockroaches a year. It's estimated that the building produces around 28,000 adult cockroaches per 0.09 square meters (1 square foot) each year. Any cockroach born within the facility will never see a ray of sunlight. Computers are used to constantly keep tabs on the indoor environment, gathering data on everything from the food supply and humidity levels to roach growth rates and genetics. For thousands of years, traditional Chinese medicine has touted the benefits of cockroaches for all kinds of ailments, including common colds, stomach bugs, and chronic pain.

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