

"Chinese Culture"

New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2013



Hosted by Christchurch Branch

24 - 26 May 2013

**University of Canterbury
Lecture Theatre C1
access off Clyde Road onto Arts Road,
Christchurch**

Principal Sponsor:

**Confucius Institute at
University of Canterbury**

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**THE NEW ZEALAND CHINA FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY INC
NATIONAL CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 24 - 26 MAY 2013
UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY**

CONFERENCE THEME:
“Chinese Culture”

PROGRAMME

Cultural interludes will be interspersed between speakers

Friday 24 May

- 12 – 1 pm Mr Peter Chin, Former Mayor of Dunedin: *The Importance of Sister Cities in China for New Zealand: Dunedin-Shanghai Sister - Cityhood as an Example*
NOTE: this talk will be held in Lecture Theatre E7, Engineering Block
- 1.15 –4.45 pm National Executive meeting (Room 401, Confucius Institute, Logie Building)
- 4.00 pm onwards Registrations
- 5.30 pm Welcome by Christchurch Branch President Mr Dave Adamson
Official Opening by Mayor of Christchurch, Bob Parker
National President Mr Eric Livingstone
Keynote Speaker: Mr Garry Moore, Former Mayor of Christchurch: *The Long View Over my Shoulder*
- 6.30 pm Official Opening of The Chinese Traditional Painting and Art Exhibition; Mr Zhao Shuyue to give a painting demonstration, followed by drinks and nibbles**
- Evening Own dinner arrangements

Saturday 25 May

- 8.30 am Registrations
- 8.50 am Address by National President Mr Eric Livingstone
- 9.20 am Keynote Speaker: Consul-General Mme Tan Xiutian, Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Christchurch: *Building a stronger Sino-Kiwi relationship through culture*
- 9.40am Address by Mr Eric Livingstone on behalf of Honorary Patron Mr Simon Deng Li
- 9.55 am Dr Adam Lam, Confucius Institute at University of Canterbury: *Confucius Institute as a bridge for New Zealand-China Friendship*
- 10.20 am **Morning tea**
- 10.40 am Mr George Andrews: *Rewi Alley Friendship Exchange Fund and Simon Deng Li Fund*
- 11.10 am Ms Janine Morrell-Gunn, Whitebait TV: *2012 International friendship sister cities conference*
- 11.30 am Mr Jayson Zhang: *Poetry reading and launch of 'The Beauty of New Zealand'*
- 12.00 noon **Lunch**
- 1.20 pm Chinese Culture: *hands-on participation with paper cuts, calligraphy, tai chi, and chopsticks games*
- 2.20 pm Mr Dave Bromwich: *Shandan and NZCFS Today, and Future Directions*
- 3.10 pm **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.30 pm Society Plans for the Future – discussion on focus and goals for the next five years
- 5.00 pm Close of Session
- 7.00 pm Conference Banquet at Daphne's Restaurant, 398 Riccarton Road

Sunday 26 May

- 8.30 am Annual General Meeting
- 10.00 am **Morning Tea**
- 10.30 am Annual General Meeting continues
- 12.00 noon Close of Annual General Meeting and Conference
- Lunch**
- 1 – 3.30 pm Meeting of 2013-2014 National Executive
- 2.00 pm Visit to Canterbury Museum Chinese collection for other attendees



2013 Conference Registration Form "Chinese Culture"

Name(s) *as to appear on nametag*:

OPTIONAL: (Name in Chinese characters).....

Contact Address

City (Branch)

Phone Mobile E-Mail

Registration is per person and includes:

- Drinks & Nibbles on Friday
- Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea on Saturday
- Morning Tea & Lunch on Sunday

To assist with catering please register in advance.

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Registration Fee (paid by 10 th May)	\$110	_____
Registration Fee (on or after 10 th May)	\$140	_____
Conference Banquet Saturday 25 th May	\$45	_____
		TOTAL \$	=====

Please indicate number attending Friday opening

Please choose one of the following payment methods:

Enclosed is a cheque for \$.....

(Please make cheque payable to: NZ China Friendship Society)

Payment by Direct Credit to NZ China Friendship Society Christchurch Branch
Kiwibank Account No 38 9010 0816274 03

IMPORTANT: Please quote your name and "Conference"

Please post this **COMPLETED** form to:

Chris Goodwin

Conference Treasurer

P O Box 7366

Christchurch

OR email your **completed** registration form to: goodie.chris@gmail.com

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Accommodation: **Early booking is strongly recommended.**

Suggested motels in Riccarton which are on the bus route and near the University of Canterbury. They are also **within walking distance** of Daphne’s Restaurant, 398 Riccarton Road (site of the Saturday evening banquet).

Coachman Motel \$102
316a Riccarton Road
www.coachmanmotel.co.nz
03 348 6651

Christchurch Motel \$126
252 Riccarton Road
www.christchurchmotels.co.nz
03 348 9493

315 Motel \$145
315 Riccarton Road
www.315motelriccarton.co.nz
03 982 9882

Ascot Vale Motor Lodge \$115
298 Riccarton Road
www.ascotvale.co.nz
03 348 0207

On Bus route
Academy Motor Lodge \$115
62 Creyke Road
www.academymotorlodge.co.nz
03 351 9347

Cherry Tree Lodge Motel \$115
12 Riccarton Road
www.cherrytreemotel.co.nz
03 343 1133

Many more \$140 plus in Riccarton Road
NOTE: prices quoted are not necessarily 100% accurate.