



新中友好協會

New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc

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About Us

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.

Feature News

[National Conference in Hamilton](#)

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'.

Also, a reminder to branch members about nominations for the executive committee for the AGM. These need to be in to the National Secretary before the 26 of March.

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[NZCFS Explore China: The Centre Tour](#)

There is still time to sign up. The focus of this tour is to explore sites, activities and scenery of significant interest in central China.

Society News

[NZCFS Wellington branch annual chinese new year banquet](#)

The Wellington Branch enjoyed their annual Chinese new years banquet with close to 200 guests at the Grand Century Chinese Restaurant.



Getting the word out there

The Hawke's Bay Branch joined the Geeks Guild at the Eastern Institute of Technology for the Student Association Orientation Day. They had a lot of fun chatting with the students, discussing the society and comparing Chinese zodiac signs.

Food and Friends at the Lantern Festival Dinner

The Hawke's Bay Branch got together for the lantern festival. They shared lots of different dishes at Delight Plus, had a great time hanging out and discussing more upcoming events for Hawke's Bay.



[Is China Being demonized by the media and academics](#)

At a special meeting held in Auckland, discussion between panelists suggested that media needed to exercise more critical and impartial investigation before reporting on allegations made in an academic paper, the credibility of which was challenged.

Updating your details

At the AGM last year, it was agreed upon that all branches would provide their membership database to the National organisation. It is concerning that a number of the branches have still not completed this. If you are one of the Branch executives please spare a few moments to ensure your branch is compliant.

Upcoming Events

2018 NZCFS Conference/AGM

The NZCFS National Conference will be held on Saturday the 26th of May this year at Waikato University in Hamilton. The theme of the conference is 'Working Together'. More information will be updated on the website, or contact the organizer, Annette Wright at hamilton@nzcfs.com

The AGM will be held on the morning of Sunday 27th, with the first National Executive meeting being held that afternoon. Other activities will be run over the weekend, commencing on Friday

afternoon

Picnic event - Rotorua, 25 March

Dear member and friends

We are having a get together with our sister group in Rotorua on Sunday 25th March, leaving Hamilton at 10 am and returning to Hamilton at about 5.30 pm.

It is an informal get-together and we will take a plate of food to share for lunch, followed by a question and answer time with Tony Li who is very informed about many things happening in China and especially about the education system.

After that, we can go along the Sculpture Trail which is close to the meeting place, visit Kurau Park or some other free tourist places.

We will hire a van if there are sufficient numbers (approximate cost \$20) or take private cars. Please email Annette Wright by 19th March if you would like to come along. Email address: annettew_nz@yahoo.com

Kind regards
NZCFS Hamilton

China Language Week

Dates have been penciled in for this annual event as September 23-29, to be confirmed. This fits in with a mid-autumn festival date of Monday September 24.

Opportunities



Scholarship Opportunity at the Shanghai Ocean University

Application deadline: March 15, 2018

Program duration: April 23 - October 19, 2018

As a scholarship program financed by the government and SHOU, are included: tuition fees, course materials, accommodation, insurance, food.

Students only need to pay for their round-trip tickets and living costs

Beijing International Friendship Forum for City Planning

Beijing Youxie would like to invite three delegates to attend the Beijing International Friendship Forum for City Planning. They are looking for one or two representatives from the NZCFS and up to two experts in the fields of city planning, administration and cultural protection.

Shaanxi Women's Hand Craft Development Forum

The Shaanxi Women's federation would like to invite a New Zealand Hand Craft representative to their international forum, on May 10th till the 13th. There are three topics with a range of activities

Interesting Extras



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[Waikato tea estate brews up a style to rival New York and Milan](#)

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[China Dominates self-made woman rich list](#)

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