



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'.

Program and registration are available through the link. [Please Register Now!](#)



NZCFS Explore China:

The Centre Tour

NZCFS still seeks more travelers for this diverse tour. There are many competing tours to China these days. NZCFS offers specialist tours of high quality, with comparable tours being promoted at over \$10,000. NZCFS go places most other tours do not, and with depth of understanding of China rarely available . There are many cheap tours these days, but these cannot provide an experience that

approaches what NZCFS can offer. Our tours are connected, sharing groups.

Teachers(s) needed for Shandan

Bailie School

Help, we need this to be broadcast widely!

The search for a teacher for SBS has become urgent. Michelle Siloata has been a wonderful representative for NZCFS for two years, and we certainly wish to continue our presence here.

The job could suit somebody in early retirement years, 65-70, and options for a couple are available, and starts late August/early

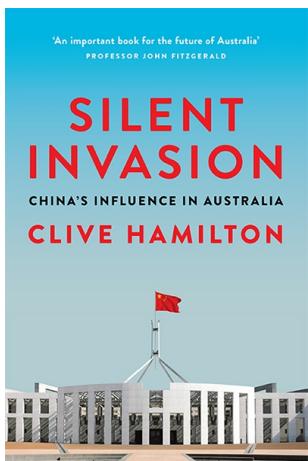
September.. Salary is now at 4,500 rmb per month, with free accommodation, and return airfare for a one year placement. A further 2000 rmb is payable for Spring Festival holiday travel.

The new college will open later this year or early next year. Be the first New Zealander to hold a position at the Bailie International Vocational

College! More details available [Here](#)



Society News



David Brophy reviews 'Silent Invasion: China's influence in Australia' by Clive Hamilton

This review gives some idea of what Anne-Marie Brodie is involved in, and complements our own critique of non-critical judgement posing as academic research.

He Mingqing Scholar

I met our new HMQ scholar in XI'an recently in the Office of the Shaanxi Red Phoenix Volunteers which provide support for female students in poverty



Report by Dave Bromwich



Visit to Songshan Shaolin Temple warrior monks' training base

In May 2016 I visited this school and the Shaolin Temple with Ken Liu at the time NZCFS signed an MOU with Zhengzhou FAO. I got a very strong impression about what the school was delivering, and nearly 2 years later, returned to establish an opportunity to send young New Zealanders here for short term training camps.

Report by Dave Bromwich

Message to the branch committee members

We are in the process of bringing each branch over to their official email accounts; (*branch*@nzcfs.com), which allows access to the organization's documents, including the members list

If your branch is having any problems accessing their account please notify us so we can send you the login procedure or help where needed.

Opportunities

English classes at Target Education

Target Education offer FREE English courses for the following programmes:

Prepaid English Classes for Migrants who have pre purchased ESOL Tuition with Immigration.

Part Time (3 days per week) General English Classes from ABC level to Level 3 (All for free)

Learners can also apply for student allowance on our Level 1-3 programmes. English speaking Chinese tutors also available

For more information check out the [website](#)

Interesting Extras

Despite the threat of a trade war, China claims it is opening its economy



U.S. politicians get China in Africa all wrong



[China Plans to grow flowers and
silkworms on the dark side of the moon](#)



[Live music in beautiful Beijing](#)

[Anna Chennault: 'Steel Butterfly' who
charmed US and China](#)



[China's Uber has plans to take on the
rest of the world](#)