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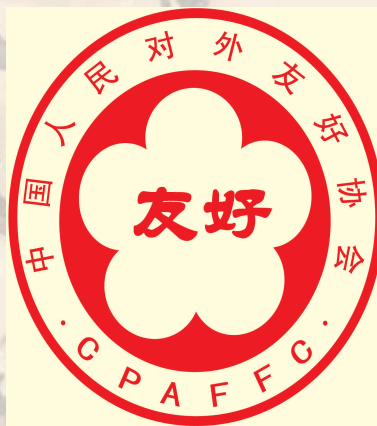
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**The Chinese People's Association for
Friendship with Foreign Countries
(CPAFFC)**

中国人民对外友协协会



- ❖ CPAFFC president:
- ❖ Mme. Li Xiaolin



CPAFFC

- ❖ Founded in **1954**
- ❖ Over **250** staff
- ❖ **Local associations** for friendship with foreign countries (branches) have been set up in all the provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities directly under the Central Government, and a number of cities and counties
- ❖ It has established relations of friendship and cooperation with 500 NGOs and institutions in **157** countries.

CPAFFC

4 Aims

1. to enhance people's friendship
2. to further international cooperation
3. to safeguard world peace
4. to promote common development

CPAFFC

Function on local governments

Entrusted by the Chinese Government, CPAFFC has the responsibility:

- ❖ to coordinate and oversee the work of developing and establishing sister-city relations between localities in China and their counterparts in other countries
- ❖ to facilitate international exchanges and cooperation between sister cities
- ❖ As a member of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), to participate in UCLG meetings for international cooperation on behalf of the Chinese local governments

Development of Sister-city movement in China

- ❖ In 1973, the first pair of sister-city relations was established between Tianjin (China) and Kobe (Japan)
- ❖ So far, 2546 pairs of sister-city relations were established between Chinese and foreign provinces (states) and cities in 136 countries in the world
- ❖ **Up to now, New Zealand has already set up 37 pairs of sister-city relations with China.**

2017 SCNZ Conference, Invercargill



45th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations 2017



Launching of the New Zealand-China Mayoral Forum 2014, Auckland



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The 1st New Zealand-China Mayoral Forum 2015, Xiamen



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The 2nd New Zealand-China Mayoral Forum 2017 Wellington



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**The Third New Zealand-China Mayoral
Forum will in turn be held in China.**

**Date? Venue? Theme? etc. to be
discussed.**



China International Friendship Cities Conference

- ❖ Purpose: With the development of sister cities in China, CPAFFC decided to set up a platform for Chinese and foreign local governments to come together for exchange of information, sharing experience and strengthening cooperation between sister cities
- ❖ Hence, coming into being the **China International Friendship Cities Conference since 2008**

- ❖ In 2008, the first China International Friendship Cities Conference was held in Beijing. President Mr. Xi Jinping addressed the meeting.



Welcome to attend

2018 China International Friendship Cities Conference

- ❖ **The 2018 conference** will be held in **Wuhan (武汉)** from **Nov. 14-16 2018**
- ❖ **Theme:** Sharing Development Opportunities and Deepening Win-Win Cooperation
- ❖ **Topics:** to discuss how to build modern, international and eco-friendly cities and share advanced experiences on promoting common prosperity and development for our sister cities. As always, we expect and welcome the participation of SCNZ as well as LGNZ to the 2018 Conference.



Sincerely wish SCNZ annual
Conference
a great success!

Thank you!

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