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Summit for the next generation of global leaders and citizens from the Sister Cities of New Zealand and Peoples' Republic of China, 9 to 20 July 2018.

For senior high school and first year tertiary students
to be held at Qingdao No. 9 High School, Qingdao, China

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Welcome to Qingdao, China

On behalf of Qingdao, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to China and to our beautiful city. Thank you for participating in the 2018 Youth Leadership Summit.

There is a long and respectful history between New Zealand and China that started in the 1840s. There have been many firsts in the history of our two countries with the most recent being New Zealand becoming the first country to successfully conclude a Free Trade Agreement with China.

The Summit is designed to celebrate the close relationship between sister cities of New Zealand and China. It brings together two very different cultures who share the same desire to understand each other and work towards to a better world.

As our next generation of leaders, over the coming days your skills will be tested, your knowledge sharpened and your perspective broadened. You will be encouraged to take on a global outlook and to reflect on how, as our future leaders, you can work together to tackle the challenges facing our changing world.

We are proud of our city Qingdao and we value our Sister City Partnerships. This program reinforces the importance of those relationships and will contribute to future innovation, leadership and global engagement between the future leaders of our two countries.

While you're here, take the time to discover all that our beautiful city has to offer. Involve yourself in our diverse and welcoming communities, sample our world-class cuisine and explore China's stunning natural environment.

Qingdao Municipal Education Bureau



“The inaugural youth leadership summit was truly a wonderful experience for me. I was able to meet many new single-minded people with similar passions and ambitions for the future. Although we only spent few days together, I was able to quickly establish many new warm connections with the Chinese delegates.

I am really grateful for the organizing team which have created such a wonderful event. I certainly hope to take part in further summits as I believe it is the connections and friendships that we make which contribute to future success in our personal lives and between our two nations.”

Alexander Berns, Westlake Boys' High School

China, one of the world's oldest civilizations and one of the world's fastest-growing economy

China emerged as one of the world's oldest civilizations in the fertile basin of the Yellow River in the North China Plain. "Peking Man," who lived in the Zhoukoudian area near Beijing 600,000 years ago, was able to walk upright, make and use simple tools, and knew how to make fire. The Neolithic Age started in China about 10,000 years ago, and relics from this period can be found all over the country.

China has a recorded history of nearly 4,000 years. Various forms of traditional Chinese art, literature, music, film, fashion and architecture are greatly retained in Chinese society. Folk and variety art in particular have sparked interest nationally and even worldwide.

China's economy is one of the world's fastest-growing. As of 2016, it is the world's second-largest economy by nominal GDP and largest by purchasing power parity (PPP). China is also the world's largest exporter and second-largest importer of goods.

China is as a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council. China is also a member of numerous formal and informal multilateral organizations, including the WTO, APEC, BRICS, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), the BCIM and the G20.

"The ten days New Zealand trip finally finished, but the memory it left will influence my life. In the three days' summit, I had a deeper understanding about leadership and got the first impression of the beautiful country, New Zealand. What was more important was that I made friends with many excellent students, including Chinese and Kiwis'. It was my great honour to meet you guys! The time staying with you will be a treasure of my whole life. Though language brought lots of barriers, I actually learned a lot in the summit."

Bobo Wu, Jiaxing No.1 Middle School, Zhejiang Province

The Summit, an introduction

The Summit includes a three day Youth Leadership conference and seven days of Special Topics field studies. These studies reflect the unique differences and culture of the country where the Summit is held. In 2018, the Sister City of Qingdao is kindly hosting the event after the Inaugural Summit was held in its Sister City of Auckland New Zealand in July 2017.

Who may attend?

Senior high school students and first year tertiary students are welcome to apply for registration from any of the Sister or Friendship Cities of New Zealand and China. Some places are available for students from outside of the Sister/Friendship City jurisdiction. All delegates should be age 15 to 18 years and of New Zealand heritage to ensure cross-cultural engagement reflects the spirit of the two nations relationship.

Students with a keen interest in global relations cross cultural differences, the history and culture of China or those currently learning Mandarin, business studies or leadership will find this an exciting event to attend. Applicants must come with a recommendation from their school or local community and it is hoped that local government, Rotary Clubs and Schools will support the costs through sponsorship and scholarship availability.

The Summit creates learning opportunities and opens doors to future careers for students, you will;

- Gain a deeper understanding of each other's country, culture, customs, and history
- Learn about cooperative relationships between New Zealand and China and explore ways of ensuring these continue under their leadership
- Open young minds to what might be some of the global issues and problems in the coming future
- Gain an understanding of the qualities of a leader and how tomorrow's global leaders and citizens will need to carry out roles of change and transformation within their communities and business environment

- Explore what global issues leaders are likely to face in the future and discuss possible solutions
- Understand the influence of the human life in marine ecology, and discuss the possible ways to protect our environment
- Learn about the application of the latest technology in marine protection and marine resources development
- Gain a deeper understanding of the development of China's high-speed rail technology
- Understand the development of China's Internet, e-commerce and electronic payments, and the impact on Chinese life
- Meet with New Zealand and Chinese business, industry and government leaders and entrepreneurs
- Receive awards and certificates to support future career prospects and university placements
- Visit a range of sites that showcase innovation, entrepreneurship, environmental conservation, and cultural engagement
- Visiting students will also develop confidence in communication and cross-cultural engagement while
- Experiencing living and learning in a foreign country.





“I thoroughly enjoyed the 2017 Inaugural Youth Leadership Summit. This was a fantastic opportunity to gain a better understanding of what the future holds for NZ-China relations. I have made so many new friends, both Chinese and NZ students, of whom I will stay in contact with as a result of this conference.

It was a great opportunity to practice my Chinese with native speakers, and also help them with their English as well”

*Mitchell Brett,
ACG Parnell College*



Program Summary

Day one	Arrival	Monday 9th July	Hangzhou
Day two	Special Topic Day	Tuesday 10th July	Hangzhou
Day three	Special Topic Day	Wednesday 11 July	Hangzhou
Day four	Special Topic Day	Thursday 12 July	Beijing
Day five	Special Topic Day	Friday 13 July	Beijing
Day six	Special Topic Day	Saturday 14 July	Beijing
Day seven	Special Topic Day	Sunday 15 July	Qufu
Day eight	Leadership Summit	Monday 16 July	Qingdao
Day nine	Leadership Summit	Tuesday, 17 July	Qingdao
Day ten	Leadership Summit	Wednesday, 18 July	Qingdao
Day eleven	Special Topic Day	Thursday, 19th July	Qingdao
Day twelve	Departure	Friday 20th July	





“What an educational activity! I learned a lot from it. I learned how to become a better leader. I made so many good friends. I got more experience from traveling... But the clock of the end time had rung. We have to say goodbye. We believed our dream will come true, we believed we can make a contribution for our country, we believed our friendship will stay forever. See you in 2018!”
 Jin Yan, Qingdao No.9 High School

The Summit Venue, Qingdao No.9 High School

We are privileged to be able to host the three day Leadership Summit in Qingdao No.9 High School in 2018.

Qingdao is a city in eastern Shandong Province on the east coast of China. It is the largest city in its province. Lying across the Shandong Peninsula and looking out to the Yellow Sea. Qingdao is a major seaport, naval base, and industrial centre. The world’s longest sea bridge, the Jiaozhou Bay Bridge, links the main urban area of Qingdao with Huangdao district, straddling the Jiaozhou Bay sea areas. It is also the site of the Tsingtao Brewery, the second largest brewery in China.

In 2017, Qingdao ranks 38th in the Global Financial Centres Index, the other Chinese cities on the list being Hong Kong, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Beijing and Dalian.

In 2009, Qingdao was named China’s most liveable city by the Chinese Institute of City Competitiveness.

Qingdao NO.9 High School was founded in 1900 by the German Richard Wilhelm, whose Chinese name is “Wei Li Xian”. The original school is called Lixian Academy. And it is one of the schools which has more than one hundred years of history.

The new campus of Qingdao No.9 Middle School is located in the China-Germany Ecological Park in Huangdao District. It is planned to enrol 3000 students and around 60 classes. There are various language classes in school, including English, Japanese, French, German, Korean, French, Spanish, and Arabi. The school is famous for its high teaching quality.



Program, in detail

DAY ONE, MONDAY 9TH JULY 2018, SHANGHAI

The New Zealand student delegation arrives in Shanghai. Private coach arranged from Shanghai airport to Hangzhou - or own arrangements to Hangzhou.

DAYS TWO AND THREE, TUESDAY 10TH AND WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY 2018, HANGZHOU

Special Topic Days

Chinese Technology and E-commerce Shinyway Learning Mall, welcome and brief orientation to the program.

Welcome to the student delegation from New Zealand.

Alibaba Group

Alibaba Group Holding Limited is a Chinese e-commerce company that provides consumer-to-consumer, business-to-consumer and business-to-business sales services via web portals. It also provides electronic payment services, a shopping search engine and data-centric cloud computing services. It is the world's largest and most valuable retailer as of April 2016, surpassing Walmart, with operations in over 200 countries, as well as one of the largest Internet companies. Its online sales and profits surpassed all US retailers (including Walmart, Amazon and eBay) combined since 2015.

Lingyin Temple

Lingyin Temple is a Buddhist temple of the Chan sect located north-west of Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China. It is one of the largest and wealthiest Buddhist temples in China, and contains numerous pagodas and Buddhist grottoes.



West Lake

West Lake is a freshwater lake in Hangzhou, the capital of Zhejiang province in eastern China. West Lake has influenced poets and painters throughout Chinese history for its natural beauty and historic relics, and it has also been among the most important sources of inspiration for Chinese garden designers. It was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2011, described as having "influenced garden design in the rest of China as well as Japan and Korea over the centuries" and reflecting "an idealized fusion between humans and nature".



DAY FOUR, FIVE AND SIX, THURSDAY 12TH TO SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2018, BEIJING

Special Topic Days: Chinese Political Culture and Education

New Zealand Embassy, Beijing

New Zealand students who are recipients of the New Zealand Prime Minister Scholarship will share their study experience in Tsinghua University. Find out about career pathways and study opportunities in China.

Forbidden City

The Forbidden City was the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty. It is in the centre of Beijing, China, and now houses the Palace Museum. It served as the home of emperors and their households as well as the ceremonial and political centre of Chinese government for almost 500 years.

The Great Wall

The Great Wall of China is a series of fortifications made of stone, brick, tamped earth, wood, and other materials, generally built along an east-to-west line across the historical northern borders of China to protect the Chinese states and empires against the raids and invasions of the various nomadic groups of the Eurasian Steppe. Today, the Great Wall is generally recognized as one of the most impressive architectural feats in history.



Summer Palace

The Summer Palace is a vast ensemble of lakes, gardens and palaces in Beijing, China. It was an imperial garden in Qing Dynasty. In December 1998, UNESCO included the Summer Palace on its World Heritage List. It declared the Summer Palace “a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design. The natural landscape of hills and open water is combined with artificial features such as pavilions, halls, palaces, temples and bridges to form a harmonious ensemble of outstanding aesthetic value”.

DAY SEVEN, SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2018, QUFU

Special Topic Day: Confucius History and Culture

Visit Temple of Confucius to learn Confucius history and culture.



“The summit offered an experience like no other - I was lucky enough to hear from a wide range of incredible guest speakers who all excel in their chosen fields and subsequently became inspired to get more involved in my community. I met so many wonderful people from both the NZ and Chinese delegation and I really enjoyed understanding cultural differences between New Zealand and China. I would highly recommend anyone who is given the opportunity, to participate in this summit as I have taken away so much newfound knowledge and definitely made life-long friends!”

*Olivia Holdsworth,
Epsom Girls' Grammar School*



Youth Leadership Summit, Qingdao

DAY EIGHT, MONDAY 16TH JULY 2018

Opening Ceremony

This is a special welcome to our international student delegation, students from throughout China and special guests

China government representative speech

Summit President Speech

New Zealand and Chinese student representative speech

Raising of flags from 2017 Summit

Opening Address, Setting the Scene

Our speaker will talk about the purpose and objectives of the Summit, and why it is important for our future leaders to start preparing now. Our President will also announce the project topics for the “Group Project”.

Session 1: Global Relations: China and New Zealand

Building stronger and tighter relationships between China and New Zealand is important at all levels of trade, business, government, education, and within communities. How can we build such a proper and efficient relationship,

what can we do to keep the relationship when the world is rapidly changing? This session will analyse the current situation and explain some of solutions currently in place including the One Belt One Road Project.

Session 2: Global Issues, Barriers and Challenges

The world is facing numerous global issues and challenges. As future leaders, we must know what critical global issues we are expected to face in the future.

In the session, our speaker will discuss several world-concerned issues, such as war and peace, the balance of human life and ecology, environmental pollution and resource limitation, global terrorism, economic inequality, drug issues and immigration problems. Future leaders will consider the direction, solutions and plans with open minds and imaginable prediction.



Session 3: Group Project Workshop

Students will be formed into groups and spend time together discussing and exploring solutions to the topic. They will begin preparing a response for their final day presentation.

Official Welcome Dinner

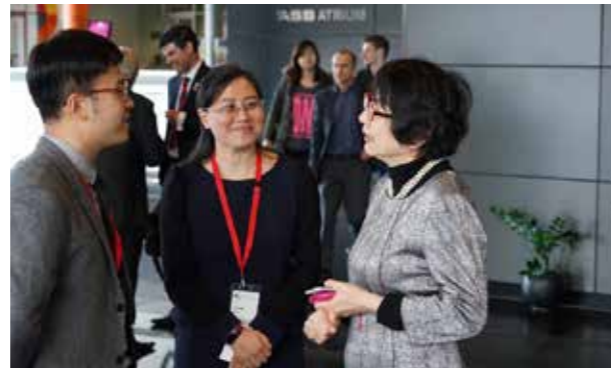
Official dinner to welcome the New Zealand delegation, school and university representatives, official guests, local Chinese students and New Zealand business communities, diplomats and government representatives.

Chinese students will perform a memorable welcome.

Special guests from government, education and professional industry organisations will attend.

Group Project Competition

During the program, Chinese and New Zealand students will form groups to discuss a topic related to the Summit. They will prepare and present a group project to the audience and panel of judges describing how they would approach resolving a specific issue. The Project topic will be delivered on the first day of Summit by the President of Summit. Students will have the opportunity to receive scholarships for tuition to study Mandarin in the high schools or universities in Qingdao. Details released later.



DAY NINE, TUESDAY 17TH JULY 2018

Reflections

The Summit President reflects on the previous days' issues and teachings and presents an overview of the days programme.

Session 4: Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility

Global citizenship comprises many areas including awareness of the international world, a sense of social justice and a deep commitment to the betterment of the world. Young people will fulfil these duties as individuals but how will they perform as corporate global citizens. We look at top companies CSR Programs (Corporate Social Responsibility) to study how they contribute to combating climate change, ensuring future sustainability and investing in health and education of the poor.

Session 5: Facing Change and Transformation

Tomorrow's leaders must have the skills to lead change through changing mindsets and transform thinking in business and industry to make a difference, manage growth and protect communities and the environment. This session introduces and explores the topic, skills and attitudes of leaders who will have the courage and cultural sensitivities to lead change while respecting tradition and policy.

Session 6: Tomorrow's Leaders Workshop

Annie returns from the 2017 Summit to lead this popular workshop. Tomorrow's leaders are expected face quite different situations, crises and political upheaval than those of today. They will need qualities to transform and lead and have the ability to negotiate and respond to critical diplomatic issues. What personal and professional qualities, skills and expertise are required of the next generation of leaders?

Facilitator: Annie Whitley, Capability Group New Zealand

Evening Session 7: Cross-Cultural Social Skills Development Workshop

DAY TEN, WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY 2018

Reflections

The Summit President reflects on the previous days' issues and teachings and presents an overview of the days programme.

Session 8: History and Culture of our Nations

China is the only country in the world that has more than 5000 year's history with different periods/parts? As a future leader, the history, current situation and future view of the country are important to be explored. Participants will recognize China from these three parts, experience how China changes quickly and explore future developing directions.

China and New Zealand are very different countries, lands and climates. We have very different cultures, histories, and lifestyles which may impact on policy, business and citizens. As future leaders, it is necessary to accept, understand and respect these diverse cultures and create a healthy and tolerant leadership environment to embrace differences. How can we work together within a cross-cultural environment?

Session 9: Doing Business in China and New Zealand

This session will share how New Zealand entrepreneurs can do business in China. How to face different cultures? How to cooperate with Chinese government, company? It also compares doing business in New Zealand procedures.

Session 10: Summit Summary - Tomorrow's Global Leaders and Citizens

Concluding remarks to reflect on the role and responsibilities of tomorrow's leaders within a cross-cultural environment.

Group Project Presentations: The Challenge – a solution to a critical situation

Student groups will present their solutions (in English) to judges and the audience.

Closing Ceremony

Presentation of attendance certificates and awards announcement of 2019 Summit location in New Zealand. Flag Ceremony





“ I had a wonderful experience at the Summit; it was very worthwhile to attend. I met so many Chinese and NZ students and became friends with them. Through this Summit I came to understand the importance of NZ-China relations and how we - as an upcoming generation can strengthen those relations as well as form new and better ones between both countries. ”

*Kaeleigh Karrol,
Tauranga Girls' College*



DAY ELEVEN, THURSDAY 19TH JULY 2018, QINGDAO

**Special Topic Day
Innovation, Industry and Education Day**

This is a day of site visits to industry innovators, educators and manufacturers in Qingdao. These will be selected from the following examples

Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd

Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd. is China's second largest brewery. It was founded in 1903 by German settlers and now claims approximately 15% of the domestic market share.

Haier

Haier Group Corporation is a Chinese collective multinational consumer electronics and home appliances company headquartered in Qingdao. It designs, develops, manufactures and sells products including air conditioners, mobile phones, computers, microwave ovens, washing machines, refrigerators, and televisions.

According to data released by Euromonitor, in 2014 the Haier brand had the world's largest market share in white goods, with 10.2% retail volume market share. This was the 6th consecutive year in which Haier had been the market share leader for major appliances.

Qingdao University

Summary of Experiences

At Qingdao University, we discuss what we have learnt, reach conclusions about the future and enjoy a time of reflection and memories.

DAY TWELVE, FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018

Airport transfers from Qingdao to Shanghai (or to other destinations) for international flights. Expected arrival to New Zealand is Saturday 21 July 2018.

“The most meaningful thing is that I met a lot of New Zealand's friends and talked with them. It was also through this exchange that I felt the differences, advantages and disadvantages of each other and broadened my horizons. All in all, very grateful to the organisers of this activity. Because of their carefully prepared, make 11 days trip to New Zealand in my life is meaningful. The 2018 New Zealand youth leaders' summit will be held in Qingdao. Hoping that more and more excellent New Zealand students and Chinese students will participate in!”

*Mary Xu,
Jiaxing No.1 Middle School*

Important information

Travel and arrival

Individual and group travel is allowable. Students have the option to book their own flights to reflect cheaper airfares (via Sky scanner as an example). A group will also travel to Shanghai via Auckland and Christchurch and will be met in Shanghai on 9th July. Different times of arrival are expected and will be accommodated. A coach(s) will take the group (and others who can meet the group in Shanghai) to Hangzhou, 3 hours.

Travel and Medical Insurance

This is compulsory and must be purchased before travelling. IGENZ Summit organisers must have your Policy details. You may arrange this directly

Visa to visit PR China

A letter of invitation will be provided for use to obtain your Visa. You may do this directly or via our Travel Agency.

Housing

Homestay

Students will experience homestay in Hangzhou and for two nights (18 and 19 July) in Qingdao.

Hotel

Hotel accommodation (twin share) is used in Beijing.

School dormitory

During the Summit, the student delegation will experience dormitory style accommodation at Qingdao NO.9 High School. Rooms host four students (bunk style) with shared Chinese style bathroom. Shower rooms are located in a shower block close by. These are very new and clean with wonderful catering facilities.

Meals

All meals are provided to students every day. They will be of western and Chinese cuisine.

Interpreters

Qingdao University is kindly providing student interpreters during the Summit.

Fees

Fees are listed on the Application for Registration form. They are inclusive of all country costs, but do not include international travel, visa fees or insurance costs.

Application for Registration

Please contact summit@globalengagement.ac.nz for an application and fees form.

Pre Departure Briefing

A half day pre-departure briefing will be held in Christchurch and Auckland. This will be held in Christchurch on Saturday June 30th and Auckland on Sunday July 1. Venues to be advised.

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This list is continuously being updated

“ Thank you, the China-New Zealand Inaugural Youth Leadership Summit, for teaching me something I would be using for the rest of my life in ten days, giving me a brand new angle of thinking and made it an unforgettable experience as well as a shining point of my life. ”
Victor Tian, Qingdao No. 16 Middle School



Further information and enquiries

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