



## Southern Oregon China Connection Fact Sheet

### 1. What: 5th Oregon-China Investment, Education, Culture and Tourism Conference, May 30 – June 1, 2014.

- Sponsored by Oregon-China Sister State Relations Council (OCSSRC) and Southern Oregon China Connections (SOCC)

**2. Importance:** Further establish and strengthen the economic and cultural relationships between southern Oregon and China to promote trade and investment opportunities. We are introducing top level Chinese government, business, cultural, and tourism leaders to southern Oregon for mutual benefit.

### 3. Who – key people:

- **Minister Li Jie**, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Washington DC., previous Director General, The Foreign Affairs Office of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China
- **Minister Counsellor Mr. Fang Maotian**, Office of Educational Affairs, Embassy Washington DC, the number 1 man in Education in the US from China, previous Secretary General of Chinese National Commission for UNESCO
- **Mr. Gao Yuan**, Secretary of Press and Public Diplomacy, Embassy in DC
- **Deputy Consul General Song Ru'an** from Chinese Consulate General in SF
- **State Rep. Dennis Richardson**
- **State Rep. Peter Buckley**
- **Jackson County Commissioner Doug Breidenthal**

### 4. Key Events:

- **Official Welcome, Luncheon and Business Forum**, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 1:30pm, Fiesta Market and Event Center, 1016 N. Riverside Ave., Medford
- **Cultural Forum and Dinner**, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm – 6:00pm, same venue
- **Harmony with Difference: A Local-Global Peace Pole and Flag Ceremony** – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10am – 11:15am, The Commons, historic, international, whole Valley, Co-sponsors Medford/Jackson Co. Chamber of Commerce and United Way
- **Experiencing southern Oregon:** Farm tour, Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo, Hellgate Jetboat, Harry & David, Crater Lake

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