

NEWSLETTER

NORWEGIAN CHINESE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

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This year we are celebrating 70 years for the establishment of diplomatic relations between Norway and China. On the 08th of January 1950 Norway recognized the People's Republic of China and diplomatic relations were established in October of 1954. Read more of the history of China Norway Relations on our website. In partnership with the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) - join us as we commemorate these 70 years with several cultural exchange programs in both Norway and China. Register to join our events in Oslo or Beijing by filling out the contact form on our website. Read more on our website www.norwaychina.no



Register your interest to join us for the 70 years celebration events by filling out the form in this link [CH-NO 2024-70 Years](#).

AUGUST 2024

Join us in Oslo at the Mela Cultural Festival (mela.no) for the Asia Music Masters Concert on the 17th August at the Nobel Peace Centre and on the 18th August the Norwegian Taiji Center, Kirkegata 1-3, Oslo. Read more on our website.

OCTOBER 2024

On the occasion of the 70 celebration of the establishment of diplomatic relations CPAFFC will from 21st to the 27th October, hosting the Oslo based Slemdal Big Band with former norwegian ambassador to China Haakon Hjelde.

Haakon became known as the musical ambassador in Beijing (1999-2004) where he played in numerous public and private performances on his saxophone and clarinet.

Join us in Beijing for a reception and concert on 25th October at the CPAFFC-Peace Palace No1 Taijichang St, Dongcheng District, Beijing.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

The Norwegian Chinese Friendship Association was established in 2018 by former parliamentarians, diplomats, businessmen and academics having worked with promoting friendly relations between our two countries over many decades. Our main aim is, using our substantial networks in Norway and China, to help facilitate development of people to people exchanges between our two countries. Our main mission

is to identify opportunities for exchanges with focus on the arts, education and health arenas. These are sectors that have deep roots in our cultures and where we can learn from each other and helping to create mutual understandings between our peoples. Our partnership with CPAFFC and their over 1000 local chapters gives us an important platform for building potential exchange activities in a broad sector of society that ultimately can contribute to creating long term partnerships.



China People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

The CPAFFC is a national people's organization engaged in people-to-people diplomacy of the People's Republic of China with the purposes of enhancing people's friendship, furthering international cooperation, safeguarding world peace and promoting common development.

CPAFFC has been an important organization to promote China's policy of peace, observing the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence - ideas that were first put forward by the then Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai in 1953 and that became part of the agreement on bilateral relations between India and China, incorporated in the Charter of the United



Nations and of the Non-Aligned Movement of the Global South. These principles are: (i) mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, (ii) mutual non-aggression, (iii) non-interference in each other's internal affairs, (iv) equality and mutual benefit, and finally and most importantly (v) peaceful coexistence.

In 1971 the CPAFFC became famous for facilitating the so-called ping-pong diplomacy that laid the ground work for the opening of diplomatic relations between China and the United States with the historic visit of U.S. President Richard Nixon to China the following year.

ENTREPRENØR ALLIANSE

NORGES GRÜNDERFORENING OG SMB NORGE

I samarbeid med Norsk Kinesisk Vennskapsforening (www.norwaychina.no)

Norges Gründerforening sammen med SMB Norge inviterer norske gründere og SMBer til å utforske muligheter i det kinesiske markedet i prosjektet *Norsk Kinesisk Entreprenør Alliansen*.

Fra 21. til 28. oktober, i anledning 70 års markering av diplomatiske relasjoner, arrangeres det en delegasjon med et ukens program i Beijing.

Norske gründere og SMBer som ønsker å utforske denne muligheten inviteres nå til å melde sin interesse ved å fylle ut kontaktskjemaet i lenken nedenfor.

For de som er interessert i å bli med i vår felles delegasjon i oktober, sett av tid til å delta i informasjonsmøte 07 juni og [fyll ut skjema i lenken her](#).

Bakgrunnsinformasjon til Prosjektet

I november 2019 signerte Norsk forening for små og mellomstore bedrifter - SMB Norge – en intensjonsavtale med «China and Foreign Countries Entrepreneurs Alliance» (CFEA). CFEA er et prosjekt initiert av «China Small and Medium Enterprises» (CASME) med hovedoppgaven å legge til rette for samarbeid mellom utenlandske og kinesiske SMBer. Med det som utgangspunkt vil Gründerforeningen i samarbeid med SMB Norge lansere prosjektet Norsk Kinesisk Entreprenør Alliansen som vil kunne presentere norske teknologier og tjenester til det kinesiske markedet.

Siden Kina ble medlem av WTO i oktober 2001, med sin enorme befolkning på over 1,4 milliarder, har fremveksten av Kina som en viktig aktør på verdensscenen skapt nye muligheter, men også geopolitiske utfordringer og fremveksten av opplevde geopolitiske rivaliseringer.

Kina er nå en integrert og avgjørende bidragsyter til den globale økonomien og den viktigste handelspartner til mer enn 120 land og den nest viktigste økonomien etter USA målt med bruttonasjonal produkt (BNP) og den største økonomien målt i kjøpekraft Paritet (PPP).

Kina er nå driveren for den kraftige økonomiske veksten i sine naboland (ASEAN) og den globale økonomien. Inntil nylig har Kina vist bemerkelsesverdig motstands-kraft i møte med gjeldende handels- og økonomiske begrensninger på grunn av en veritabel eksplosiv økning i en innenlandsk tjenestebasert industri. Innføringen av politikken for såkalt "Rural Revitalization", *landsbyfornyingsstrategi* sammen med handels-integrasjon, har vært driveren for utryddelsen av fattigdom i Kina.

