

**Notification: Launching of The *Maple Leaf Cup* “My Foreign Teacher and Me” National Essay Contest and “China in the Eyes of Foreign Teachers” Photo Exhibition & Competition 2016**

Bureau of Foreign Experts Affairs of all provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities, sub-provincial cities and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, International Department of the Ministry of Education, all schools and units concerned:

“*My Foreign Teacher and Me*” National Essay Contest has been held for five times since 2011. It is welcomed by teachers and students, especially foreign teachers from around the nation. And during the 2nd-5th award ceremonies, the “Road to International Talents” Forum was held, which was well received by various social sectors.

Now the *Maple Leaf Cup* 2016 “*My Foreign Teacher and Me*” National Essay Contest and *China in the Eyes of Foreign Teachers* Photo Exhibition are officially launched. They are co-hosted by Information Research Center of International Talent, SAFEA and the *International Talent Monthly*. All schools and relevant units are welcomed to actively organize foreign teachers to participate in the photo exhibition & competition.

Information Research Center of International Talent, SAFEA

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## Appendix

# Activity Plan of the 2016 *China in the Eyes of Foreign Teachers*

## Photo Exhibition & Competition

### 1. Candidates

- 1) Schools or institutions nationwide that employ foreign teachers.
- 2) School teachers and students, all foreign teachers work or used to work in China.

### 2. Requirements

- 1) Entries must be original, close to life, revealing the spirit of the times, and highlighting friendships among each other. No specific requirements on the themes of the entries. Plagiarism is not allowed and no violations of China's related laws and regulations. The hosts of the activity have rights to editing, publishing and releasing all the entries through outlets such as newspapers, magazines, books and the internet.
- 2) Theme of essay: mainly about what foreign teachers have seen, heard and experienced in China, or stories and friendship among teachers, students and related people.
- 3) Photos: One or a collection of photos (no more than 3 by principle) can be grouped under the theme of "the most beautiful Chinese campus/city/scenic spot in the eyes of foreign teachers". High image sharpness is required (better bigger than 1 M); some 200 words of captions should be provided in word documents (Only in Chinese or English).
- 4) Submission: foreign teachers' essay please send to [essay@waijiao.org.cn](mailto:essay@waijiao.org.cn) ; foreign teachers' photo please send to [photo@waijiao.org.cn](mailto:photo@waijiao.org.cn)
- 5) All essay entries should indicate at the end of the paper that the author name (full name), gender, age, nationality, current employer, detail address, zip code, and contact number of self or the employer (be specific), otherwise entries will be deemed as invalid.
- 6) All photo entries should attach with the Registration Table for Photo Entries, otherwise entries will be deemed as invalid.

### 3. Procedures

The competition was launched in October, and the deadline for submission is Dec. 31, 2015. All entries will be displayed on the official website for the contest. At the same time, a special webpage on the China Daily website (<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn>) will be set up to show votes, and the best ones will be published on *International Talent Monthly*, China Daily, or recommended to the People's Daily Overseas Edition.

In early April 2017, lists of winners and excellent organizers will be revealed and publicized on the official website. The award ceremony is to be held at the end of April, featuring the Road

to International Talents Forum. Further notice will be sent on specific time and place for the ceremony and forum.

#### **4. Individual Awards**

- 1) 1 outstanding winner. Certificate of honor and 2,000 yuan or equivalence.
- 2) 2 first prize. Certificate of honor and 1,000 yuan or equivalence.
- 3) 10 second prize. Certificate of honor and 500 yuan or equivalence.
- 4) 20 third prize. Certificate of honor and 200 yuan or equivalence.
- 5) 50 honorable prize. Certificate of honor.

Winners of the aforementioned awards are given one issue of the 2017 *International Talent Monthly* for free.

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*China in the Eyes of Foreign Teachers* Photograph Exhibition & Competition

**Application Form**

**Unit :**

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|--|---------|---------------|--------|--|
| Author Name  | Chinese |               |        |  |
|  | English |               |        |  |
| Sex  |         | Nationality   |        |  |
| Mobile Number                                      |         | Email Address |        |  |
| Photo Name   |         |               | Pieces |  |
| Description of your photo (no more than 200 words) |         |               |        |  |
| 以下内容由所在单位联系人填写                                     |         |               |        |  |
| 所在单位联系人  |         | 部门及职务         |        |  |
| 电话   |         | 传真            |        |  |
| 邮箱   |         | 手机            |        |  |
| 联系地址及邮编  |         |               |        |  |

**Notes:**

1. Please offer one or more photos (no more than 3 in principle) in a group on the theme of "the most beautiful Chinese campus/city/scenic spot in the eyes of foreign teachers".
2. High definition is required for the photos (better bigger than 1 M);
3. Description of the photos (no more than 200 words) should be provided in the documents (Only in Chinese or English).

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