

5th Anniversary Changjiang Weekly

In this moment, closer to the world

Wuhan Promotion Ambassador Awards Ceremony to be held next week

By Jessie Fan

On April 25, the *Changjiang Weekly's* fifth anniversary "In this moment, closer to the world" ceremony will be held at the James Jackson Museum, a 96-year-old complex in Tanhualin. During the ceremony, the *Changjiang Weekly* will officially release the list of Wuhan Promotion Ambassadors and award prizes. In the past three weeks, candidates from more than twenty countries have submitted their applications.

At the end of March, an event was launched to find foreign promotion ambassadors who have interesting stories about their experiences of how they have successfully connected Wuhan with the world. The purpose of this event is to understand how people from other countries living in Wuhan make this city known by more people, especially those in their home countries, through their individual efforts. Wuhan is striving to become an international metropolis, therefore, we want to introduce and promote Wuhan to the world. It is also expected to encourage more individuals to involve themselves in carrying out non-governmental promotion activities.

Shortly after the notice for "Seeking Wuhan Promotion Ambassadors," the *Changjiang Weekly* received dozens of nominations via emails, phone calls, WeChat messages and friends' recommendations. There have been many undiscovered efforts that people have made, and are still making to tell Wuhan

stories in their own way. Some promote educational or cultural exchanges between Wuhan and countries like France, Italy, Malaysia, and the Republic of Korea; some record the city with photographs and post them on their own websites, or some of the hottest social platforms like Instagram or Facebook; some, during their international travels, have introduced Wuhan as the place where they live and study; some have been reported by their home media platforms as outstanding students receiving higher education in Wuhan universities.

The *Changjiang Weekly* has the honor of awarding the prizes during the presentation ceremony on April 25. The newspaper will continue to select more ambassadors on a regular basis.

The *Changjiang Weekly* is going to organize more activities for our readers in the future. So, please keep focusing on our updates.

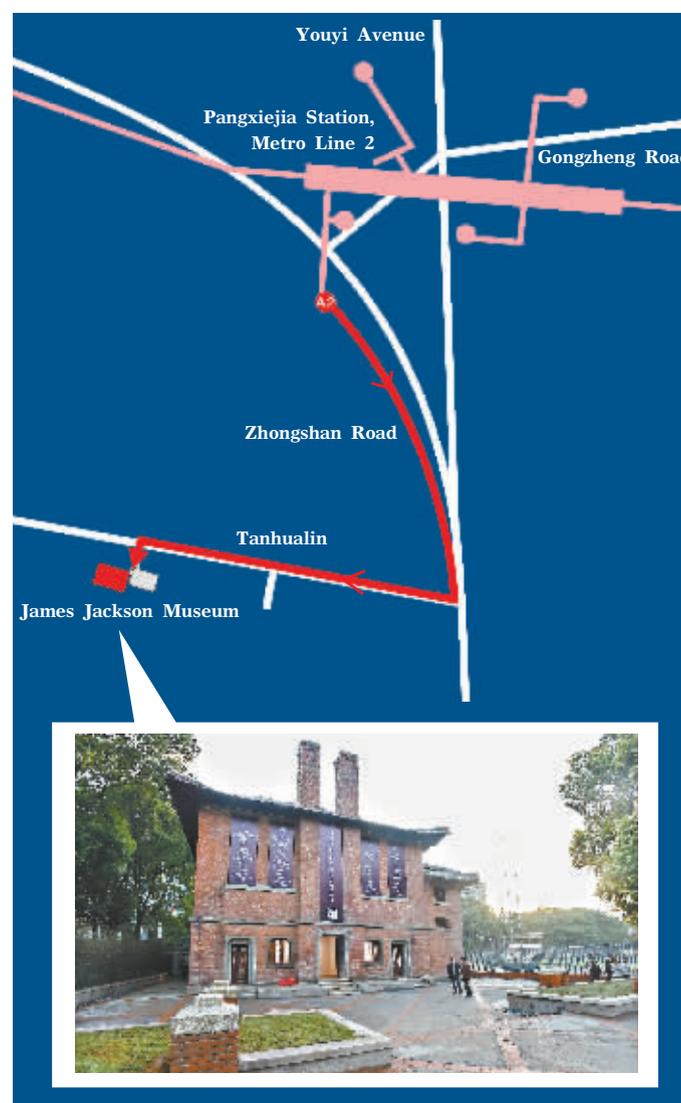
We are grateful for your support over the years, and in order to show our gratitude, we would like to invite you to attend the awards ceremony.

To make a reservation, please email us at changjiangweekly@126.com. Please indicate the following information: your name, nationality, occupation, number of people, and phone number.

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.

Address: 188 Tanhualin, Wuchang District
(武昌区昙华林 188 号)

Attire: Business



Activity Notice

2017 Mulan Kite Flying Invitational coming to Mulan Grassland

The 2017 China Mulan Grassland Cup International Kite Flying Invitational will kick off in the Mulan Grassland Scenic Area in Huangpi District on April 22. Around 100 Chinese competitors from 25 teams as well as competitors from 19 countries and regions will participate in this event. Together they will present the audience with

wonderful kite performances. Jointly sponsored by the Social Sports Guidance Center of the General Administration of Sport of China, the Chinese Kite Flying Association, and Wuhan Municipal People's Government, the competition will last two days.

A number of extraordinary kites designed by kite masters will

be used to compete in the tournament, such as the color-flag kite by a British designer, the large durian kite by the US-Thailand team, as well as the ground-roller kite created by a Wuhan local kite master, Li Yanqing, which is 12 floors tall, 35 meters in diameter. It is believed to be the largest ground-rolling kite in the world.