

Wuhan to enhance trade & investment cooperation with int'l friendship cities

A trade and investment cooperation forum will be held in Wuhan on November 14 and 15 to further our friendship and cooperation with international friendship cities.

Hosted by the Wuhan Municipal People's Government, the 2017 Wuhan International Friendship City Cooperation Forum for Trade and Investment will also feature the 3rd Investment Promotion Conference for Fortune Global 500 and World-renowned Foreign Companies.

Mayors, entrepreneurs,

and representatives from Wuhan's international sister and friendly exchange cities will be invited to the forum for discussions on mutual cooperation and win-win results. The attending cities include Arnhem (the Netherlands), Chalkida (Greece), Izhevsk (Russia), Salo (Finland), Swansea (the U.K.), Kemi (Finland), Zhytomyr (Ukraine), Oita (Japan), Manchester (the U.K.), Bangkok (Thailand), Le Mans (France), Iguazu (Brazil), Duisburg (Germany), Kota Kinabalu (Malaysia), Gyor (Hungary), San Nicolas (Argentina), and St.

Petersburg (Russia).

Former Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada will also attend the trade and investment cooperation forum.

In addition, officials from the One Belt One Road Association of the Philippines, the Kazakhstan Investment Cooperation Agency, the China-Ukraine "Belt and Road" Committee for the Promotion of International Industry and Commerce, and the Greater Brisbane-China Business Council will come and explore cooperation opportunities.

10 proposals selected for Changjiang New Town planning

By Xia Qiong & Hu Xuexuan

The Changjiang New Town Management Committee invited 17 prominent domestic academicians and experts on October 20 to review 30 proposals from home and abroad related to the Changjiang New Town planning project. Among the 30 entries, 10 have been short-listed.

The Changjiang New Town Management Committee and the Wuhan Municipal Land Planning Bureau jointly issued an international solicitation for planning proposals on September 28. As of October 11, 78 planning and design institutions from 10 countries and regions have submitted entries.

The foreign institutions include some internationally renowned institutions: Germany's SBA, which designed the core area of the Shanghai Expo; Heller Manus of the U.S., that designed the Zhuhai Hengqin New City; and Sasaki, the designer of Disneyland Paris and Beijing Olympics Park.

East Lake Greenway Phase II sees great progress

By Ju Di



Path linking to Luoyan Island

The construction of the East Lake Greenway project has entered a critical stage two months prior to the scheduled completion of Phase II.

Currently, a roadbed stretching 70 kilometers of the entire 73.28-kilometer greenway has been completed.

A 9.26-kilometer path, one of the five sections of the greenway, is linked to the Luoyan Island Section of the East Lake Greenway Phase I. According to the Wuhan Real Estate Group, the construction of its road foundation has been completed and grass and flowers are currently being planted along the roadside.



Train passing the Third Ring Road Photo by Li Yonggang

Trees dressed in beautiful colors in fall

Autumn is in full swing and leaves are turning yellow. On November 1, an electric multiple unit (EMU) train was running along the Wuhan-Xiaogan Inter-city Railway which intersects with the Third Ring Road of Wuhan. Trees garbed in warm fall colors on the green belt along this road and surrounding the Huangtang Lake produce vistas of autumnal splendor.