



Announcement of Long Beach Participation in Qingdao, China, International Friendship Cities Import Expo October 17-20, 2019

SoCal area businesses interested in doing business with China are invited to consider joining this prestigious and unique opportunity. See details below.

Free Information Session: Aug. 20, 5-7 pm;

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Purpose	To increase trade between Qingdao, China, and its multiple sister/friendship cities, the Foreign Affairs Office of Qingdao is hosting a multi-day forum in which business match-making, discussions, and information sessions will introduce foreign (U.S., etc.) businesses. The visitors will have a unique chance to explore opportunities to do business in the friendly city of Qingdao.
Who is Invited	Manufacturers of both high-tech and low-tech products, including foods, entertainment, and services; travel and tourism firms. No-cost booths will be available for product display and demonstration. Matchmaking by hosts.
About Qingdao	With more than eight million residents, Qingdao is a “big sister” to Long Beach. It is famous for its beaches, mild climate, and TsingTao Beer. More importantly, it is a sophisticated manufacturing city and home to two well known consumer brands, Haier and Hisense, both makers of electronic home appliances sold in the U.S. Qingdao boasts a very large and high-tech port and important Naval base. Recently, the city has become an entertainment hub with the addition of WANDA Studios, one of the largest in the world with full indoor and outdoor production facilities.
Travel Arrangements	The Long Beach-Qingdao Association is pursuing a group travel arrangement; contact us for further details. Fall airfares are much lower than high season.
Concurrent Events in Qingdao	There are multiple options for sight-seeing in the Qingdao area; we will likely have opportunities for spouses, traveling companions, etc., to have concurrent activities while the Forum is in session.
Prices	Pricing information will soon be available.
More Information	Information Session: August 20, 5-7 p.m. Get the latest details; RSVP requested. longbeachqingdao@gmail.com or phone (562) 773-4725