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BritCham's invitation to enter and attend China CSR Awards 2016

Scheduled to be held on 23 March in Beijing, the British Chamber of Commerce in China's China Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Awards 2016 will recognise companies that have made a contribution, however big or small, to creating a fairer society in China. To be considered for an honourable mention or an award, companies will need to send in their application by 08 March. (February) Read more [here](#).

Chinese Ambassador to U.K. speaks at Chinese New Year celebrations in London



Chinese Ambassador to the U.K. Liu Xiaoming delivered a speech at the Chinese New Year celebrations in



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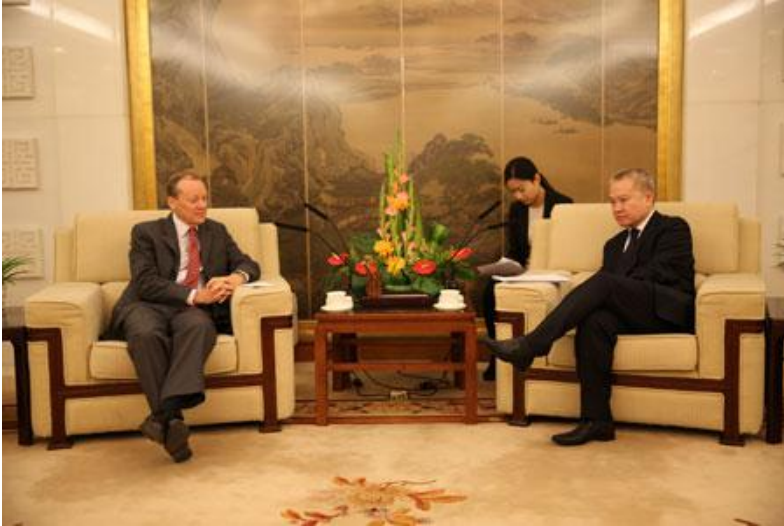
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Trafalgar Square in London. (February) Read more [here](#).

Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister meets Embassy's Deputy Head of Mission



On 15 February 2016, Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister Liu Haixing met with Martyn Roper, Minister and Deputy Head of Mission at the British Embassy in Beijing, exchanging views on China-U.K. relations. (February) Read more [here](#).

Chinese New Year 2016: U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron's message



U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron sent his best wishes for health and happiness to everyone around the world celebrating Chinese New Year. (February) Read more [here](#).

E.U. and China launch €10 million aviation cooperation project

A new chapter in E.U.-China aviation relations started with the official launch of the E.U.-China Aviation Partnership Project (APP). The five-year, €10 million project, managed by the European Aviation Safety

Agency (EASA) and partners, will link technical cooperation with policy dialogue between the European and Chinese aviation authorities. It is funded by the Partnership Instrument of the European Union and supported by the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC). The project follows a new cooperation approach with the activities being jointly implemented by EASA and CAAC for the first time. (February) Read more [here](#).

European Chamber releases new major report on overcapacity in China



The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China released a new major report that addresses the problems arising from increased overcapacity in China's industrial economy. The report provides a detailed examination of the causes and consequences of overcapacity in eight key industries and analyses the developments that have taken place since the European Chamber published its original report on this topic in 2009. The report also provides 30 recommendations that can be taken to address the problem of overcapacity. (February) Read more [here](#).



CCTV News interviewed Joerg Wuttke, President of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China, about the report. (February) Click [here](#) to watch the full interview.

U.K. celebrates 20 years of Chevening Scholarships in Hong Kong

On 02 February 2016, nearly 70 Chevening alumni gathered at the British Consul General to Hong Kong and Macau's Residence to mark 20 years of the U.K.'s prestigious Chevening Scholarship in Hong Kong. The event was attended by Hong Kong Chevening alumni and the programme's partner organisations – CK Hutchison Holdings Limited, HSBC, and the Aberdeen University Hong Kong Association supported by Swire Educational Trust. Caroline Wilson, British Consul General to Hong Kong and Macao, said, "With the Chevening scholarships scheme now in its 20th year in Hong Kong, the U.K. continues to build mutually beneficial and long-lasting relationships with some of Hong Kong's brightest and best. This prestigious scheme offers a unique opportunity to Hong Kong and Macao's established and future leaders to become part of a truly global network and to establish lifelong links with the U.K. I would encourage those who are aspiring leaders in Hong Kong to apply to the scheme when the next round of applications opens in August 2016. (February) Read more [here](#)."



UKTI China signs MOU with Guangzhou Tianhe Central Business District

On 27 January 2016, U.K. Trade and Investment (UKTI) China signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Guangzhou Tianhe Central Business District (CBD). This MOU aims at establishing a U.K. financial training hub within Tianhe CBD and for Guangzhou to promote and introduce U.K. vocational training and qualifications in the financial and professional services sector with the purpose of facilitating the building of an International Finance City in Guangzhou and supporting Guangzhou to upgrade its financial and professional service sectors. (February) Read more [here](#).

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