**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 & Competition2015**

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 four times since 2011. It is welcomed by teachers and students, especially foreign teachers from around the nation. And during the award ceremonies, the “Road to International Talents Forum” was held, which was well received by various social sectors.

Now the *Maple Leaf Cup* 2015 *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 China Society for Research on International Professional Personnel Exchange and Development and the International Talent magazine. All schools and relevant units are welcomed to actively organize foreign teachers to participate in the photo exhibition & competition.

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**Appendix**

**Activity Plan of the *2015 China in the Eyes of Foreign Teachers* Photo Exhibition & Competition**

**1. Candidates**

1）Schools or institutions nationwide with Certificates of Qualification for Employing Foreign Experts of Art and Education (around 8,100).

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. 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 2 M); some 200 words of captions should be provided in word documents (Only in Chinese or English).
3. Submission: all entries please send to wetalent＠waijiao.org.cn (please add “foreign teacher’s photo” to the email subject)
4. Please attach registration table with your entry while submitting, which includes the author (full name), nationality, current employer, detail address, zip code, and contact number of the employer (be specific) of all 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, China Daily, or recommended to the People’s Daily Overseas Edition.

In early April 2016, 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. 30 third prize. Certificate of honor and 200 yuan or equivalence.
5. A number of honorable mention. Certificate of honor.

Winners of the aforementioned awards are given one issue of the 2015 International Talent for free.

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*China in the Eyes of Foreign Teachers* Photo Exhibition& competition

**Registration**

**School Name：**

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| Author Name | Chinese name |  |
| English name |  |
| Gender |  | Nationality |  |
| Tel. or Mobile phone |  | Email |  |
| School Name |  | Post code |  |
| Address |  |
| Name of your Photo |  | Pieces |  |
| Description of your photo |  |
| 单位联系人(Contact person of school) |  | 部门(Department)  |  |
| 电话（phone） |  | 传真（Fax） |  |
| 邮箱Email |  | 手机Mobile phone |  |

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