

Invitation to China Daily *Vision China* Forum

Dear friend,

Commemorating the 45th anniversary of China and the US establishing diplomatic relations, China Daily will host a special *Vision China* Forum in New York on September 12, 2024.

As an important member of the US-China community, you are cordially invited to attend the Forum to be held at the Asia Society. This full-day event promises a wealth of insights and engaging discussions. Please join us to hear what our renowned speakers have to say about the history, the present and the future of China-US relations.

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm; registration starts at 9:30 am

Location: Asia Society, 725 Park Avenue (at 70th Street), New York, NY

Morning Session: 10:00am -12:15pm: opening and lecture (Auditorium)

Lunch and Networking: 12:15pm - 1:45pm (Penthouse)

Afternoon Session: 2:00pm- 4:30pm, Gen Z debate and exchange (Auditorium)

Key speakers in morning session:

- Xie Feng, Chinese Ambassador to the United States
- David J. Firestein, President and CEO of the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations (Bush China Foundation)
- Sarah Lande, “Old Friend” from Muscatine, Iowa. A citizen diplomat who has advanced Iowa’s reputation around the globe—particularly in the People’s Republic of China.
- Elyn MacInnis, Descendant of Lt. Col. John Birch, “Friends of Kuling”
- Kitty Van Dires and Kelly Van Dries, Notable for presenting a cowboy hat to Deng Xiaoping during his visit to Texas in 1979
- Bill Einhoffer, Three-time Emmy Award winner known for his works on Chinese history

Gen Z Debate and Exchange in afternoon session:

Debate Theme: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Human Life

- Pro: AI will make human life better
- Con: AI will bring more challenges and problems
- Youth Exchange Topics:
 - Avoiding the Thucydides Trap: Thoughts and Paths for China and the US
 - How to Overcome Information Bubbles for Better China-US Communication
- Expert commentary and feedback on the debate and exchange sessions

Conclusion:

4:25 - 4:30: Closing remarks and conclusion of the event

Please RSVP to visionchina-us@chinadaily.com.cn by August 23. To help us better accommodate our guests, please indicate whether you will be attending the morning session, the afternoon session, or the entire day.