

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Handan Sister City Delegation Returns to Dubuque** ***Photo Exhibit Opens at Roshek Building Tomorrow***

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque’s Sister City Relationships Advisory Commission will host nine delegates from Dubuque’s Sister City of Handan, China, October 23-24, 2013.

The primary goal of the visit is to continue the economic development discussions started during their August visit. The Sister City Commission, in conjunction with Greater Dubuque Development Corporation, has developed an itinerary that includes a presentation by city engineers on storm water management and the Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project, and tours of John Deere Dubuque Works and Mi-T-M. Mayor Roy D. Buol, members of the Dubuque City Council and Sister City Commission, as well as representatives from local education institutions will host the delegation during the two-day visit. The delegation includes:

- Mr. Gao Hongzhi, Secretary of Handan Committee of the CPC, Senior Economic Adviser of Handan Municipal Government
- Mr. Xiao Yangming, Vice Secretary General of Handan Municipal Government
- Mr. Zhang Xiaozhong, Director of Handan Municipal Foreign Affairs Office
- Mr. Li Zhiqiang, Section Chief of Handan Municipal Foreign Affairs Office
- Mr. Wang Lianzeng, President of Hebei Huayu Poultry Breeding Co., Ltd
- Mr. Huang Zhijun, President of Hebei Xinglong Grain & Biochemical Co., Ltd
- Ms. Zhao Yuqi, President of Hebei Qimei Agriculture Science and Technology Co., Ltd
- Mr. Li Jinzhou Manager, Hebei Qimei (US) Company
- Ms. Li Jie Manager Assistant of Hebei Qimei (US) Company

Before visiting Dubuque, the delegation will travel to Muscatine and Des Moines for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Iowa's Sister States relationship with Hebei Province, China.

**Photo Exhibit**

A photo exhibit of scenes of Dubuque's Sister City Handan, China, will be displayed in the lobby of the Roshek Building beginning Wednesday, October 23. The 20 photos were selected from a total of 120 that provided by the delegation during its August visit with plans to rotate the entire collection.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (563) 589-4100, e-mail

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