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Hello, everyone,

Hope you have had a good weekend.

I met the embassy folks last week on a New Year celebration event. Minister Counsel Liu Chuansheng at embassy will try to invite the ambassador yang to join us at the beginning if his schedule permits. The order of event will change slightly; Liu or yang will do the welcome and then followed by our presentations start with George' presentation. Liu will at the end give us some prospect of Chinese higher education and answer any questions we have. I would also suggest that each of us will spend a minute or two introduce yourself. We need to limit each talk within ten minutes.

Could we meet at the hotel lobby at 10 am on January 25<sup>th</sup> as suggested to discuss among ourselves? Looking forward to see you all. Please let me know if there is anything I could do.

Jin Gong

### Forum Program

#### Challenges and Opportunities of US-China Higher Education Development

**3:00 pm-5:00 pm Forum Session (2600 Tilden Street, NW DC 20008)**

**Facilitator: Dr. Jin Kang Gong (Dean of the Graduate Education and Research, Associate Vice President for Research at Towson University of Maryland)**

**Speakers:**

1. Dr. George Hong (Associate Vice President for Sponsored Research and Faculty Development at West Chester University of Pennsylvania): "Promoting US-China Collaborative Sponsored Research"
2. Dr. Jin Kang Gong, (Dean, College of Graduate Education & Research, and Associate Vice Present for Research, Towson University, Maryland) "Universities as Tools for Economic Development"
3. Dr. Yiping Wan: (Dean, Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw State University, GA. "Two-way Traffic of Administrative Training" and "AP Chinese and Related Issues".
4. Dr. Jin Wang (Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Rowan University of New Jersey): "Major Challenges Facing the Higher Education in

the United States"

5. Dr. Honggang Yang (Dean of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Nova Southeastern University of Florida): "The Role of American Private University in Economic Growth and Workforce Development"
6. Dr. Wei Zhao (Associate Vice President for Research at Texas A&M University): "Update Information from an International Conference on US-China Relations at Texas A&M University"
7. Embassy Representative (Minister Counsel Liu Chuansheng) "Overview of Chinese Higher Education Reform"
8. Roles we could play and contribute (ALL)