

ATTACHMENT A

**INVITATION FROM CHINA CULTURAL
CENTRE TO COUNCILLOR ROBERT KOK**



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CHINA CULTURAL CENTRE | SYDNEY

Dear Councillor Robert Kok,

On behalf of the China Cultural Centre in Sydney, I would like to invite you to participate our China Culture Trip 2016 from 26 September to 2 November 2016.

This Program, designed for China Cultural Centres worldwide, was initiated by the Ministry of Culture over 10 years ago to improve understanding and cooperation with our partners across the world by linking them with significant Chinese cultural projects and Chinese cities who are seeking cultural exchange opportunities with foreign cities or regions.

We understand that City of Sydney, especially the Chinese New Year Festival, has been a long term partner with China and we appreciate your support to our work in China Cultural Centre, Sydney. Therefore, to further this strong relationship, we would like to invite you to join us for China Cultural Trip.

The Trip this year is designed to enhance the cultural exchange between Shanghai, Chengdu and Sydney.

Chengdu is strongly interested to have a major cultural project in 2017 and has expressed their strong interests in participating in the Lunar Lanterns in 2017 Chinese New Year Festival.

During the trip to Chengdu, we will also facilitate performances for you to experience the fascinating local culture. Directors of performing groups will meet you and explore opportunities for leading a large performance delegation to participate in Sydney's Chinese New Year Festival in 2017.

The China Cultural Centre will bear all the travel expenses and other local costs in China.

We look forward to having you in our trip and look forward to our future cooperation in the Chinese New Year Festival.

Zhao Li

Director
China Cultural Centre (Sydney)

