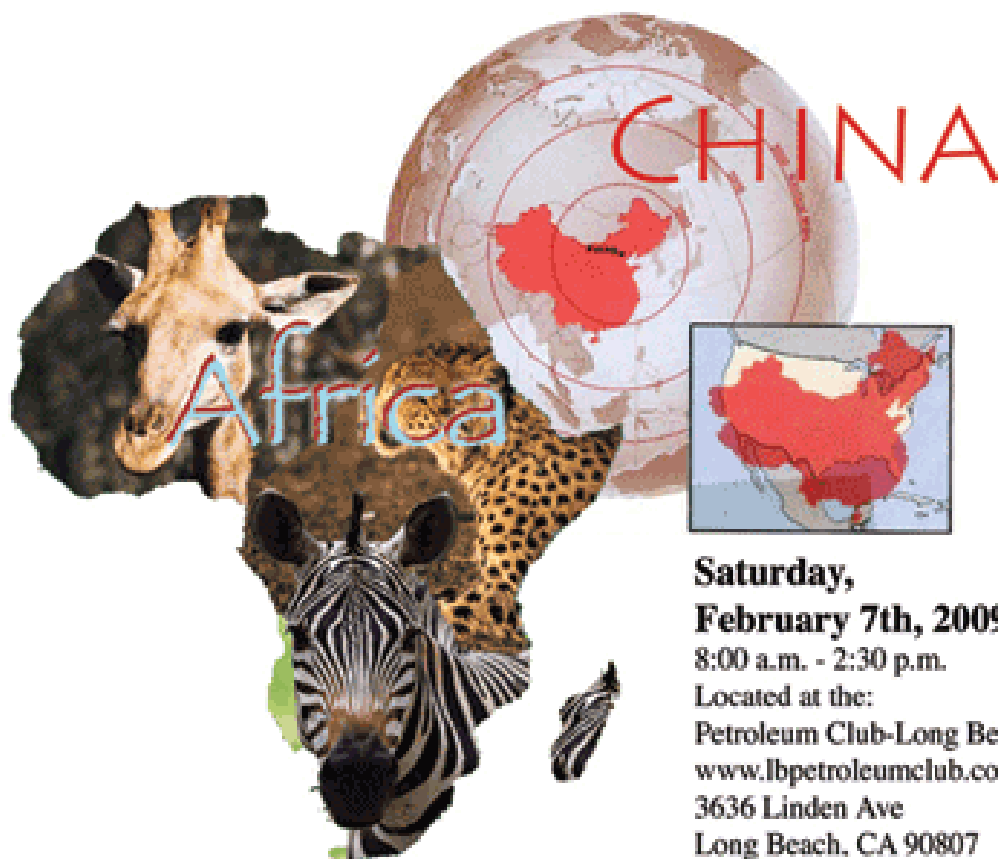




SOCAL SISTER CITIES
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, INC.
of Sister Cities International

“Building Global Connections”

Focus on China and Africa



Saturday,
February 7th, 2009
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Located at the:
Petroleum Club-Long Beach
www.lbpetroleumclub.com
3636 Linden Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

2009 SOCAL Annual Conference Program

REGISTRATION: Continental Breakfast - 8:00 – 9:00

PROGRAM WELCOME TO SOCAL

Stelle Feuers - President of SOCAL Sister Cities

MORNING SESSION:

TOPIC: CHINA - Africa Relations

Speaker: Louis Mazel, Director - Office of Regional & Security Affairs, U.S. Dept. of State

TOPIC: CHINA - The Importance to China of Sister Cities

Speaker: Zhang Yun

Consul General, Peoples Republic of China, LA Consulate

MORNING BREAK:

TOPIC: Pasadena & Xicheng District, Beijing – Sister City Showcase
Ten Years of Exchange Activities.

Presented by: Alan Lamson

TOPIC: International Students - How They Can Help Your Sister City

Speaker: Dr. Ken Curtis – Professor of African Studies, VP, International Department,
California State University, Long Beach

LUNCH PROGRAM:

TOPIC: SOCAL Scholarship Awards:

Presented by: Barb Ryan & Lynn Crandall - SOCAL Scholarship Committee

TOPIC: Sister Cities International Update

Presented by: Michael Hyatt

Chairman of the Board, Sister Cities International

Lunch The Style of Africa – An African Fashion Show

Presented by: Long Beach Mombasa, Kenya - Sister City Association

AFTERNOON SESSION:

TOPIC: Ghana – Today and Tomorrow

Speaker: Prince Kwame Kludjeson, Ghana - *President, Africa Global Sister Cities Foundation*

TOPIC: Kenya - A World of Opportunity and Challenges

Speaker: Nyabura Kamau - *Consul General of the Republic of Kenya, Africa*

TOPIC: Fort Worth & Swaziland Sister City Showcase

Speaker: Mae Ferguson, *President - Fort Worth Sister Cities Past Chair - Board, SCI*

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: PROCTOR & GAMBLE --- presents

“Safe Drinking Water for Children”

*2.2 million children die each year from disease that can be prevented
by safe drinking water (don't miss this compelling presentation)*

(PLEASE NOTE:) A SOCAL Board Meeting / election of Officers will convene post conference).

PROGRAM CLOSE AND NETWORKING - 3:00 pm