

## Registration

Please register by sending a copy of the completed form to the Chamber

**until Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2006, 17:00 by fax: 044-421 38 89**

or mail: Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Höschgasse 83, 8008 Zurich

**Participation fee:** CHF 60.- for members and their guests  
CHF 80.- for non-members

Invoices will be issued after registration and have to be paid within due time. Cancellation must be received until registration deadline, otherwise full no-show-charge. Due to restricted room capacity, registrations will be accepted by order of receipt.

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Company.....

Participant's name.....

Guest's name(s).....

Full Address.....  
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Phone..... E-mail.....

Date..... Signature.....

- Member of the Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Swiss-Chinese Friendship Association
- Non-Member

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## Invitation

### 1<sup>st</sup> Dalian-Zurich Business Cooperation Seminar

**H.E. Mayor XIA Deren**

and his Business Delegation present  
Trade and Investment Opportunities in Dalian  
for Swiss Companies

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2006**

10:00-13:00

City Hall of Zurich  
Hall of Music, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Stadthausquai 17  
8001 Zurich

In cooperation with the City of Zurich



**Stadt Zürich**  
Stadtrat

## City of Dalian

Located on the southern tip of Northeast China, Dalian is an important city of port, industry, trade and tourism in northern China. Dalian has a population of 6 million and covers an area of 12,574 square kilometers. It ranks the number 7 among all Chinese cities in terms of overall strength and enjoys provincial level economic decision making authority.

By the end of 2005, the total number of foreign-funded enterprises approved in Dalian has amounted to over 10'000, which come from over 70 countries and regions. More than 1'900 representative offices and agencies have been set up in Dalian by overseas companies, eight overseas banks have set up operating branches and six foreign financial institutions have set up offices in Dalian, making Dalian one of the top five cities in China with the highest concentration of overseas representation.

Dalian has entered sister-city relations with 18 cities in fourteen countries including Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Canada, Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, Australia, Russia, Ukraine, Macedon, Cuba and Congo.

Dalian is the window for northeast China and the marine gateway to Beijing and Tianjin. It is backed by the vast hinterland of northeast three provinces and Inner Mongolia whose total population is over 100 million. Located at the intersection of Northeast Asia, Bohai Sea Economic Rim and Yellow Sea Economic Rim, and as an important connecting point of the Euro-Asia continental bridge, Dalian enjoys advantageous location. Port of Dalian is a world-renowned strategic naturally fine harbour, and it has established trading relations with over 300 ports in more than 160 countries and regions in the world. It handles over 70% of ocean-going cargo and 90% of container shipping in Northeast China.

## H.E. Mayor XIA Deren

1955	Born in Dalian, Liaoning Province, P.R. China
1974- 1978	School Leaver, Fuxian County, Liaoning
1978-1982	Bachelor degree study in Financial Banking at Dongbei University of Finance & Economics
1982-1998	Teaching Assistant, Master student, Ph.D. student, Vice Dean, Associate Professor, Vice President, Professor, Tutor for Ph.D. students & President at Dongbei University of Finance & Economics
1998-2000	Vice Mayor of Dalian
2000-2001	Member of the Standing Committee of CPC Dalian Committee Executive Vice Mayor of Dalian
2001-2003	Member of the Standing Committee of CPC Liaoning Committee Vice Governor of Liaoning
2003-	Member of the Standing Committee of CPC Liaoning Committee Vice Secretary of CPC Dalian Committee Mayor of Dalian

## Program

10:00 Registration

10:30 **Welcome addresses** by

Thomas Wagner, President  
Swiss-Chinese Friendship Association  
Kurt Haerri, President  
Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce

LU Wenjie, Chinese Consul General in Zurich  
XING Liangzhong, Vice Mayor of Dalian

10:50 **Presentation of Business Opportunities in Dalian**

11:00 **Briefing on City of Dalian** by

H.E. XIA Deren, Mayor of Dalian

11:20 **Briefing on Changxin Island Industrial Area**

11:35 Questions & Answers

11:45 **Welcome address** by

Elmar Ledergerber, Mayor of Zurich  
followed by

**Signing ceremony between  
City of Dalian and City of Zurich**

with Mayor XIA Deren and Mayor Elmar Ledergerber

12:00 **Opening of the official reception**  
(cocktails and stand-up buffet)

13:00 Closing of event