A Hero of Peace
Honoring Former Premier and Foreign Minister of China

Zhou Enlai

Announcement of the Zhou Enlai Peace Institute Luncheon and Gallery Exhibition

With former Governor John Waihee, Ambassador of Goodwill: welcome the APEC delegation from China. Special guests and gifts.

November 11, 2011; Hilton Hawaiian Village, Waikiki

To attend this historic event, please call 808-282-9598 or see zhouenlaipacecinctute.org
Zhou Enlai: The Story of a Peacemaker

“He maintained broad and close ties with the people and showed boundless warmheartedness towards all... We should learn from his fine style -- being modest and prudent, unassuming and approachable, setting an example by his conduct, and living in a plain and hard-working way.”

...Deng Xiao Ping, at Zhou Enlai’s funeral; January 15, 1976

“...In some sixty years of public life, I have encountered no more compelling figure than Zhou Enlai. Short, elegant, with an expressive face framing luminous eyes, he dominated by exceptional intelligence and capacity to intuit the intangibles of the psychology of his opposite number.”

-- Henry Kissinger, On China
A Special International Event

On the occasion of the gathering of world leaders from the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) in Honolulu, America-China Bridge is pleased to announce the establishment of the Zhou Enlai Peace Institute.

We recognize the contribution of the former Premier and Foreign Minister to peace within China, and to peace between China and the other nations of the world. From offices in Beijing, Honolulu and Washington DC, the Institute will educate people everywhere about the life, words and actions of this extraordinary, humble man. His life's purpose was illuminated by the quest for peace.

We also welcome the Mainland China delegation to APEC, providing Hawaii businesses and individuals with an opportunity to meet informally with visitors from the Central Government of mainland China. Officials from the Foreign Ministry and Commerce Ministry, who support the objectives of the Zhou Enlai Peace Institute, have been invited to attend, as well as representatives from the other APEC economies, including Australia, Brunei, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, United States, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, China, People's Republic of China, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Chile, Peru, Russia, and Vietnam.

Former two-term Governor of the State of Hawaii, (1986-1994), the Honorable John Waihee III, serves as Goodwill Ambassador for this event. As a descendant of Hawaii's original people, John Waihee represents the spirit of aloha -- welcome, respect and peace -- which makes Hawaii a unique place. He will introduce all the special guests and speakers, and help to explain the significance of Zhou Enlai as a global peacemaker.

John Waihee said recently: “I agreed to support this new Peace Institute because Zhou Enlai is a hero of mine. I did a lot of studying about China, and he was the person that I admired. He was the kind, progressive face of China. I was always interested in his life. Peace is not acceptance of injustice; peace is bringing about justice. Peace is not for pacifists -- it’s a lot of hard work, and you have to be a warrior for peace. Zhou Enlai is an example of that."

Schedule:
An executive buffet luncheon at the Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Waikiki
12 noon to 2 pm., November 11, 2011; featuring local gourmet Chinese delicacies
45-minute buffet luncheon, 12:00 - 12:45
45-minute program, 12:45 - 1:30
30 minutes of informal meetings, 1:30 - 2:00 pm

Attendance: 400 Guests
Individual Guests: $200
Jade Couple (2 guests): $500
Gold Table (8 guests): $3000
Platinum Table (8 guests): $5000
All guests receive valet parking and a copy of the Zhou Enlai Memorial program, with photos and stories.

Jade Couple guests (two tickets), in addition to the above, receive all the benefits of Gold Table guests, detailed below.

Gold Table guests, in addition to the above, also receive a listing of the sponsor organization in the program, permanent listing on the Institute website, name on the Zhou Enlai Exhibition on display in the ballroom, official photos taken with VIP guests and speakers; and a copy of the event DVD, including video, stills and short film, released 90 days after the event.

Platinum Table guests, in addition to the above, also receive a display ad in the program, highlight and photo on the stage video display, graphic logo and credit in the Zhou Enlai Exhibition on display in the ballroom, introduction from the main stage with opportunity to speak a few words in welcome, and a hardcover book about Zhou Enlai, with photos provided by the Huaian Memorial Hall, signed by the speakers and VIP guests.

Reservations:
Contact: for reservations, ticketing, event questions, press information, production: 808-282-9598
For the Zhou Enlai Peace Institute, main office: 808-638-7700
email service@zhouenlaipeaceinstitute.org -- online reservations at http://zhouenlai.eventbrite.com

“I have three precious things which I hold fast and prize. The first is gentleness; the second is frugality; the third is humility, which keeps me from putting myself before others. Be gentle and you can be bold; be frugal and you can be free; avoid putting yourself before others and you can become a leader among men.”
-- Lao Tse, Tao te Ching
Program:

Welcome by Governor John Waihee; introducing family members of Zhou Enlai: Zhou Bing De (niece of the former Premier, who grew up with him in West Flower Hall, the “White House” of China, author of a best-selling book, “My Uncle Zhou Enlai”), Liao Xinwen, Director, Zhou Enlai/Deng Yingchao Study Center; Xiao Fang Zhou (grand-niece, co-founder of the Institute) and Zhou Hua Zhang (nephew); talk by Mary Buffett, former daughter-in-law of Warren Buffett; talk by Zhang Jin, Director of the Zhou Enlai Memorial Hall in Huaian, China, the birthplace of Zhou Enlai.

Dedication by former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, on video from New York. Local Grammy Award-winner Owana Salazar, dance performance by IONA Contemporary Dance Theatre; short film created for the occasion about the spirit of aloha and peace, by award-winning film-maker Edgy Lee

Hawaii Host Committee:
America-China Bridge, Roger Epstein at Cades-Schutte Law Firm, Confucius Institute at the University of Hawaii, 888China.com, My Radical Self-Care; PacifiCap Group, Pacific Justice and Reconciliation, Victor Hao Li at Asia-Pacific Consulting Group, and the U.S-China Legal Network

Net Proceeds will be used by the Institute to support the Zhou Enlai World Exhibition, a public education initiative to bring exhibits to major galleries and institutions around the globe; and to produce the First International Zhou Enlai Peace Awards, to take place in Beijing in February, 2012. The Zhou Enlai Peace Institute is registered as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Hawaii. IRS tax-exempt status, 501(c)3 pending.

The APEC economies represent 55.55% of the global economy (World Bank, 2010).
Background:
America-China Bridge and The Honolulu Host Committee

The Hawaii Host Committee for the APEC luncheon event is chaired by America-China Bridge, founded in Honolulu in 2007 and registered in Hong Kong. The founders are Xiao Fang Zhou, who is the granddaughter of Zhou Enlai, and her husband, American businessman and investor Michael North.

A diverse group of civic, business and cultural leaders from America and China serve on the Board of America-China Bridge. See http://www.americachinabridge.com

The mission of The Bridge is to build trust, respect and the foundation of peace between the two greatest nations in the world, the United States and China. Through a program of business, education and cultural exchanges, people in both countries meet each other, working together on common ideals and projects.

The first public project of the Bridge was a financial seminar, Investment Strategies for the New Century, held at the Beijing Hotel in October, 2010. Led by best-selling author Mary Buffett, former daughter-in-law of respected billionaire Warren Buffett, these seminars explored intelligent long-term investment strategies for China's emerging corporations. Several hundred representatives of China's government, private sector, educational, banking and non-profit sector attended.

A key initiative of The Bridge is establishment of the Zhou Enlai Peace Institute. During several key decades at the center of China's leadership, Zhou Enlai established a reputation for principled, honorable and humble service. He courageously led the way to opening China to the West through the visit of President Nixon to Beijing, and stood for international peace and cooperation. As a hero of peace, Zhou En-Lai deserves worldwide recognition alongside other great figures of recent history.

The Institute is sponsoring several projects, including an annual Zhou Enlai Peace Award, recognizing people in modern China who stand for peace, consistent with the standard established by the former Premier; a permanent Visitor Center in Beijing, featuring a library and research facility; and an authorized English translation of the book, “My Uncle Zhou En-Lai” by Zhou Bing De.
Other members of the Honolulu Host Committee are:

- The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa brings together 58 faculty and 150 students, in over 20 disciplines. The Confucius Institute, headed by Cynthia Ning at Manoa, with major funding from the government of the People's Republic of China, actively promotes the Chinese language and culture throughout the state and nation. See [http://confuciusinstitutehawaii.org/](http://confuciusinstitutehawaii.org/) and [http://chinesestudies.hawaii.edu/](http://chinesestudies.hawaii.edu/)

- PacifiCap Group, headed by Jeffrey Au, one of Hawaii’s premier venture capital firms; see [http://www.pacificaphawaii.com](http://www.pacificaphawaii.com)

- Cades-Schutte, one of Honolulu’s oldest and largest law firms, led by its senior partner, Roger Epstein. Cades-Schutte is a founding member of the US-China Legal Network, which sponsors legal and business educational exchange between America and China. See [http://www.cades.com](http://www.cades.com) and [http://www.uschinalegalnetwork.com](http://www.uschinalegalnetwork.com)

- Asia-Pacific Consulting Group, headed by Dr. Victor Hao Li, connects America and China through business, education and law; former President of the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii, and Shelton Professor of International Law at Stanford University

- MyRadicalSelfCare.Com, one of Hawaii’s international web-based lifestyle consulting companies distributes self-healing wisdom. Written by Elizabeth Reveley, visionary educator, and Greg Gerber, MD, promotes the benefits of consciously choosing personal freedom in one’s life experiences.

- The Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center: creating a culture of peace and nonviolence for the children of the world, and with Hawaiian leaders to give the original people of this land respect, justice, economic development. Led by Ha'aheo Guanson and Kaleo Patterson; [http://pacificpeace.org](http://pacificpeace.org)

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Having sung the song of the Majestic River,
I turn resolutely toward the East
To immerse myself deeply in all disciplines of study,
In order to find ways to rescue the troubled world.
I don’t mind facing the wall for ten years;
Someday, I hope to break the wall.
Even if I fail, and end up throwing myself into the ocean,
It would still be heroic!

poem and calligraphy by Zhou Enlai,
translated by Dr. Peimin Ni,
Grand Valley State University, Michigan

This poem was written just before Zhou Enlai left Japan headed back to China by boat, in his mid-twenties. He gave this poem to one of his classmates, who later married a family member.