金溥聰訪問洛杉磯 廣泛接觸各界人士



兩岸三地民衆非常熟悉的金溥聰在去 年 12 月出任台灣駐美代表後,四月上旬短暫 訪問洛杉磯兩天,兩天的時間行程滿檔,廣泛 接觸社會各界人 士,受到華裔社區 的廣泛關注。

金溥聰抵達洛 杉磯機場時就受 到衆多僑胞的熱 情迎接,之後展開 系列行程,包括拜 會美國國會衆議 院外交委員會主 席 Ed Royce;宴請 社會各界人士;參 加當地華裔社區

舉辦的歡迎宴會;邀約華文媒體舉辦記者見 面會;還安排出席了洛杉磯當地資深僑領黃 金泉之子的婚宴。全程公開,金溥聰低調、務 實、親民的態度,讓各界人士感受頗深。

6日中午,南加州地區華裔社區各界人士 在環球影城的希爾頓酒店席開 106 桌,歡迎金 溥聰夫婦到訪。金溥聰在宴會中風趣地向僑 界朋友們報告, 近十年來換了許多份不同的 工作和頭銜, 有朋友問他太太最喜歡他的那 份工作,他太太的回應爲"Jobless(無工作)"。

他在發表短暫講話後,旣由會議組織者安 排, 與夫人一起在宴會大廳外專門安排的佈 景板前與全場所有的來賓逐一合影。歷時近 兩個小時,而期間,僑胞們在等待期間則可以 隨意享用午餐、相互交流,並欣賞知名歌手江 文山帶來的耳熟能詳的台灣校園歌曲。參與 宴會組織工作的青年僑胞負責安排每一桌的 僑胞逐一與金溥聰夫婦合影。在合影時,金溥 聰和夫人面帶微笑與僑胞握手合影, 並說感

參加歡迎宴會的美國共和黨加州亞太裔 聯盟主席黃趙企晨、美華國際靑年商會會長 朱冰峰表示,金溥聰在短暫的訪問期間,與南 加州社會各界人士廣泛接觸,形象清新、表述 清晰。給主流社會人士和僑胞都留下了相當 深刻的影響。特別是與各界人士交朋友的意 願和姿態,容易得到對方的好感。

全美中華靑年聯合會會長任向東認爲, 這次歡迎宴會的組織和程序安排,值得借鑒。 華裔社區在歡迎兩岸官員到訪時的安排,不 要動輒以官爲"尊"。形程公開、與更多的僑胞 接觸,這樣才能達到官員出訪的目的和目標。

華裔社區知名人士蘇順國、趙譚美生、廖 茂俊、任曉雯、薛平華、從培欣等參加了當天 的歡迎宴會。(AACYF 洛杉磯訊)

中新網 4 月 12 日電 據美國《世界 日報》報道,爲抑制亞洲國家公民赴美 生子熱,加州衆議員 Curt Hagman 提出 AB192 法案, 將住宅區經營月子中心 "有罪化",凡經查獲屬實,將處以 500 到 5000元罰款,或入監30天至半年。相關 議題已在小區流傳,有業者私下認爲,此 舉或可嚇退一些人,但不影響孕婦赴美 生産的意願。

"待産 30 天與坐月子三周 8000 元,待産30天與坐月子滿月8500元,來 美生子萬元有找",類似廣告已開始流 竄于中國大陸、台灣,顯示部分月子中 心扛不住壓力,開始促銷吸引準媽媽。

去年底生子後返台的李小姐説,在 美業者以電郵主動聯繫,只要協助介紹 客戶成交, 即可收到中介傭金,"按過去 慣例,客戶回去後業者多半不聞不問,現 卻頻頻噓寒問暖,順帶詢問有無孕婦親

在大陸從事月子中心中介的黃小 姐説, 赴美生子的客源不外乎是東莞、 溫州、廣州、深圳、北京、武漢、杭州、蘇 州、上海和廈門等大城市。她認爲,罰 款、入監對象是美國業者,對孕婦毫無 影響,這可從每天仍有大量赴美生子的 咨詢電話看出端倪。

加州衆議員提案立法,取締地下月 子中心,洛縣縣委員會表達支持,但預料 不致影響中國孕婦赴美生子的意願。

美國非法移民華人遞解多 大都沒有犯罪記錄 事前毫無預警

紐約州雪城大學 11 日公佈 最新的聯邦政府資料研究所 (TRAC)報告,截至今年3月,在全 美移民法庭遞解程序的移民中,來 自中國的人數在全美排第五,大多 數處于遞解程序中的華人都聚集 在紐約市。移民法庭中的華人遞解 案件,紐約市最多,佔全美華人案件 總數的約 57%, 達到 2142 人,且 98%以上都不是因爲犯罪。

在華人社區,很多面臨遞解的 人都是突然毫無預警地在工作的 餐館或是家中被帶走,或是搭乘巴 士去外州的途中遭遇臨檢而被逮 捕, 像是去年4月2日從華埠搭乘 華人巴士前往路易斯安納州打工、

途中遭執法人員檢查而被逮捕的 無證華人劉清雄,去年在多個移民維權團 體和民選官員的協助下才得以獲釋,差點 就和妻子和兩個兒子別離。

在聯邦實施「社區安全」計畫名義 下,國內安全部在全美移民社區進行搜查, 逮捕非法移民,拆散許多家庭。在以西語 裔爲強烈抗議下,歐巴馬政府暫緩執行遞 解因爲非法移民的案件,只着重遞返有重 大犯罪事實的移民。

但從10日公佈的遞解資料來看,絶



大多數已在被遞解程序中的中國人,因爲 犯其他罪行的只佔少數,絕大多數中國人 仍是被以非法移民名義遞送出境,顯然不 符歐巴馬政府暫緩遞解一般非法移民出 境的指示。

該報告統計,在全美移民法庭遞解程 序的移民達到7萬3348人,人數最多的 前三個州依次爲德州、加州和紐約州,分 別爲 1 萬 8869 人、1 萬 1033 人和 5790 人;而從城市來看,人數最多的城市分別

爲洛杉磯、德州聖安東尼奧(San Antonio) 和紐約市,分別爲 5967 人、5292 人 和 4628 人;從國籍來看,排在前五位的 爲墨西哥、瓜地馬拉、薩爾瓦多、洪都拉 斯和中國,分別達到 3 萬 1642 人、8715 人、6918人、6059人和3720人。

而在全美移民法庭遞解程序的中國 移民中,24.54%的人是因爲偷渡, 72.98%則是因爲其他移民案件,只有 2.48%是因犯罪等因素;而從全美來看, 53.62%的人是因爲偷渡,27.57%是因爲 其他移民案件,只有不到 20%的人是因 爲犯罪等因素。

從紐約州來看,遞解案件幾乎全部集 中在紐約市和上州水牛城,光紐約市就 有 4628 人;而從國籍來看,來自中國的 人排首位,達到 2142 件,其次才是厄瓜 多爾和墨西哥,人數只有273和189人。 在紐約市移民法庭遞解程序的中國移民 中,有37.07%的人是因爲偷渡,62.18%則 是因爲其他移民案件,只有1.75%是因犯 罪等因素。

而在加州,中國移民遞解案件數排第 ,達到 796 件,其中 95.48%是因爲其他 移民案件;在德州,中國移民案件數則排 第六,達到 229 件,其中 89.08%是因爲其 他移民案件。

US-China Hotel and Tourism Investment Forum 2013

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New Forum Connects the East and West, Explores the Opportunities in the Chinese and U.S. Hospitality/Hotel Real Estate Development Mar-

Las Vegas, Nev. U.S.A and Beijing, China (April 9, 2013) --- As the positive price point of American real estate is attracting Chinese hotel and hospitality investors, and as two thirds of the world's new hotel projects are being built in China, the inaugural US-China Hotel and Tourism Investment Forum launches. The new event is the foremost platform to learn about the opportunities and challenges these vibrant markets present. Taking place May 12 - 15, 2013 at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, Nev., the Forum is the only hotel development and investment conference focusing on the tourism and hospitality industries across the United States and China. Registration and details are available at www.uschinaforums.com.

"Hotel and hospitality construction in China is booming with the development of hundreds of new projects annually," says Joann Zhao, co-founder, Liberty Hospitality, organizer of the US-China Hotel and Tourism Investment Forum. "In addition, China's outbound tourism travel to the United States continues to grow at a high rate. Couple that with the long-term prosperity and wisdom of the hospitability-tourism industry in the United States, and it becomes clear that it's the perfect time for investors and developers to explore and take action in both of these evolving markets.'

The two-and-a-half day, intimate and high-level VIP Forum provides attendees with an unparalleled one-on-one opportunity to meet with: Chinese real estate developers and in vestors; hotel management chains developing huge projects in China; key contacts from Las Vegas

strip properties; and other leading industry experts and officials. Forum delegates will find out what opportunities and risks investors face, learn what a foreign investor considers when planning an investment in America, and gather advice on what kind of real estate portfolio is the most secure and potentially profitable in this industry.

In addition, MGM Resorts International, one of the world's top players in the hospitality and entertainment industry, is scheduled to offer an informative overview of their vision of the Chinese market, including highlights from their experiences in hotel development in China.

"The US-China Hotel and Tourism Investment Forum can help potential investors gather intelligence on both the Chinese and U.S. markets, become acquainted with the rules of the game and drive wise investment decisions," explains Zhao. "This high-level training program is designed to provide a comprehensive look at hotel and resort in-



vesting, development, operations, success stories and management for industry professionals. But it also brings the east and west together, breaks down cultural barriers between China and the United States and allows the hospitality industry in both countries to network, learn from each other's suc-

cesses and create new relationships for future projects."

Conference registrants will discover everything they need to know about investing in hospitality properties, from the appraisal process to evalmore. They'll also get insights about how to develfactors influence the profit of a resort hotel, and get strategies to increase a property's value.

According to Zhao, China has numerous hotel projects in the pipeline for the next three to five years. "Delegates from China will benefit from networking with the entrepreneurs in the American hospitality industry that have years of experience. At the same time, many American hotel development leaders are looking for qualified investors, while investors from China are searching for profitable investment opportunities abroad. The Forum is the perfect environment for establishing win-win

connections."

Other session highlights include: tourism trends in the United States and China; an overview of the U.S. hotel market and recent transactions; maximization of resort hotel assets; issues with overseas investors; hotel/condo and golf course investing; a comparison of the U.S. and Chinese markets, and an in-depth look at Las Vegas opportunities; among other key topics.

Attendees include: hotel and tourism real estate developers, investors, lenders and equity institutes, hotel management and consulting companies, architects and designers, legal firms and hotel brokers, government officials, hotel owners and executives and representatives from related fields.

The Forum --- organized by Liberty Hospitaliuating hotel assets and operational procedures and ty, based in the United States and China --- is co-hosted by the William F. Harrah College of Hoop a successful tourism realty project, learn what tel Administration at UNLV, ranked as one of America's top two college hospitality programs. Additional supporters include: the American Hotel & Lodging Association, which is the sole U.S. national association representing all sectors and stakeholders in the lodging industry; MGM Resorts International, a collection of resort-casinos, residential living and retail developments that provide unsurpassed service and amenities; and China Tourism Academy, which is the brain tank of China National Tourism Administration, specializing in promoting the development and international ex change of the Chinese tourism industry.

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