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ABOUT THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

The Confucius Institute at Cleveland State University (CSU) was established in August 2008, supported by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban or 汉办), a non-profit, non-governmental organization in China. The Confucius Institute introduces to CSU students, K-12 school students in Northeast Ohio, and members of the local community Chinese language and culture, and assists the students and community members better understand Chinese culture and China. In addition, it also serves as a bridge to connect Cleveland State University and local community to related Chinese institutions and organizations for academic and cultural exchange.

CSU's academic partner to further the CI's mission is the Capital University of Economics and Business (CUEB or 首都经贸大学), based in Beijing, China. The partnership between the CI, CUEB, and CSU exists to strengthen educational and cultural coopera-

tion between China and the United States. CUEB provides trained personnel to assist the Confucius Institute at CSU achieve its core mission.

By the supports from CSU, sponsor and donors, the Confucius Institute at CSU makes resources and services available to the public and promotes cross-cultural interactions and communication throughout the state of Ohio. Through Chinese language and cultural courses, conferences, and cultural events, the Confucius Institute at CSU provides a variety of opportunities for CSU students, Northeast Ohio K-12 school students, and local residents to learn the Chinese language and experience the Chinese culture both abroad and around the Cleveland area.



難忘 2004 國際青少年運動會 20 年後國際運動會再次在克利夫蘭舉辦

Pan-American Masters Games **David Gilber 將再次連任運動會主席**
PAN-AMERICAN MASTERS GAMES WILL MAKE A BIG IMPACT ON THE LAND DURING SUMMER 2024



This multisport event is expected to be the largest international gathering in Northeast Ohio's history bringing over 7,500 athletes from more than 50 countries along with thousands of spectators, family and friends. PAMG is estimated to provide nearly \$18 million in direct spending into the local economy.

Held every four years in the Americas, PAMG is an Olympic-like sports festival for athletes over 30 years old. It features nearly 20 medal-contending sports including track and field, tennis, basketball, pickle-ball and cycling.

"Cleveland has built a reputation for successfully hosting large multi-sport events such as the 2014 Gay Games, 2013 National Senior Games and 2004 International Children's Games," said David Gilbert, President and CEO of Greater Cleveland Sports Commission.

"The sports commission has spent six years tenaciously pursuing this incredible

opportunity for our community, and now the preparation begins; this will take a community-wide effort to make it the best Masters Games ever. All eyes will be on The Land, as our city is elevated to an international stage continuing to change perceptions and showcase the pride we all have in Cleveland."

PAMG is a flagship event of International Masters Game Association (IMGA), the world governing body for Masters sport which organizes the World Masters Games (WMG), the largest

international multisport event for Masters athletes in the world.

WMG's value sport and friendship, and promote active lifestyles, no matter an athlete's age. A Masters athlete is designated as anyone 30 years or older, depending on the sport or competition. Competitor's have been known to be over 100 years of age.

"Given Cleveland's reputation for staging both professional and recreational sports events, I am delighted for the Masters games to be hosted

here," said Jens V. Holm, CEO of IMGA. "The Masters athletes will no doubt get a first-class sporting event along with a fantastic tourism experience while exploring the beautiful region near Lake Erie."

IMGA is a non-profit organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee. Founded in 1995 to support the Olympic movement and emphasize a 'sport for all' philosophy, each sport included in a Games is associated with an international federation. These international federations, such as FIFA, World Rowing and FI-BA, help manage each competition by appointing a technical delegate who will ensure the sport rules and regulations are followed.

For more information on this event:
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