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\*\*\***MEDIA ADVISORY**\*\*\*

**Chinese Young Political Leaders to Visit U.S.  
District to be First Stop in Political Study Tour**

WASHINGTON – On Sunday, June 17, the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) will welcome a delegation of ten young Chinese political leaders to Washington, D.C. as part of a twelve day political exchange program which will also include stops in Illinois and New Mexico. This delegation will be the twenty-seventh Chinese ACYPL delegation to visit the United States since ACYPL began conducting exchanges with the All-China Youth Federation (ACYF) in 1979 – the year that the United States' relations with the People's Republic of China were normalized. Delegates will be joined for the Washington, D.C. portion of the program by Mr. YANG Yue, President of the All-China Youth Federation, a post previously held by current Chinese President Hu Jintao.

ACYF is a federative body of Chinese youth organizations and young leaders nationwide. Through its 52 member organizations and over 77,000 individual members at all levels, the ACYF reaches over 300 million young people across China. Distinguished alumni of the China to U.S. exchange include Mr. Jia Chunwang, Chief Procurator of the Supreme People's Procuratorate of China; Mr. Ji Yunshi, former Governor of Hebei Province; Ms. Zhao Shi, Vice Minister, State Administration of Radio, Film & Television; Mr. Han Changfu, Vice Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Ling Jihua, Central Committee Deputy Director; Mr. Hu Chunhua, Secretary General, Government of Tibetan Autonomous Region, and Mr. Pu Changcheng, Vice Minister, State Bureau of Quality & Technological Supervision.

**Who:** Young Chinese political leaders, including:

- **Mr. YANG Yue** - President, All-China Youth Federation
- **Ms. LI Hui** (Head of the Delegation) - President, Hunan Provincial Youth Federation
- **Mr. CHEN Peng** (Escort) - Deputy Director, International Department, All-China Youth Federation
- **Mr. HU Shuijun** - Professor and Deputy Director, Jurisprudence Research Center, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- **Ms. LIN Qing** - Vice President, Chinese Association of Young Township Entrepreneurs
- **Mr. QI Bin** - Research Center Director, China Securities Regulatory Commission
- **Mr. SHENG Xitai** - President, United Securities Co., Ltd.; Standing Committee Member, All-China Youth Federation
- **Mr. XIAO Chuanjiang** - Deputy Chief of Staff, People's Government of Tibet Autonomous Region
- **Mr. WANG Baisheng** - Board Chairman, Beijing Transformer Co., Ltd.
- **Ms. WU Xu** - Vice Mayor, People's Government of Ya'an City, Sichuan Province

**What:** Program highlights will include:

- Meetings and discussions with the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Department of State and the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University as well as representatives from both the Republican and Democratic parties.
- A lunch at the U.S. Capitol with ACYPL alumni, members of the ACYPL Board of Trustees and representatives from non-profit organizations and the diplomatic community.
- A roundtable discussion on East-West issues with U.S. alumni of ACYPL exchanges.

**When:** June 17 - June 20, 2007

**Why:** The purpose of this program is to:

- Expose the delegates to the American political system at the national, state and local levels.
- Give the delegates a new perspective on American culture.
- Allow the delegates to engage in dialogue on international issues and forge professional relationships with their American counterparts.

***About The American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL)***

Recognized by the U.S. Congress as a pre-eminent catalyst for introducing rising political leaders and policy makers to international affairs and to each other, the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) is a bi-partisan, not-for-profit international

exchange organization based in Washington, DC. Since its founding in 1966, ACYPL has conducted programs and exchanges with more than 90 nations, producing a global network of several thousand alumni. Former ACYPL participants include 38 sitting members of the U.S. Congress, 6 sitting U.S. governors and ambassadors, cabinet ministers and parliamentarians around the globe. For more information on ACYPL, please visit <http://www.acypl.org>.

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