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MEETING OF THE SCEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Friday 1 December 2017

**John McIntyre (JMCC) Conference Centre
University of Edinburgh
Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh**

Hard Copies of the Agenda and Papers will be available at the Meeting

10.00 – 10.30 am	Arrivals and Refreshments
10.30 am	Meeting of Advisory Council
12.30 pm	Networking sandwich lunch

Forum for SCEN Ambassadors
Postponed until the Spring Term

PRESENT

SCEN Trustees

Dr Judith McClure CBE, Chair of SCEN *Chair*

Simon Macaulay, Deputy Chair of SCEN; Teaching Fellow at the University of Aberdeen; former Chair of the National Languages Working Group

Special Guests

Delegation from Jiangsu Provincial Friendship Association

Mr. Zhou Weidon, Secretary General, Jiangsu Provincial People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Mr. Wu Bin, Council Member Changzhou Municipal People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries; Deputy General Manager of Changzhou Industrial Investment Group., Ltd

Ms Tian Jieli, Deputy Section Chief, General Office, Standing Committee of Jiangsu Provincial People's Congress

Ms Xu Yun, Section Chief of Jiangsu Provincial People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Mr Lu Wei, Director of the Personnel and Secretariat Division of Changzhou Foreign Affairs Office

Mr Zhang Zhigang, Director Foreign Affairs Division, Changshu Foreign Affairs Office, Deputy Director, General Office, Changshu Municipal People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

accompanied by:

Scotland China Association (SCA)

Janice Dickson, Chairman

Tom Nisbet, National Secretary

SCEN Founder Ambassadors

Rosemary Mitchell, Convener of SCEN Ambassadors; former Depute Head Teacher, Lasswade High School, Midlothian

Colin Mitchell, Depute Head, Lasswade High School, Midlothian; Confucius Hub

SCEN Partners

Fhiona Mackay, Director, Confucius Institute for Scotland's Schools (CISS: Model Confucius Institute), and Scotland's National Centre for Languages (SCILT), University of Strathclyde

Fiona Pate HMI, Independent Education Consultant; Evaluator of SCEN Learning of Chinese Programme, East Lothian

Jean Jejun Ye, Committee Member of the Scotland-China Association (SCA) Edinburgh Branch

Mary de la Peña, Trustee, Children's University Scotland

SCEN Youth Committee

Maia Hollins-Kirk, S5 Lasswade High School, SCEN Ambassador

Lewis Hanley, S5, Lasswade High School, SCEN Ambassador

China Scotland Business Forum (CSBF)

Martin Bell, Director of Global Affairs, Scotch Whisky Association (SWA)

	Lindesay Low , Senior Legal Counsel, Scotch Whisky Association
Universities	Dr Wang Yuchen , ESRC Global Challenges Research Fund Fellow, University of Edinburgh
Colleges	Shona Pettigrew , Head of External Funding and International Business Development, New College Lanarkshire
Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)	Jim McDonald , Qualifications Manager Karin Wilson , Qualifications Manager
Schools, Local Authorities and SCIS	Eileen Tompkins , Head Teacher, St Vincent's Primary School, East Kilbride Margaret Lannon , Deputy Director, Professional Learning & Development, Scottish Council for Independent Schools (SCIS)

APOLOGIES

Morag Anderson, SCEN Business and Communications Adviser

AGENDA

- 1 **Welcome, Thanks, Apologies and Introductions** *Chair*
- 2 **Report from SCEN** *Chair*
 - 2.1 **SCEN Review 2017-18**
 - 2.2 **Sixth SCEN China Youth Summit, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 3 November 2017**
 - 2.3 **SCEN Events Spring Term 2018** *see list*
 - 2.4 **SCEN and Nanning**
 - 2.5 **Shandong Scotland Education Partnership**

- 2.6 SCEN Programme for Ambassadors *Rosemary Mitchell*
- 2.7 Report from the SCEN Youth Committee *Maia Hollins-Kirk and
Lewis Hanley*
- 2.8 SCEN Learning of Chinese Programme in East Lothian *Deputy
Chair*

- 3 SCA Qualifications in Mandarin and Cantonese *Jim McDonald and
Karin Wilson*

- 4 Future Plans for Co-operation between Jiangsu and Scotland,
especially establishing sister schools and hospitals and linking
towns *Delegation from Jiangsu Provincial Friendship Association*

- 5 Progress with the Mapping Chinese Survey and Digital Map *Chair
and Members of the Mapping Chinese Working Group*

- 6 Contributions from SCEN Partners
 - 6 (a) Update from the Scotch Whisky Association *Martin Bell and
Lindesay Low*
 - 6 (b) My engagement project on disabled children's inclusion in
China *Wang Yuchen*
 - 6 (c) *Bringing up Scotland in a New Era* *Jean Jiyun Ye*

- 7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING