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## Haikou Meets Los Angeles

*Los Angeles, July 17, 2006* – The Asia Pacific - USA Chamber of Commerce (APUCC) is honored to be hosting a [high-level delegation](#) from the People's Government of Haikou, China led by **Party Secretary, Wang Wei Lu**. The purpose of the delegation's visit will be to inform American Businesses on the opportunities for trade and investment in the rapidly developing city of Haikou, China's largest Special Economic Zone and gateway to Southeast Asia and beyond. Haikou is already an important manufacturing base, leading China in many of its manufacturing industries, including bio-pharmaceutical, machinery and electronics, beverage and foodstuff, rubber and chemical industry, and textile and chemical fiber industries.

APUCC will be organizing the event, which will take place on **July 26 from 8.30am-12pm at the Omni Hotel**. Businesses seeking to learn how to take advantage of the East-West partnership are encouraged to attend. This seminar will provide many helpful tools and insights into the current issues and business tactics in Haikou. This seminar will include presentations from Haikou government officials and others, including a case study presented by Vice Chairman Clark Friedman from Haikou Jinpan Eastern American Industrial Development Co., Ltd. The day will culminate with a signing ceremony inaugurating at least 6 projects with a total value of 130 million USD between Haikou and US companies.

### About APUCC:

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