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The China Impact

The Westminster Hearings on China's
Economic Development and the UK

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Programme

INNOVATION, EDUCATION, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT 20th June 2007

Is China innovating? What does the answer to that question mean for the UK? Can foreign companies successfully undertake R&D in China? Does Chinese education pose challenges to the UK, and if so what are they?

08.30 Arrival Attlee Suite Breakfast Served
09.00 Start Plenary Session
10.00 Workshops
11.30 Attlee Suite Refreshments
11.45 Plenary Session: Summing-up from the workshops and Conclusion
12.45 End

Opening Plenary

Room: **Attlee Suite**

CHAIR

Ben Chapman MP, Chairman, All-Party Parliamentary Group on China

WELCOME

The Rt Hon **Alan Johnson** MP, Secretary of State for Education and Skills

ICEBREAKER LECTURE

Liu Mingkang, Chairman of the China Banking Regulatory Commission
Comments from **Stephen Perry**, Chairman of the 48 Group Club

LEAD SPEAKERS

Hu Shuli, Editor, *Caijing*

H.E. Sir William Ehrman KCMG, British Ambassador to China

Workshops

1. Education: the China challenge

How will UK education continue to attract Chinese students? What jobs will people in the UK be doing in 20 years time? How will UK education adapt to move skills and jobs up the value chain?

Room: **Attlee Suite**

CHAIR

Prof. **Geoffrey Petts**, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Birmingham

LEADS

Prof. **Hu Zhengrong**, Pro Vice Chancellor, Communication University of China, Leverhulme Professor at the University of Westminster

Prof. **Drummond Bone**, Chair of Universities UK and Vice Chancellor of Liverpool University

2. Chinese companies going up the value chain

With manufacturing and production moving to China, and now R&D following, how does the UK exploit the creativity of designers trained here but without opportunities? When will Chinese manufacturers begin to design the products they are making, leaving UK companies as traders and retailers of mass produced goods on UK high-streets? How can UK designers re-capture creativity? Many businesses that have moved production overseas have found themselves adapting their entire business environment. What will UK jobs and businesses look like in the future?

Room: **M**

CHAIR

Sally Feldman, Dean of Media Arts and Design, University of Westminster

LEADS

David Kester, Chief Executive, Design Council

Will Hutton, Chief Executive, The Work Foundation

John Frieslaar, Chief Technology Officer, Huawei Europe

3. R&D: in China?

Multinational companies are beginning to move R&D to China. What are the conditions in which this can succeed and why does it sometimes fail?

Room: N

CHAIR

Lord **Powell of Bayswater**, President, China-Britain Business Council

LEADS

Dr **Chris Cullen**, Director, Needham Research Institute, University of Cambridge

Dr **Stephen Minger**, Director, Stem Cell Biology Laboratory, King's College London

4. Science, Innovation and Collaboration

China's 11th 5 year plan stressed China's ambitions for innovation. With rapidly increasing numbers of patent applications China is racing ahead on innovation. While the UK has an elite science culture China has been quick to apply science to business and spread scientific knowledge and understanding of applications. Insiders say UK and Chinese scientific collaborations are the way forward.

Room: T

CHAIR

Dr **Geoffrey Copland**, Vice Chancellor, University of Westminster

LEADS

Sir **David King**, Chief Scientific Adviser HM Government & Head of the office of Science and Innovation

Caroline Quest, Chinese-British Scientific Collaboration Programme, Queen Mary, University of London

Prof **Xiaodong Chen**, Director of Graduate Studies, Queen Mary, University of London

Closing Plenary

Summing-up from each of the workshop chairs

*The China Impact Hearings: report and outcomes from Prof **Hugo de Burgh**, Director, China Media Centre, University of Westminster, Honorary Professor, Tsinghua University [PRC 985 International Leading Scholar Programme Second Round]*

Q&A session

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