



## **Economic Development Highlights Executive Vice President Liu January 2015**

### **Economic Development**

#### *Participated Economic Development/ Marketing Event/Mission*

- Taiwanese Chamber New Year Dinner Banquet, Houston,
  - Staff participated Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce New Year Dinner Banquet in Houston, Texas on January 1, 2015.
  - This event also served as a farewell to Director Edward Chen, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston. Director Chen ended his overseas diplomatic post in Houston in January and will resume a new post in Taipei continuing serving the cultural and economic matters in North America. Staff expressed the appreciation on behalf of McKinney for his assistance when arranging Director General Chen and Hsia visiting McKinney in 2011 and 2013 respectively..
  - Staff followed up with Economic Director Huang, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston for the status of Project Empire and Taiwan business delegates attending the Select USA in Washington DC in March.

#### *Coming Economic Development/ Marketing Event/Mission*

- 2015 Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Chinese New Year Charity Gala, Hotel InterContinental Dallas, Friday, February 13, 2015. (Invitation Attached)
  - Mayor Loughmiller has been led McKinney Board/Staff and McKinney businesses attending the event since 2010.
  - The executives from Tong Yang Group, Wistron GreenTech Texas Corp. and Hisun Motors are confirmed to be present.
  - McKinney team includes 20+ participants including Mayor Pro Tem Ussery, MEDC Chairman Tate, three MCDC Board members and McKinney business executives.
  - Chinese New Year will be February 19, 2015.
  - 2015: Year of Sheep.

## **Prospective New Business**

- Will discuss in Executive Session
  - Project Spinco
  - Project Sticky
  - MEDC Project Summary



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INVITATION

達福地區全僑新春聯歡晚會  
2015 Chinese New Year Charity Gala





You are cordially invited to attend  
2015  
Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce  
*Chinese New Year Charity Gala*

Benefiting International Sister City Program &  
International Student Ambassadors Exchange Program

Friday, February 13, 2015

6:00 pm Reception

7:00 pm Dinner, Program and Entertainment

Hotel InterContinental Dallas  
15201 Dallas Parkway, Addison, Texas 75001

Dr. Charles Ku, Event Chair

Arthur Chen, President

*Attire: Traditional Chinese or Black Tie (optional)*  
*R.S.V.P. card enclosed*

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