

關注雪災 奉獻愛心 凝聚力量 支援同胞

中國旅美交通協會(NACOTA):懇請同胞為災區受苦的同胞獻上一份愛心

各位同胞,同仁,朋友:

近期我國南方大部分地區和西北地區東部出現了持續大範圍低溫、雨雪和冰凍的極端天氣,造成了衆多航班延誤,多條重要鐵路、公路中斷,多處電網癱瘓,給交通、電力、通信、農業以及人民群眾生活等各方面帶來了嚴重影響。這種極端雨雪天氣已造成安徽、江西、河南、湖南、湖北、廣西、重慶、四川、貴州、雲南、陝西、甘肅、青海、新疆等 14 個省(區、市)近 8000 萬人受災,因災直接經濟損失逾 220 億元。中國民政部救災救濟司司長王振耀說,這次雪災的複雜程度超過了 1998 年的抗洪和一般性的自然災害。

看到被阻于各交通站點不能與家人一起歡度新年,卻受盡艱辛痛苦,有的農工同胞甚至連三餐和飲水都難以保證,我們感到非常痛心。在這樣廣大地區的災害面前,不論是留學海外的中國學生學者,還是已經移居美國的旅美華僑,我們都責無旁貸,為災區受苦的人民獻上一份愛心,盡我們能盡的一份力量!

應長沙市政府以及國內其它受災城市的請求,中國旅美交通協會(North America Chinese Overseas Transportation Association 簡稱 NACOTA)參與了向當地政府緊急捐助鏟雪設備的行動,並與紐約地區華人團體共同合作,籌集了五套中國急需的除冰鏟雪設備共 30 個包裝箱,並於 72 小時之內於 2 月 4 日由



因雪災而倒塌的輸電鐵塔

中國國際航空公司紐約辦事處提供免費運輸從紐約肯尼迪機場運至北京(最終至湖南長沙),但是鏟雪設備的費用還沒有落實。目前,急需各位有愛心的同胞,同仁,和朋友幫助支付鏟雪車設備的費用,向災區受苦的人民伸出援手,獻上一份愛心。中國旅美交通協會特別希望廣大的學生學者、工程人員、企業家、及其他有能力的個人和團體伸出援手,幫助災民們順利度過難關!

NACOTA 是在美國註冊的由中國旅美加交通運輸專業的學者,工程師,教授,和留學生於 1996 年成立,立足于為中國和海外之間交通運輸技術交流搭橋鋪路的非營利組織。NACOTA 享譽國內外,每年在美國和中國舉辦多次學術活動。歡迎有興趣的朋友踴躍參

加,成為我們的會員。詳情請看 NACOTA 的網站(www.nacota.org)。

此次募捐活動所得捐款將用于支付鏟雪車的費用,剩餘捐款將全部用于這次雪災救助,所有捐贈者無論數額多少將會收到 NACOTA 的感謝信並在 NACOTA 的各種媒體上公開感謝。捐款數額將可免稅,請留下貴址以便我們給您寄去報稅用收據。

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圖:負責購買和托運除冰鏟雪機的部分中國旅美交通協會會員和中國國際航空公司紐約辦事處人員

李兆良被福蘭克林郡委員推舉為哥倫布市動物園董事會董事

新年新喜訊。這是亞裔首次被委任為哥倫布市動物園董事會董事。該動物園雖然不大,但在過去館長 Jack Hanna 領導下,多次為電視節目主持人訪問(如 Johnny Carson, Larry King 等)。董事會成員共 18 位,由動物園,市長辦公室,福蘭克林郡三方面,各舉荐六名董事。每人任期三年。在任董事,均為本地著名公司總裁,律師等。李君為唯一的亞裔董事。

哥倫布市動物園成立於 1927 年。2006 年亞洲之門開放。現在每年接待一百三十萬人次以上。是俄亥俄州中部的第一大文化景點。除了供觀賞之外,哥倫布市動物園還與俄亥俄州州立大學獸醫系合作,為訓練獸醫的重要設施。

李兆良曾任德州農工大學化學系教授,香港生物科技研究院副院長,亞洲風網站創辦人,美華協會哥倫布分會董事。在學術界和工業界工作多年。除科技外,尚對中華文化有濃厚興趣。曾為

太行山大峽谷國家公園山門題字。為美國 Nickelodeon 公司的兒童電視動畫片連續劇 Avatar 提供全部中文翻譯和書法。與傅抱石千金傅益瑤書畫合作"繪畫菜根談"一書,暢銷中國,日本等。

李君希望社區朋友積極提供意見和參與,進一步發展哥倫布市動物園,使成為舉世知名的動物園



李兆良先生介紹他為中國太行山國家公園(太行八景)旅遊區題寫的門樓牌匾照片

Candidates for 10th Congressional District Democratic Primary to Debate to The City Club of Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OH—The five candidates for the 10th Congressional District Democratic primary race will debate on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, to The City Club of Cleveland. This Special Forum will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 777 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

The following candidates have confirmed participation in the debate:

- * Councilman Joe Cimperman
- * Barbara Anne Ferris
- * Congressman Dennis Kucinich
- * Mayor Thomas O'Grady
- * Rosemary Palmer

Daniel Moulthrop, host and producer at 90.3 WCPN, will serve as moderator.

The debate will be followed by the traditional City Club question and answer session.

The Forum, which is sold out, will be broadcast live on News Channel 5 WEWS-TV, WKYC-TV3, and 90.3 WCPN.

The program begins promptly at 12:15 p.m. Media is invited to cover the event.

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Homeownership and America's Future HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson at The City Club of Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OH—The Honorable Alphonso Jackson, secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), will speak about the housing crisis, actions being taken to address it, and initiatives, such as FHASecure and HOPE NOW, to create a more stable housing market in the future at noon on Friday, February 22, 2008, at The City Club of Cleveland.

Confirmed as secretary in March 2004, Jackson first joined the Bush Administration in June 2001, as HUD's deputy secretary and COO, where he managed the day-to-day operations of the \$32 billion agency. Immediately preceding his appointment at HUD, he served as president of American Electric Power-TEXAS.

From 1989 to 1996, Jackson was president and CEO of the Housing Authority of the City of Dallas, which ranked as one of the best-managed large-city housing agencies in the country during his tenure. Prior to that, he was director of the Department of Public and Assisted Housing in Washington, D.C., and served as chairperson for the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency Board.

In 1977, Jackson became the director of Public Safety for the City of St. Louis. He also served as executive director for the St. Louis

Housing Authority.

An expert on public housing and urban issues, Jackson has served on a number of national and state commissions, most notably the General Services Commission of the State of Texas, where he served as chairman; the National Commission on America's Urban Families; and the National Commission on Severely Distressed Public Housing.

Tickets are \$18 for members and \$30 for non-members. Lunch is included. They can be purchased by calling The City Club at 216.621.0082 or visiting the website at www.cityclub.org.

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