

TO: Members and Friends of the Washington State China Relations Council

**Come celebrate International Washington at the Governor's Mansion
Thursday, February 25, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

As we all know, Washington state is tied to the international economy like no other. Whether it is the goods flowing through our ports, international students studying in our schools, tourists at our hotels, theaters and museums or the rich international cultures that infuse our state, Washington is international.

We invite you to come celebrate International Washington at the Governor's Mansion on Wednesday, February 25 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. with Governor Chris Gregoire and State Legislators. This is a unique opportunity to remind ourselves of just how international our state is. We will note the hundreds of sister city relationships in our state, the foreign companies employing Washington state workers, the exchange programs with countries all over the world and much, much more. As our region is tied ever more internationally, this year we especially note the importance of international education to our state. Governor Gregoire has opened up the Mansion for this special event and will be giving brief remarks.

Registration: The cost for this event is \$30 for members. *Refunds cannot be made after Thursday, February 18.* Contact Thaihang Vu at 206-389-7301 or thaihangv@seattlechamber.com for more information. Last year, the reception sold out so if you want to attend, please RSVP ASAP. Space is not guaranteed until we have received your payment.

Link to register online: <http://seattletradealliance.com/events/event-registration-IntIWA.php>

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

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