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BEST PRACTICES IN MUNICIPAL E-GOVERNANCE IN MAINLAND CHINA, TAIWAN AND THE UNITED STATES

With a grant from the U.S. State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (www.ncuscr.org) is implementing an exchange project that provides a forum for specialists and representatives of municipal governments to share best practices in e-governance. The project takes place in three stages: workshops in mainland China and Taiwan led by American specialists, a study visit of the United States, and preparation and dissemination of educational materials. During the second phase of the project, scheduled to take place on March 8-20, 2008, eight information officers and specialists from mainland China (Beijing, Hangzhou) and Taiwan (Taichung) will travel to the United States for a two-week study visit. With stops in Washington, D.C.; Tampa, Florida; and Seattle, Washington, the study visit is designed to give these professionals a closer look at e-governance practices in American cities, to focus more deeply on e-governance's potential for provision of social services and promotion of economic development, and to provide a forum for participants from both sides of the Taiwan Strait to engage in direct dialogue.

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