

A 2008 OCA-KY Saturday Program

30 Years of China's Economic Reforms

中國改革開放三十年

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Beginning in the late 1970s, China has surprised the world by delivering annual double-digit or near-double-digit growth and sustaining fast economic expansion. China became the fourth-largest economy in 2005 with an annual output of over \$2 trillion. This rapid development brought opportunities and many changes which not only have tremendous impact on the people in China, but also worldwide, including each and every one of us.

In this talk, Dr. Zeng will focus on the first 15 to 20 years of economic reform in southern China: how the economic reform began and what has been achieved. He will share stories about what he witnessed before he left China in 1983 and what he has experienced while serving as a business consultant in the United States.



About Dr. Wei-Bin Zeng

A native of China, Dr. Zeng came to the States to pursue his Ph. D. degree in Mathematics at University of Pittsburgh in 1983. He has been on the faculty of the University of Louisville since 1989. Dr. Zeng is an active volunteer with Crane House as its Director of International Exchanges and with Sister Cities of Louisville as its Vice President/President-elect. He has been involved with and contributed to many projects, such as establishing the Kentucky Trade Office in China, Governor's trip to China in 2005, Kentucky Key Leaders Mission to China in 2006, and the 2005-2006 award-winning Louisville- Jiujiang Sister City Public Administration Exchange program, to name a few. He received the 2007 MOSAIC Award for his efforts in developing business and trade relations between Kentucky and China.