



Invitation to the 2025 Belt and Road Journalists Forum

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National Union of Journalists Peninsular Malaysia,

We are pleased to invite your organization to the 2025 Belt and Road Journalists Forum (BRJF), which will take place in Jiangxi Province, China, from July 14 to July 20. Its theme is “Promoting Civilizational Dialogues and Global Modernization with Power of Journalists” The forum features a visit by guests from all countries to Jiangxi Province to gain valuable insights into China’s latest achievements in the realms of economy, science and technology, ecological conservation, environmental protection, and cultural inheritance and development. There will also be a series of roundtables, exchanging ideas on topics such as dialogue among civilizations and artificial intelligence.

We kindly invite the leader of your organization to the forum. The itinerary spans seven days, with arrival in Jiangxi Province, China on July 14 and departure on July 20. The All-China Journalists Association will cover participants’ expenses for accommodation, meals, and transportation during their stay in China. Should your organization require financial assistance for international travel (economy-class airfare), please inform us.

In 2024, the Secretariat of the Belt and Road Journalists Network (BRJN) launched calls for entries on the themes of “First Impressions of China” and “Fresh Insights of China.” As a result, a total of 89 articles by journalists worldwide were collected and published. This year, the Secretariat of the BRJN warmly invites accompanying journalists to submit an English contribution, titled “First Impressions of Chinese Culture,” prior to their arrival in China. During the forum, an additional piece, titled “Fresh Insights of Civilization Dialogue between China and [Your Country Name],” is to be collected, which should reveal their observations and reflections on China, mutual learning among civilizations, cultural cooperation, etc., as well as their journalistic prowess. Outstanding contributions will be compiled into a publication, with monetary royalties awarded to the authors.

During the 2024 BRJF, the BRJN awarded certificates for the first time to 22 journalist



organizations willing to jointly build the International Home of Journalists (IHJ) cooperation mechanism. The IHJ fosters in-depth exchange and collaborative development among journalists all over the world through a dynamic global network of journalism cooperation. If your organization is interested in obtaining the IHJ certificate, please express your intention to apply via email by May 6, 2025, and provide the official English name of your organization to facilitate certificate preparation.

Please notify us of your attendance and the list of your participants via email before May 6, 2025. Upon confirmation by the Secretariat, please complete the registration form on the BRJN's official website (www.pressbridge.net) by May 20. Meanwhile, the accompanying journalist should upload his or her essay titled "First Impressions of Chinese Culture" (minimum 1,000 English characters).

Best regards!

Secretariat of the Belt and Road Journalists Network
All-China Journalists Association

