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CITY CONGRATULATES CHINA WINDOWS GROUP ON NATIONAL INTEGRITY AWARD

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Jan. 4, 2016 –The City of Muscatine would like to congratulate China Windows Group Inc. on receiving the “China Integrity Enterprise” award at the Second National Credit Ceremony of the Chinese Enterprise Credit Transmission on Dec. 21, 2015 in Beijing.

Glad Cheng and Daniel Wang founded the China Windows Group with the intent of using it to strengthen the relationship between Muscatine and China by building personal relationships and creating opportunities to grow business relationships. Since forming the company, Cheng and Wang became minority investors in the Merrill Hotel Project and purchased the former Marie Lindsay Building at 129 W 2nd Street with initial thoughts of using the facility for tourism, historical and cultural displays. 2911 Bonnie Drive was acquired and developed into the Sino-U.S. Friendship House.

The Sino-U.S. Friendship House serves as a symbol of the old and new friendships between China, the United States, and specifically Muscatine. Chinese President Xi Jin Ping stayed in the house in 1985 when he was part of a delegation learning about modern agricultural techniques. Cheng and Wang are strong supporters of Muscatine’s Sister City efforts and have provided support to local students in exchange programs to China.

Cheng and Wang were elated by the recognition of their efforts in Muscatine.

“It is a great honor to us,” Wang said. “We are pleased with the work we have accomplished and look forward to further development.”

This year’s theme of the Chinese Enterprise Credit Transmission was “The Value of Integrity.” Representatives of enterprises participated in discussion and analysis regarding integrity, efficiency, platform and culture. Only 15 companies in all of China were honored for their accomplishments.

It was noted at the ceremony that China Windows Group Inc. is registered in Muscatine, Iowa. The organization is devoted to cultural exchange between the U.S. and China and serves as an educational tool for both the Chinese and Americans to learn about each other’s respective countries. China Windows Group aims to strengthen the mutual understanding between the U.S. and China through their efforts in Muscatine.

City Administrator Gregg Mandsager expressed his congratulations to Cheng and Wang and is optimistic about the future of the Muscatine-China relationship.

“We look forward to building upon these new friendships and creating additional opportunities for cultural exchange, economic development, and tourism,” Mandsager noted.

The Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GMCCI) is also enthusiastic about continuing to build relationships between Muscatine and China.

“We at Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry would like to add our congratulations to the China Windows Group for receiving this prestigious award,” said Greg Jenkins, President and CEO of GMCCI. “We appreciate all of their hard work and commitment to bring business to Muscatine. We look forward to working with them in the future.”

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