

28th October 2015

Dear alumni, supporters and current parents of RCN students based in Shanghai,

2015 marks the 20th anniversary of the opening of UWC Red Cross Nordic and provides us with the opportunity to celebrate the history of the College and its commitment to peace and a sustainable future.

An RCN delegation will fly to Shanghai to be present at the opening of UWC Changshu China on Saturday 7th November. We would like to use the opportunity to offer alumni, supporters and current parents the opportunity to meet up with us at the Fairmont Peace Hotel in Shanghai on the evening of Thursday 5th November (1800-1930 in the Jasmine Lounge).

The delegation will consist of: Larry Lamont (Rektor), Arne Osland (Director of Development), Pär Stenbäck (Chair of RCN's Council), Tove Veierød (Chair of RCN's Board) and Inger Johanne Osland (Director of the Rehabilitation Centre). Jill Longson (Vice Chair of the UWC International Board) will join us during the evening and we have invited Sven Sæther (Norwegian ambassador to China) to attend the drinks reception. We would be delighted to have the opportunity to connect with our alumni, parents of current students, and supporters, both old and new, living in Shanghai.

We have sent this letter to all the Chinese alumni in our database, former staff and current parents. We appreciate that many of you are not based in Shanghai but we thought you would like to know that RCN is holding an event to celebrate 20 years of this particular educational Sino-Norwegian partnership.

If you would like to attend, please contact Hildegunn Arstein at RCN on <u>jubilee@rcnuwc.no</u> by Tuesday 3rd November. For further information on our Jubilee year, please visit our Jubilee website (www.uwcrcn20years.info).

We have also attached an electronic copy of UWC RCN's Strategy 2020 which we launched on UWC Day, the 21st September 2015. Through a nine month consultation phase, we have worked alongside all constituencies to establish a strategic plan which preserves the values, traditions and spirit that distinguish the place but, at the same time, prepares the College and the students for the demands of a new world.

We are pleased to report that the College is in good heart at the moment and we look forward to seeing you in Shanghai.

With best wishes

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cc Chinese National Committee / UWC Changshu China / RCN delegation