附件2

**“我•中国和‘这十年’”主题征文活动说明**

**(英文版)**

**Introduction of “China's Amazing Decade： My Story”
Storytelling Contest**

China Daily and Bank of China, in collaboration with China Services Information Platform (chinaservicesinfb.com), are holding a storytelling contest. Foreigners who have lived in the country or have had any other dealings with the country any time from 2012 to 2022 are welcome to share their amazing stories.

WORKS IN THREE CATEGORIES

1. Articles (Written essay, images may be included)
2. Photography
3. Videos

Language: Strictly English only.

AWESOME PRIZES

In the story-writing and video sections of the contest there are **5** first prizes, **10** second prizes and **15** third prizes. The first-prize winners will receive **US $1,000** each, the second-prize winners **$800** each and the third-prize winners **$500** each.

Winners in the **photography** section will receive **200 yuan** for each winning image.

China Daily will assemble the photos judged to be **the 100 best into a collection,** and some of these may be displayed at chinaservicesinfo.com and on its social media accounts.

The works submitted should be those of the person submitting them, reflecting real-life events that that person experienced as a witness or participant.

WHEN TO SUBMIT

Submission deadline: October 10, 2022

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

Articles, which may include photographs

Length: Each story should be 500 to 1,000 words long and should include a short title.

Type and layout: Text should be in Times New Roman, the title being 16 point and the rest of the text 14 point. The text must be double-spaced and justified.

Format and presentation of any photos included: Either JPG or PNG, 1200 x 630 pixels. Each photo must be properly attributed with the photographer's name and must have a caption of no more than 200 words. Note: Photos must be attached in a separate archive.

**Photographs**

Time: From 2012 to 2022

Content: Images that portray China's people, its beauty such as scenery (rural or urban) customs and cultural heritage.

Format: One digital photo in color. Post-processing composite images in Photoshop are not accepted. Photo in JPG format, the length must not be greater than 5,000 pixels, and the resolution ratio is 300.

Each photo must be properly attributed with the photographer's name and must have a caption of no more than 200 words.

Videos

Format: MP4 or MOV

Dimensions: 1280 x 720 pixels

Size: 1GB maximum, up to 4 minutes.

Caption: A brief introduction in 200 to 500 words.

There should be no background music. English subtitles, if necessary, must be properly time-aligned in a separate Word file.

A video cover should be added to the beginning of the video. A separate 16:9 ratio image for the video cover is also acceptable.

SUBMIT HERE

You can submit your works through one of the following methods:

1. **Email:**

When you submit your article, photos or videos, they must be accompanied by:

Your full English name

Your nationality

The name of your employer or the academic institution at which you study

Mobile telephone number

Email address

Article/photo/video (the type of work is self-selected)

Your submission can be sent to:

173423405@qq.com

1. **DVD /USB Flash Drive**:

Record your work on a DVD or USB flash drive, and when you submit your article, photos or videos, they must be accompanied by:

Your full English name

Your nationality

The name of your employer or the academic institution at which you study

Mobile telephone number

Email address

Article/photo/video (the type of work is self-selected)

Your work can be mailed to:

He Lang, Jilin Foreign Expert Service Center, Building 2, Jilin Provincial Scientific Research Park, 1244 Qianjin Street, Chaoyang District, Changchun, 13944810521.

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By entering the contest, entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the terms and conditions. China Daily reserves the right to interpret the terms and conditions of the contest.