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## Australia China Friendship Society ACT Branch Inc

The Australia China Friendship Society is a voluntary, non-profit organization which aims to promote friendship and understanding between the peoples of Australia and China. It has no political affiliation. The Society has branches in each State and Territory of Australia.

The ACT Branch holds regular meetings covering a wide range of activities which includes:

- Guest speakers
- Cultural Events
- Celebration of the Lantern Festival. We stage the Lantern Festival in the Canberra Beijing Garden as the final event of Chinese New Year. A lanternmaking workshop is held the week before the Festival
- Films documentaries and movies
- The Panda competition conducted annually for pre, primary and high school students, in the Canberra district, which focusses on a different aspect of Chinese culture/history each year
- Support for underprivileged students in China via Project Hope which is run by the China Youth Development Foundation. It has been running since 1989 and has helped more than 3 million underprivileged children remain at school. The Society funds a number of children from Labagoumen in the remote mountainous region of Beijing by holding fund-raising stalls.
- Awards for the best Mandarin student and the most improved Mandarin student at schools teaching Mandarin.
- Dinners at Chinese restaurants special menus arranged

A monthly bulletin keeps members informed of coming activities and provides general information on issues relating to China.