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Global Alliance for Preserving the History of WW II in Asia

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2011 PEACE AND RECONCILIATION STUDY TOUR IN CHINA FOR

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOLARS:

JULY 10 - JULY 26, 2011

The Global Alliance for Preserving the History of World War II in Asia (Global Alliance) is again pleased to announce that up to 20 students, teachers and scholars of social and political sciences, history, and humanities will be invited to take part in a 16-day intensive summer study tour of China.

The study tour is designed to enhance understanding of the Cultural and Historical Background of China during the Asia-Pacific War, 1931-1945. It was developed this year by Prof. Peter Li (Rutgers University, Asian Studies, retired; author, *Japanese War Crimes, the Search for Justice*) and Global Alliance colleagues. Our schedule features lectures and discussion of the history of China-Japan relations, visits to museums and historical sites. We will meet and interview survivors of wartime atrocities and their families, and participate in briefings and reflection sessions.

Cities to be visited this summer include Shanghai, Nanjing, Harbin and Beijing, and other places of historical interest. (Exact itinerary to be determined).

This intensive program will examine the legacy of the Asia-Pacific War and how it continues to affect the achievement of peace and reconciliation in Asia. The issues of human rights, war crimes, genocide, atrocities, historical injustice and redress, global citizenship and responsibility will be considered in the Asian context and on the broader canvas of 21st century politics and foreign relations.

Preference will be given to applicants who seek to expand their knowledge of Asia and incorporate this information of modern East Asia in history, social studies and literature courses, and in their own research. We also take into

consideration the ability to adapt to new cultural settings as well as the physical and psychological demands of an intensive study/travel program.

Participants will be asked to: 1) complete a background reading assignment prior to the start of the program; 2) attend all scheduled activities during the program, including pre-tour discussion and briefing sessions; and 3) after completing the study tour, provide a trip report reflecting their individual experience, lesson and research plans development, and projected use of their experiences and materials gathered from the study tour.

EXPENSES: Sponsoring organizations will be responsible for land travel and accommodations (double occupancy) and meals in China during the period of the study tour (current estimate is roughly \$2,200 for each participant). International air travel to and from Shanghai, China will be the responsibility of the participants (an estimated cost of \$1,200 from the US). Self-funded participants will be responsible for the entire cost (approx. \$3,400). Visitor's visa fees, international airport taxes, mandatory personal medical and accident insurance covering the period of the tour, and other personal expenses are the responsibility of each participant. A \$200 deposit is required upon acceptance into the program; the full amount will be refunded upon submission of reflection essay, or proposed lesson plan, or equivalent educational or research project.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS: The program is open to all affiliate organizations of the Global Alliance. The cost of the trip will be shared by the local sponsoring organization, Global Alliance, and the participant. In recent past years we have had participation from New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts; and from San Diego, San Francisco, Los Gatos, San Rafael, and Oakland in California.

APPLICATION: Application deadline March 31, 2011. Applications should be submitted through a local sponsoring organization (for preliminary screening) or directly to the Global Alliance. The Global Alliance copy should be submitted by email to: Prof. Jean B. Chan at jbchan1@yahoo.com or to Dr. Peter Stanek, at peter.stanek@global-alliance.net.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Personal Information:

Name:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: (home); (work); (cell).

Current Position:

Title:

Academic Affiliation:

Teaching or Research Experience in the following subject areas:

Social or Political Sciences:

History:

Humanities:

Professional Affiliations and References:

Professional Associations:

Professional References:

Personal Development (please respond in brief essay form):

1. Why are you interested in joining this study tour?
2. What can you contribute to the study tour and what do you expect to learn from this experience?
3. Do you have special knowledge of the Holocaust or other atrocities and related issues?

Supporting Documentation:

1. Include a recent resume (please list publications or activities undertaken with colleagues and/or your students that relate to justice, social responsibility, history, and so on)
2. A letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your work

Deadline for Applications: E-mail or Postmark by April 1, 2011. Completed application must be received no later than April 5, 2010. Please send completed application to: **Global Alliance, PO Box 1323, San Carlos, CA 94070-7323. Or by email as PDF or in text format to: jbchan1@yahoo.com or peter.stanek@global-alliance.net.**