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Governor's Office Hosts Chinese Delegation *Convenes First California-Jiangsu Joint Economic Committee*

SACRAMENTO – Governor Brown's Senior Advisor on jobs and business development Mike Rossi today hosted a Chinese delegation led by Vice Governor of the Jiangsu Province, Fu Ziyong. Rossi and Ziyong also convened the inaugural Joint Economic Committee between California and Jiangsu to discuss increased collaboration, trade and investment between our two regions.

"Today is an opportunity to bring our two economies closer together," said Rossi. "California and Jiangsu already maintain a strong trade and investment partnership and we are committed to strengthening our economic ties with China through increased collaboration."

In February 2012, Governor Brown met with Secretary Luo Zhijun, Jiangsu's highest ranking official, in Los Angeles during a Chinese delegation trip to California. Governor Brown also met with U.S. Vice President Joe Biden and Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping and discussed the importance of collaboration between California and China. Today's joint economic committee meeting will advance the partnership between California and China in areas including promoting tourism,



Pictured: Mike Rossi and Jiangsu Vice Governor Fu Ziyong

increasing two-way trade and investment, developing new energy resources, promoting innovations in science, technology and biomedical; strengthening education, and more.

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