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Monday, July 20, 2015 6.30 PM

Special Event: "China in Those Days - Journey into China's and Overseas' Chinese Past"

Le Royal Meridien Shanghai, 789 Nanjing Road East, Grand Ballroom III, 上海世茂皇家艾美酒店, 黄浦区南京东路789号

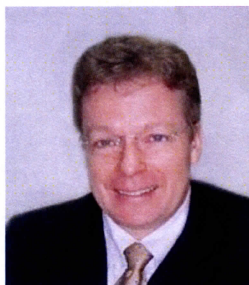
Price: 170 RMB for members, 300 RMB for non-members (to be paid at the venue in cash or by credit card)

**"China in Those Days - Journey into China's and Overseas' Chinese Past"
by the Far East Diplomat Thomas Brandt**

A unique insight into ancient China is promised by the presentation evening with **Mr. Thomas Brandt**, General Manager of the German-Malaysian Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Kuala Lumpur, and passionate collector of post cards and view cards, as well as the author of several publications focusing on Asia.

In his interesting picture show Mr. Brandt uses motifs from his collection of around 49,000 post cards and view cards from the years 1890 to 1914. On the basis of his wealth of experience of life in Asia, Brandt also draws a link to the present. In an authentic manner, the views represent a photographic report of the political upheavals in the "Middle Kingdom", of the Qing dynasty or the then topical phenomenon of the overseas Chinese, which is today of so much relevance again.

One hundred years prior to the internet revolution, another medium revolutionized the world of communication: the postcard was the first pictorial documentation circulated on a wider scale, bringing the world a little closer together. These postcards have inspired Mr. Brandt to write the book "China in Those days". The book illustrates the early Chinese life through an excess of 1600 Postcard images from what is most probably the largest pictorial collection of ancient images on China and "China Offshore". The historical picture journey spans the late 1890s into the first decades of the 20th century, an era when it was a privilege to send and receive postcards from an exotic country, especially one as far away as China.

About the Speaker:

Mr. Thomas Brandt from 1994 worked at the German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Indonesia. From 2001 he is with the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and currently holds the post as General Manager. Mr. Thomas Brandt is a passionate collector of post cards and view cards, as well as the author of several publications focusing on Asia. He has authored 4 books in the field of intercultural management, journals and handbooks: "Business in Indonesia - The Cultural Key to success" (1994); "Asia Comic" (1996); and "Asia in Those Days" (2001) and 2008 the bestseller "China in Those Days".

Speaker:

Mr. Thomas Brandt | General
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Moderator

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