September 14 will be a very informative meeting

We will hear from Professor David Zweig, a veteran China hand, about his study of China's talent programs, including the Thousand Talents Program created by the Chinese Communist Party in 2008. There rightly is concern in the U.S. about China's efforts to obtain American technology. There is a growing chorus in the U.S. to shut down any connections between the TTP and the U.S. to more generally circumscribe U.S.-Chinese cooperative research. But any such steps need to be based on a full understanding of the TTP, more specifically on what the problematic and controversial elements of TTP are and how the risks may be better managed. For its part, the U.S. government has not been transparent about its investigations and provide actual evidence of economic espionage or trade secret theft in its "China Initiative."

We will hear from Peter Zeidenberg, defense lawyer for Kansas University Professor Franklin Tao, who will discuss the implication and potential impact of the Tao case under the "China Initative."

Dr. Jeremy Wu will relay a message from Mike German that the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University Law School will produce a series of webinars to raise awareness of a growing number of federal investigations and prosecutions targeting Chinese American scientists and Chinese nationals in the U.S. under the umbrella of the "China Initiative." The first webinar is being scheduled for the second half of September.

Gisela Kusakawa will report on the continuing progess of soft launching AAAJ | Asian American Justice Center's Anti-Racial Profiling Project.

The 2020 National Civic Leadership Forum starts on September 12 and will continue through September 20. Dr. S.K. Lo and Anthony Ng will describe this unprecedented event.

We encourage you to submit questions in advance for the Q&A sessions by email to Jeremy Wu at <u>Jeremy.S.Wu@gmail.com</u> or Vincent Wang at <u>wang177@gmail.com</u>.

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