

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending 6/30/2018

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

BLJ Worldwide 5875

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1359 Broadway, Suite 1102
New York, NY 10018

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes No
- (2) Citizenship Yes No
- (3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes No
- (2) Ownership or control Yes No
- (3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U S Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Daniel Kohns	Included in Cover Letter	American	Vice President	5/7/2018
Marissa Hutton		American	Coordinator	6/4/2018

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
Mariana Quevedo Vallejo	Strategic Diplomacy and Advocacy Specialist	Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Panama	5/31/2018

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Panama

5/31/2018

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

China United States Exchange Foundation
Embassy of the People's Republic of China to the U.S.

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See Attached

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
See attached			

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
See attached			

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

China United States Exchange Foundation
 Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Panama
 Embassy of the People's Republic of China to the U.S.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts Magazine or newspaper Motion picture films Letters or telegrams
 Advertising campaigns Press releases Pamphlets or other publications Lectures or speeches
 Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
 Website URL(s): _____
 Social media websites URL(s): tw: @ChinaUSFocus, FB: CHINAUSFOCUS
 Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials Newspapers Libraries
 Legislators Editors Educational institutions
 Government agencies Civic groups or associations Nationality groups
 Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?
 Yes No

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)


¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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(Date of signature) 4.26.19

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)



Peter Brown,

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BLJ WORLDWIDE

FARA REG. NO. 5875

ATTACHMENT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2018

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

The China-US Exchange Foundation: CUSEF, a non-government non-profit entity based in Hong Kong, engages in promoting relations and facilitating exchanges between China and the United States. We shared information about the Foundation's work to various audiences and provided support for delegations visiting China. Also supported the ChinaUSFocus.com website and related social media accounts, which include sourcing content and performing periodic general promotional activities.

Embassy of the People's Republic of China to the U.S.: From May 30, 2017 we have supported the PRC's Embassy to the United States in their communications and promotion efforts.

Ministry of Economy and Finance – Republic of Panama: In 2018, BLJ Worldwide conducted public relations promotional activities for the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Panama. Their key objective was to position Panama as a destination for trade and investment with key partners around the globe, including the U.S.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below? If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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Reached out to the following universities and think tanks for contributions for the ChinaUSFocus website:

- Boston University
- Bucknell University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University

- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Loyola Marymount University
- New York University
- Pepperdine University
- Seton Hall University
- Tufts University
- University of Iowa
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia
- University of Wyoming
- US Naval War College
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University
- American Enterprise Institute
- Brookings Institution
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- CATO Institute
- Center for Economic and Policy Research
- Center for Naval Analyses
- Center for New American Security
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Committee of 100
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Eurasia Group
- Heritage Foundation
- Hudson Institute
- Jamestown Foundation
- National Council on US-China Relations
- Peterson Institute for International Economics
- RAND Corporation
- Reason Foundation
- Stanley Foundation

We also supported trips to China for the following media outlets:

- Vox
- Slate
- Boston Herald
- Boston Globe
- Huffington Post

Ministry of Economy and Finance Republic of Panama

In 2017, BLJ Worldwide conducted public relations promotional activities for the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Panama. Their key objective was to position Panama as a destination for trade and investment with key partners around the globe, including the U.S. We conducted a luncheon for the Minister of Economy and Finance in Washington, DC with the following outlets:

- Washington Post
- WSJ
- AP
- AFP
- Caracol Radio
- El Pais

Embassy of The People's Republic of China to the United States:

From May 30, 2017 we have supported the PRC's Embassy to the United States in their communications and promotion efforts. We have carried out the following activities:

- Facebook page launch and maintenance
- Assistance and advising re: Passport DC open house
- Assistance and advising re: Adopted Children's Event
- Trade talking points
- Talking points related to the 19th Party Congress
- Media and social media training sessions
- Advice on how to engage on trade and tariffs

12. If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

Subject: Invitation to Write an Op-ed for China-US Focus

Dear XXXX,

I hope this note finds you well. I am writing on behalf of China-US Focus, one of the most popular online platforms for opinions regarding U.S.-China relations and Asian affairs, featuring a comprehensive range of commentary from Chinese and American experts.

Your expertise on U.S.-China relations is especially valuable to our readers and we would love for our readers to have your perspective on a topic that you feel is especially relevant or important at this time.

Our readers are influential policy makers in China and the U.S., and they would certainly benefit from your perspective. We also translate pieces into Chinese for our growing audience in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and mainland China and promote our articles on our Facebook and Twitter pages. You may pitch any ideas you have or work from the suggestions I have briefly mentioned above. The op-ed piece is usually in the range of 900-1200 words. If you were to choose to submit a piece, we would aim for a submission in the next 3 weeks, but certainly can be flexible with deadlines.

Please note that the Editorial Board makes the final decision on the timing and publication of each article. Typically, it can take up to a week or more before contributions appear on the website, and a submission does not guarantee publication.

For your reference, China-US Focus is published by the China-United States Exchange Foundation, a non-government and non-profit organization based in Hong Kong. Established in 2008, the China-United States Exchange Foundation seeks to foster a strengthened and improved relationship between China and the United States.

Please let me know if this opportunity interests you, or if you would like to speak further. Best regards,

These materials are disseminated by BLJ Worldwide on behalf of the China- United States Exchange Foundation. Additional information is on file with the Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Ministry of Economy and Finance Republic of Panama

During this reporting period, we also distributed the below press release on behalf of the Government of Panama via PRNewswire:

Panama's Ministry of Economy and Finance Presents to National Assembly Landmark Legislation to Criminalize Tax Fraud

President Varela's Administration presented the bill as part of its ongoing commitment to greater financial transparency and international standards

19 JANUARY, 2018 (Panama City) – Panama's Ministry of Economy and Finance presented yesterday to the National Assembly new landmark legislation to include tax fraud in the Country's Criminal Code, which, if passed, will represent the latest in a series of comprehensive reforms by the administration of President Juan Carlos Varela to ensure Panama meets and exceeds all international standards on financial transparency.

The initiative looks to add "Crimes against the National Treasury" (Chapter XII), to Title VII of Panama's Criminal Code, and would protect Panama's financial center as well as the logistical activities and legal services against possible abuses from people looking to evade taxes in Panama and other jurisdictions.

"The legislation is designed to target large-scale tax evaders, who have high incomes and do not pay their tax obligations," said the Minister of Economy and Finance, Dulcidio De La Guardia, during his presentation at the National Assembly.

The initiative stipulates sanctions of 2 to 5 years, and fines up to 10 times the amount defrauded to the persons, for those who for their own benefit or on behalf of a third party, simulate, hide, omit, distort or deceive in the determination of a tax obligation to stop paying all or part of the taxes, with the intention of defrauding the National Treasury.

Minister De La Guardia pointed out that the project presented was carefully drafted and focused on punishing million-dollar evasions. "I want to make it clear that this bill does not aim to deprive anyone of freedom since it contemplates a mechanism to remove the crime in question from the criminal sphere, once the taxpayer meets his obligations," the Minister added.

This announcement comes as Panama also announced last week that it will join the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement (MCAA) of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, a framework agreement that

facilitates automatic exchange of information in accordance with the Standard for Automatic Exchange of Information on Tax Matters.

Last week, in Paris, Publio Cortés, Director of Panama's Tax Authority signed the agreement and remarked that it "responds to the need for Panama to implement the automatic exchange of financial information with the group of countries through a more efficient mechanism than the bilateral route." The MCAA allows Panama to decide the countries that it will share financial information with.

SOURCE Government of Panama

Panama removed from European Union list of non-cooperative countries on fiscal matters

Thanks to President Juan Carlos Varela's relentless fight for greater financial transparency, Panama was able to provide clarifications that led to its removal from the 'non-cooperative' list in record time

23 January (Panama City, Panama) -- The Council of Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Union decided yesterday to exclude Panama from its list of non-cooperative countries on fiscal matters after having been initially included on December 5, 2017.

Panama was able to be removed from the 'non-cooperative' list in record time thanks to the technical, political and diplomatic clarifications on its financial transparency policies provided by the Panamanian Government which highlight how Panama has been executing on its roadmap for fiscal transparency, approved within the framework of the High Level Commission for International Financial Services (CANSIF, for its initials in Spanish) and with the participation of the private sector. The objective of the roadmap is to ensure the country's competitiveness and compliance with the highest global standards in fiscal and financial matters.

"We celebrate this decision, which recognizes our efforts to fully comply with all the international standards regarding financial transparency," said Vice President Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado.

Minister of Economy and Finance, Dulcideo de la Guardia, who presides over CANSIF, expressed his satisfaction at "the effectiveness of the Panamanian technical, diplomatic and political efforts that achieved the rapid exclusion of Panama from the list and prevented European countries from imposing discriminatory measures against Panama because of their quick work."

President Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, learned about the results of this evaluation during his official visit to the Netherlands, and expressed his gratification with the EU's decision, while reaffirming his administration's commitment to continue ensuring the highest international standards in terms of transparency and cooperation in the matter.

SOURCE Government of Panama

Panama creates list of countries that discriminate, to protect economic and commercial interests

The Ministries of Economy and Finance, Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Industry of the Republic of Panama issued an initial list of 20 jurisdictions in Latin America, Europe and Asia that apply discriminatory or restrictive measures to the Republic of Panama

9 March, 2018 (Panama City, Panama) -- The Panamanian Ministries of Economy and Finance, Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Industry of the Republic of Panama, issued a list of 20 jurisdictions in Latin America, Europe and Asia that apply discriminatory or restrictive measures against the country and that affect their economic and commercial interests.

The list, created by resolution and signed by the ministers of the respective portfolios-- Dulcideo De La Guardia, Isabel de

Saint Malo de Alvarado and Augusto Arosemena-- is the first step in Panama's evaluation of reciprocal actions towards countries that discriminate against it, as established by Law 48 of October 26, 2016.

According to Law 48, the corresponding diplomatic steps, propose and approve actions against States that affect the economic and commercial interests of the nation.

The countries included in the list of Panama are: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Croatia, Slovenia, Estonia, France, Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Cameroon, Georgia, Russia and Serbia, jurisdictions that keep Panama has included in different discriminatory lists.

The measure will be effective as of its publication in the Official Gazette.

SOURCE Government of Panama

"A new chapter in the history of national aviation and tourism" says Panama's President Varela on first Panama-China flight

The Republic of Panama welcomes the introduction of direct flights between Panama and China beginning April 5. The inaugural flight links the most important air hub in Latin America with one of the biggest commercial and tourism markets in the world.

5 April (Panama City) – The first direct air connection between Panama and China became a reality today after the arrival of the flight of the public airline Air China, which departed from the city of Beijing and arrived in Panama City, after a technical stop in Houston. President of the Republic of Panama, Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, described this milestone as "a new chapter in the history of national aviation and tourism." The flight links the most important air hub in Latin America with one of the most important markets in the world.

The flight will initially fly twice weekly, Thursday and Sunday, and will include a technical stop in Houston in the United States. With the launch of the flight, the Tourism Authority of Panama plans to double this year's arrival of Chinese visitors, driven by the status of "Approved Tourist Destination", which facilitates group travel of Chinese tourists to Panama.

The flight is expected to enhance the commercial exchange that both nations have begun to encourage since the establishment of their diplomatic relations in June 2017. This exchange includes the establishment of regional offices of Chinese companies in Panama, starting with Air China which has confirmed the opening of its headquarters for Latin America in the Central American nation.

The Panama-China flight was part of the Civil Air Transport agreement signed recently by Panama's Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado, and the Civil Aviation Administrator of China, Feng Zhenglin, during the first State visit of President Juan Carlos Varela to the People's Republic of China. The agreement grants air-traffic rights to open flights to and from Panama or the People's Republic of China, laying the groundwork for any designated airline to enter into cooperative marketing agreements.

Among the inaugural flight's passengers were the Vice President of Air China, Cao Jianxiong, and the Ambassador of Panama in the People's Republic of China, Francisco Escobar, who were welcomed by President Varela, along with the General Manager of the Tocumen International Airport, Carlo Duboy. They also hosted ceremonial and cultural event to commemorate this historic achievement.

SOURCE Government of Panama

Embassy of the People's Republic of China to the United States:

Additionally, BLJ Worldwide has placed the following op-eds on behalf of the PRC's Embassy to the U.S:

Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.: How Americans Misunderstand China – TIME Magazine

While the trade deficit that the United States has with China gets all the headlines, the understanding deficit that the U.S. has with China is more significant and fundamental, more difficult to balance, and may have a longer-term negative impact if we don't make our best efforts to reduce it.

To better know China, Americans need only follow the direction and roadmap of China's development. In his speech at the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China last October, President Xi Jinping coined a phrase about China's future course — "new era" — and defined the nation's goal for development as becoming a strong modern socialist country by 2050. In his more recent speech at the Boao Forum for Asia in April, President Xi explained how we will get there. He made it clear to all that the door to China will only open even wider. This reform and opening is a strategic choice made by China irrespective of any external pressure or influence. Our new era is about people-centered and domestic development, rather than some geopolitical plan. This fact is widely misunderstood in the U.S., which often views China as competitive, even confrontational.

Some people in the U.S. argue that the United States' policy of engagement with China has failed, given that it has not changed China. This makes no sense. Does engaging China necessarily mean changing China? Why is it that only by changing China could the U.S. claim success?

The U.S. policy of engagement and cooperation with China was designed to serve its own interest rather than doing charity work. As President Richard Nixon had said in a report to Congress "we shall deal with the People's Republic of China... Confident that a peaceful and prospering China is in our own national interest." The China-U.S. relationship has served this interest quite well. The importance of developing a sound and stable relationship has so far been recognized by all American Presidential administrations.

In addition to all the bilateral benefits we have gained from this relationship, we have also seen its positive impact in the broader region of the Asia-Pacific and across the world. For instance, thanks largely to the good relations between our two countries, the Asia-Pacific is on the whole peaceful and stable. Even problems like the Korean nuclear issue are under control. Plus, our two countries have also helped to make the Asia-Pacific one of the main engines of global economic growth.

Naturally, there are differences between China and the U.S. But we must distinguish between kinds of differences. On matters concerning sovereignty, territorial integrity and national reunification, there is no room for compromise, and there is a red line. On economic and trade issues, solutions should be worked out through dialogue and consultation, with mutual respect and a balanced approach to addressing the concerns of each side, in order to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.

The economic and trade disputes between China and the U.S. is a manifestation of the understanding deficit. China does not seek a trade surplus. The trade deficit that the U.S. runs with China is a result of many factors. For instance, in making a \$499 iPhone, Chinese companies collectively can only make a profit of \$6.50. However, in trade statistics, all \$600 are counted as China's export to the U.S. Also, the U.S. government is restricting the exportation to China of certain high-tech products. If these bans were not in place, revenue would then come back to the U.S. from sales made to China, and the deficit would be more balanced.

We believe that the trade imbalance indeed needs to be addressed, but we should not make false attributions or wrong prescriptions. The protectionist and economically nationalist approach leads to no solution. A trade war is absolutely a wrong choice, which will only destroy trade itself. We hope the China-U.S. discussion on trade issues scheduled for early this month will be productive and fruitful.

BLJ WORLDWIDE

FARA REG. NO. 5875

ATTACHMENT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2018

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

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If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.

DATE	FROM WHOM	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
(thru) 06/30/18			
06/30/18	China-U.S. Exch Found	Fees	\$313,200.00
06/30/18	China-U.S. Exch Found	Expenses	\$191,102.63
06/30/18	People's Republic of China's Embassy to the United States	Fees	\$144,000.00
06/30/18	MEF Republic of Panama	Fees	\$375,000.00
TOTAL			\$1,023,302.63

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15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you (1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? (YES)

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

China-US Exchange Foundation

Job ID	Phase ID	Cost Code ID	GL Acct ID	Trans Description	Debit Amt
141 CUSEF			510000	Airfare Billed	50,740.77
141 CUSEF			511000	Lodging Billed	0
141 CUSEF			512000	Entertainment Billed	1,620.81
141 CUSEF			513000	Local Travel Billed	2,513.88
141 CUSEF			516000	Supplies Billed	15,827.27
141 CUSEF			518000	Outside Services Billed	120,400.00
					<u>191,102.73</u>
141 CUSEF	Total				191,102.73