

Speech for the 6th Washington Entrepreneur Innovation and Cooperation Forum

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Good afternoon everyone,

It's a real pleasure to be here with you today at the 6th Washington Entrepreneur Innovation and Cooperation Forum. First, let me say—**welcome**. Whether you're joining us from across the street or across the ocean, thank you for being here. This forum is all about ideas, energy, and connection—and it's wonderful to see so many familiar and new faces.

I also want to take a moment to share my sincere **gratitude**. To the organizers, the partners, and everyone who made today possible—thank you. These kinds of gatherings don't just happen. They take vision, dedication, and a shared belief that innovation and cooperation can move us forward.

As the General Representative of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade—or CCPIT—Representative Office in USAA, I'm proud to represent an organization that has been building bridges between Chinese and global businesses for over 70 years. Our representative offices, located in DC, established back in 1988, has worked steadily to promote trade, investment, and mutual understanding. We're here to support entrepreneurs, foster partnerships, and facilitate trade and investment.

Now, looking ahead—I'd like to extend a warm **invitation**. CCPIT will host the 4th China International Supply Chain Expo from **June 22nd to 26th 2026 in Beijing**. It's not just an exhibition—it's a global platform. A place where businesses, scholars, and policy makers come together to explore the future of supply chains: smarter, greener, more resilient. We'd love to see American entrepreneurs, companies, and institutions there. Bring your ideas, your innovations, your stories. Let's build something together.

So once again—welcome, thank you, and I hope to see many of you in Beijing this June.

Let's keep the conversation going. Let's keep building bridges.

Thank you.