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UN Ambassadors from Asia Visit Oregon



UN Under-Secretary for Management Christopher Burnham addresses UN Reform at the Monthly Headline Forum.

Eight Asian delegates to the United Nations were introduced to Oregon's economic and cultural opportunities during a whirlwind tour on April 24-25. Activities included a business breakfast, a Monthly Headline Forum presentation by Christopher Burnham, a Gala Reception at the Portland Art Museum, and trips to Nike, the Japanese Gardens, and the Columbia River Gorge.



Minister Counselor Cong Jun of China greets students from the International School's Chinese immersion program at the reception at the Portland Art Museum.

"I think we should move the United Nations to Portland!," declared Minister Young-Wan Song of Korea. Others in the group agreed instantly, displaying a unanimity rare in the General Assembly, and also forming a powerful voting bloc. Stay tuned for news of westward movement!



Ambassador Le Luong Minh from Viet Nam chats with Headline Forum attendees.



Gala reception attendees enjoy a moment with Governor Ted Kulongoski.