



Update on Alameda's Sister Cities

**Alameda Sister City Association
March 17, 2015**

Alameda Sister City Association

- Member of Sister City International
- Facilitates and organizes Sister City activities for Alameda
- Non-profit corporation since 2010





Mission

**“To promote peace through mutual respect,
understanding, and cooperation —
one individual, one community at a time.”**

Reference: <http://sister-cities.org/mission-and-history>

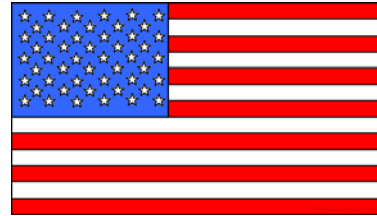
Alameda's Sister Cities

Jiangyin City
China (active since 2008)

Arita
Japan (in-active)

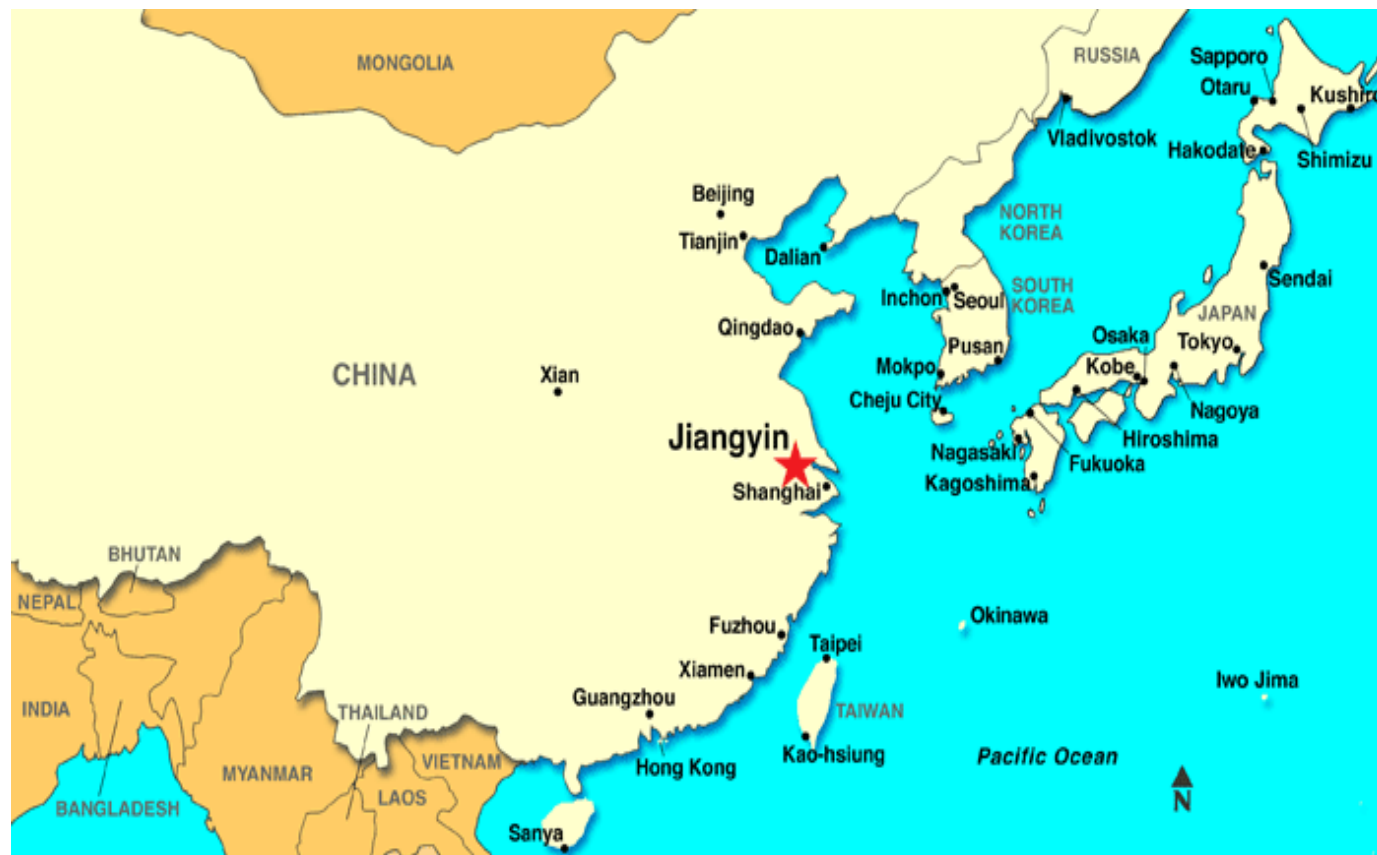
Lidingö
Sweden (in-active)

Dumaguete
Philippines (proposed)



Jiangyin City - PRC

Jiangyin
江阴市



Jiang yin City - PRC

Alameda delegates welcomed to Jiangyin City officials





Jiangyin City - PRC

Alameda delegates and our gift to Jiangyin City officials



Jiang yin City - PRC

Alameda's Mayor Johnson and Jiangyin City Mayor



Dumaguete, Philippines



Dumaguete, Philippines

Dumaguete City - downtown



Dumaguete, Philippines

ASCA representative Cynthia Bonta greeted by Dumaguete Mayor Sagabbarria





Steps to becoming Sister Cities

Groundwork:

- Interest expressed by Mayors Gilmore and Sagabarría in 2013
- Mayors exchange of greetings at Philippine National Day event in Alameda in 2014
- Ongoing communication with ASCA and Dumaguete for administrative planning

To come:

- Follow Sister City International Guidelines
- City of Alameda resolution to become Sister Cities with Dumaguete
- ASCA is making plans to host a delegation from Dumaguete in June 2015
- Sign a MOU between Cities