



# **Update on Alameda's Sister Cities**

**Alameda Sister City Association  
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# 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>*

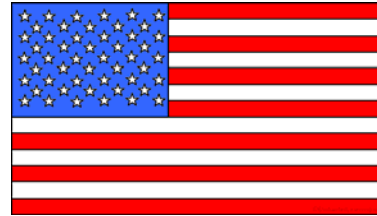
# Alameda's Sister Cities

Jiangyin City  
China (active since 2008)

Arita  
Japan (in-active)

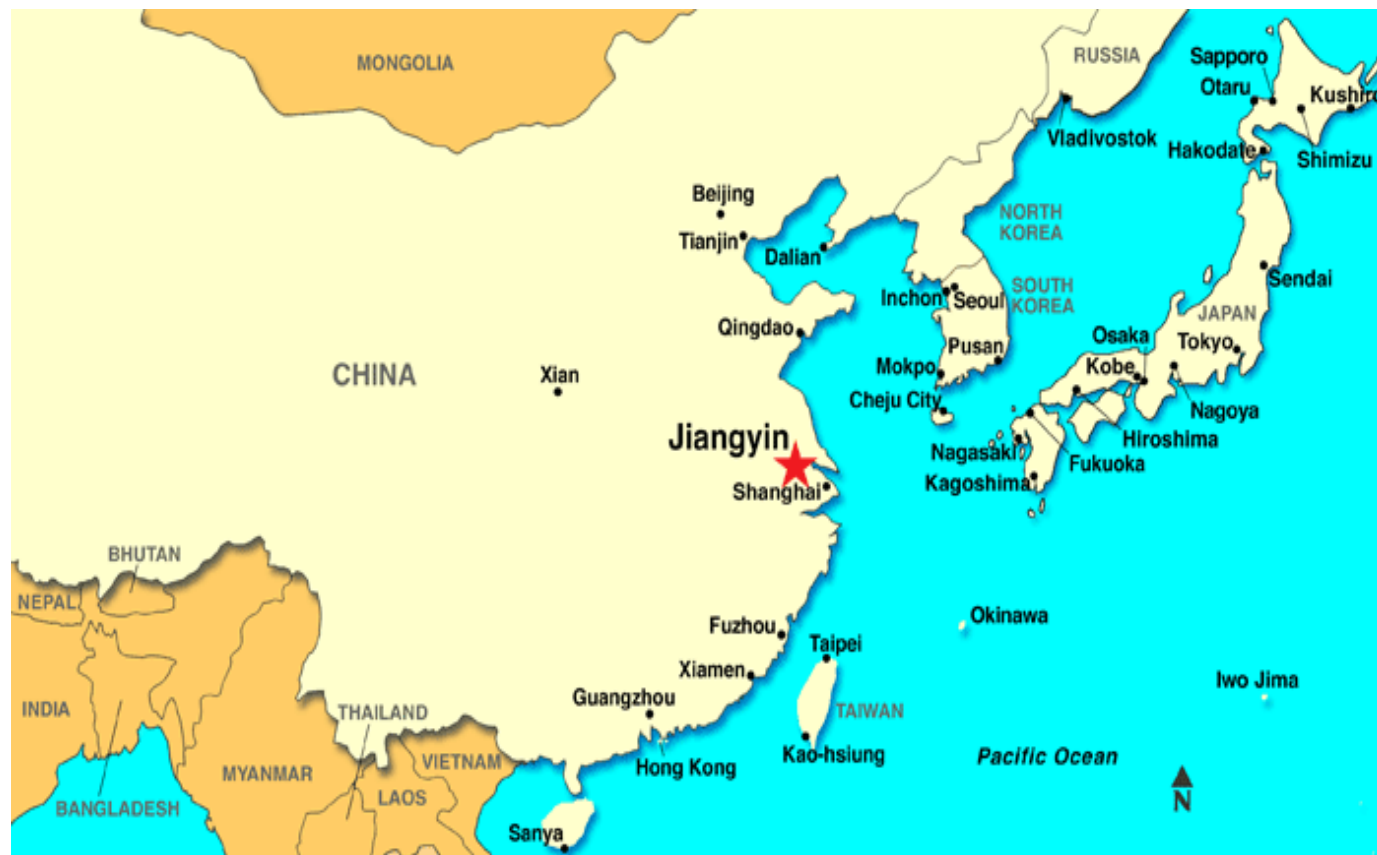
Lidingö  
Sweden (in-active)

Dumaguete  
Philippines (proposed)



# Jiangyin City - PRC

Jiangyin  
江阴市



# Jiang yin City - PRC

Alameda delegates welcomed to Jiangyin City officials





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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 Sagabbaria





# 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