##### Teach in China

# **Columban Missionaries Britain in collaboration with** AITECE**, Hong Kong**

# **SKILLS NEEDED:**

 n Competence to teach third level English language. A bachelor’s degree or teaching diploma

 is required, along with fluency in speaking, clarity in enunciation and a lively teaching style.

A TEFL diploma is a decided help (and essential for those without teaching experience). Alternatively, competence to teach (through English) WT0-related skills, such as Accountancy, Law, Marketing.

**AGE:** Ideally between 22 and 60, but teachers up to 65 may also be accepted.

### **PERSONAL TRAITS:**

Thorough in teaching work; adventurous; approachable and outgoing; good at relating to

young people; able to enjoy solitude; feeling at home with small or large groups; flexible and at ease in new situations; open to, and accepting of, others.

### **MISSION DIMENSION:**

Being able to say, “I try to live by Gospel principles, to trust, to pray and to be led by God”. Clearly, this is ‘mission’ in the sense of mutual development and understanding both for teacher and students. It entails being receptive to a rich and ancient culture, willing to share with others one’s knowledge, gifts and graces and also being affirming of life through personal witness and service.

### **LIFE AND WORK:**

The contract is for one year (renewable). The college year runs from late August to early July. Accommodation is normally provided free-of-charge on the campus. Salary is adequate for the needs of a simple, but comfortable, life-style and air fares are refunded or subsidized. Applicants pay preparation costs, such as medicals, insurance. Orientation in Hong Kong will be provided by AITECE.

### **COMMENT OF A TEACHER:**

“I was stunned and culture-shocked at first, but slowly the warm affirmation and friendliness of my students got me hooked.”

**DEADLINE:**

 The next college year **(Aug…... to july….). Now open for applications. Deadline: Feb…...**

 For further information, please contact:

#### Fr Pat O’Beirne

**Cultural Exchange with China**

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 **In**

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**6th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday 5th may 2007**

**11.00 am - 4.30 pm**

**A Perspective on China**

**Ms Xu Tingting, now teaching Chinese and Culture at St. Julie’s**

**High School Liverpool and …..at Sichuan International Studies**

**University, China**

**From Rule by Law to Rule of Law**

**Mr Justice Dermot Kinlen, Independent Inspector of Prisons, Ireland; former judge of the Irish High Court; presently the British and Irish Judge of the Court of Appeal, OECD. Member of Kings Inn, Dublin and Middle Temple, London.**

 **The Protestant Debt to Catholic Mission in**

**China: perspectives from the life of Robert**

**Morrison**

**Dr. Christopher Hancock is Director of the new independent research Centre for the Study of Christianity in China, based in Oxford, England. Prior to starting the new Centre in 2005 he was the Anglican Dean of Bradford Cathedral.**

**Tea, coffee & sandwiches will be provided for lunch; voluntary collection for expenses**

**Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN**

**Nearest Underground: Victoria; Behind Westminster Cathedral**

**100 places only; admission free but to ensure a place please register with:**

**Cultural Exchange with China (CEC)**

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*Please tick as appropriate:* **\***I am interested in the next college year **\***I am interested in future years