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Dragons Quarterly keeps you updated about our latest events, activities, members and other developments of Dragons Businessclub.

新年快樂! Happy Chinese New Year!



The Horse is energetic, communicative and eager to learn. Three beautiful qualities that we like to cherish. At the start of 2014 we are full of energy to inform you and hopefully also to inspire you and your business with interesting articles and interviews for this year

But we would also appreciate your comments and input for Dragons Quarterly, so we can learn from you and improve our newsletter.

We look forward to meeting you during one of the Dragons Businessclub events. We can share our energy, communication skills and eagerness to learn from each other like proud horses do!

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Christmas Charity Event 2013 – Generosity hand in hand with networking



By: Wanny Chan

Dragons Businessclub's Christmas Charity Event held on December 13 in De Nieuwe Kerk in Amsterdam activated more than 170 warm hearted members, sponsors, speakers, co-organisers and volunteers for the yearly returning fundraising activity. This year's charity is the [Morning Tears alliance](#). Its aim is to improve young children's lives in China, whose parents are executed or imprisoned. These children are a forgotten group and therefore a worthwhile and meaningful charity.

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Natural election



By: the editorial team

In China related businesses, the dream of bridging a gap between China and Holland is vivid. It doesn't matter if you are in the import or export business, one shouldn't make the leap alone. Some cordial assistance is always welcome, if not essential. In business, blind fate should not result in a daredevil's plunge.

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Guest Column The Hague's Vice Mayor Henk Kool: Nothing wrong



Chinese and Dutch people are very much look-a-likes. Perhaps that is the reason Dutch and Chinese people are able to work together in such a good way. Both are really good in trade, doing business, travelling world-wide and both are really hard working people.

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Interview: Local expertise, a feasible business plan and patience



By: Marleen Spijkman

It is November the 7th when I meet Mr. Peter Pronk for an interview in a small cafe in Beijing. He is the owner of BEIJING 1421 BUSINESS CONSULTING, where he and his Chinese-Western team, from offices in Beijing, Hong Kong and Amsterdam, advise companies about doing business with the Chinese. Peter portrays his knowledge and experience about doing business in China straight to the point.

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Column: From Shanghai with Love



In the last 3 months I have been living here in Shanghai and until today I still love observing people, especially in the metro. Watching them think, walk and wear. But what I've noticed, is that the local people themselves don't do this observing as much as I do. Once they get in the metro (and they are fast, trust me) they start closing their eyes, almost all of them!

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Chinese New Year Event – Friday 14th February



A festive Chinese New Year celebration with a Lucky Draw and announcement of the winner of the Dragons Business Award 2014. Venue: Raadzaal, City Hall of The Hague, Spui 70, The Hague, start 17:15h

For more details and registration: <http://www.dragonsbusinessclub.nl>.

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