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**WEI AROUND THE WORLD –CHINESE CITIZEN**  
**FIRST CHINESE FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD**

**Memphis, TN** - The anniversary of 100 years of flight in China is an auspicious time to celebrate the Year of the Rabbit with a record breaking single engine plane circumnavigation of the World. A first for Asia.

“The Wei Around the World” is an expedition led by Memphis businessman, pilot and adventurer Wei Chen scheduled to lift off from Memphis, May 23rd, 2011 with return on July 28, 2011. Mr. Wei’s ambitious goals for the flight include raising \$250,000 for St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, Promoting East-West relations, Promoting private aviation in China and Strengthening Ties between China and its far flung people.

Mr. Wei, a graduate of the University of Memphis, has been married for 12 years to his wife and fellow alumni, Isabell. The couple has three children. Mr. Wei owns Sunshine Enterprises, an international steel trading company based in Memphis. In 2008, University of Memphis named Wei Chen, “Entrepreneur of the Year”. Mr. Chen is also a member of Y.P.O. sits on the board of Memphis I Mentor Experience, Memphis Bank and is a member of Memphis CC.

Mr. Chen is inspired by leadership and giving back to the community and people where he lives. In his passion to bridge the divide between China and the West, Promote Private Aviation in China and Raise Philanthropic funds Mr. Chen asks for the support and prayers all.

The Chinese Government, through the Ministry of Culture, is actively working with Mr. Wei and his US partner’s to share their proud achievements and culture with the world. Their goals coincide closely with the hope of Wei Chen and bringing Chinese together; bridging cultural divides and raising funds.

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