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A guest from the People's Republic of China, Mr. Chen, will be visiting Central Ohio April 25-28 as part of his US Department of State sponsored visit to the United States. The program, coordinated locally by the International Visitors Council, Inc. and nationally by the Phelps Stokes Fund, is intended to provide Mr. Chen some insight into the Criminal Justice System in the United States.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Chen Minghui is the Deputy President of the Chongqing Judicial Bureau. He is in charge of managing prisons and labor education/rehabilitation centers in Chongqing. His main responsibilities include the management of prison police and education of prisoners. He has over 70 judicial officials working directly under him and supervises over 40 departments concerned with prisons and rehabilitation centers. Mr. Chen has over 20 years of experience in prison management and judicial issues. In addition, he is responsible for about 40 "Legal Aid" centers in Chongqing to provide legal help to the poor.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: During his study tour of the United States, Mr. Chen will visit Washington, D.C., and several other cities across the country, including Columbus. His goals for the program are to examine:

- The structure and management of American prisons.
- The local judicial institutions and their structures.
- The role of the courts in regulating prisons, sentencing guidelines and parole decisions.
- The function and operation of conciliation institutions.
- Legal education among the public.
- Recruitment, selection process, training and administration of prison guards.
- The U.S. legal education system.
- Managing inmates and prison education programs, particularly vocational and college preparatory programs aimed at preventing recidivism.
- The function and operation of the various levels of security in prison institutions.

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