



AGENDA

International & Multicultural Advisory Committee (IMAC) Meeting

December 7, 2016 * 7:00-8:30 pm

Vision Room, CA Headquarters

Welcome & Introductions

Chair's Report – Valerie Montague

Program Manager's Report – Laura Smit –

- Sister Cities HS Exchanges: 4 opportunities to travel to sister cities
- Central America Culture Fest on Oct 16

Approval of October 5, 2016 Minutes

Reports from Sister City & AdHoc Committees

- **Columbia's 50th Birthday** – Art show and performances
- **Cergy-Pontoise** - Debra Paper, Chair
- **Tema** – Susan Olubi, Vice-Chair - Ghana Book Drive, Sister Cities Youth Exchange
- **Cap-Haitien** - Momina Malik, Chair – HaitiFest Jan 22 (need volunteers)
- **Tres Cantos** - Pat Fisher, Chair – Cuisine Exchange
- **China** Planning Committee– Jun Han, Chair

Discussion of Columbia's Values

Ghana Book Drive - Tema Public Library & Narh-bitu Nursing College

- Collection Ends Dec 3, American City Building, 10 – 2pm; shipment mid Dec
- Volunteers Needed to sort, label, pack – Dec 10 and 17
- Donations needed for shipment: <https://cfhoco.org/give/donate/> (tax-deductible)

IMPORTANT DATES

- IMAC FY17 Meeting Dates (1st Weds): 2017: Feb 1, April 5, June 7
- World Languages Café: Dec 20, Jan 24, Feb 28
- International Book Club: Dec 14, Jan 11
- France/Spain Sister Cities Information Sessions: Dec 8, Jan 10, Jan 25
- Ghana Sister Cities Information Sessions: Dec 13, Jan 4
- Next Culture Fest: *Oceania: Polynesia, Australia & New Zealand* – May 7, 2017