

First Chinese Creative Park Opens in Los Angeles

Los Angeles-Beijing Creative Industry Park, the first U.S.-based Chinese culture industry park, opened on July 1, in Burbank, Los

Angeles.

Chinese Culture Minister Cai Wu visited the park and noted that the United States has an advantage in cultural creativity, and voiced the hope that Chinese enterprises will learn from their American counterparts to enhance China's capacity for innovation.

Burbank Mayor David W. Gordon described the park as an "outstanding opportunity" for the two sides to work together. "From what I understand, it is a very impressive project. It brings together many of the things we are very interested here in Burbank - education, training, careers, technique, in the field of entertainment industry."

The first buildings of the creative park occupy an area of more than 8,000 square meters. The park is devoted to establishing an international service platform for exchanges and cooperation between Chinese and American companies in the field of cultural creativity.

The park has gathered a number of influential companies in entertainment industry such as Technicolor Inc., Formosa Interactive and Marza Animation.