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questions  
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Presentation & Discussion Series

CCP “United Front” Infiltration  
in the U.S., Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Beyond

Friday - February 6, 2026

@ 7:00 PM EST via ZOOM

(Registration Required)

- Speaker -

Lei  
of “Lei’s Real Talk”

Leading Internet Analyst of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)  
Host of YouTube Channel: *Lei’s Real Talk*

”The WISDOM to Know...The COURAGE to Tell”



ZOOM Registration Link (New)

A dramatic escalation in state-driven legal actions against minority religious

organizations is unfolding in Japan and South Korea. While these maneuvers have alarmed international human-rights monitors and legal scholars, they have received praise from the state-affiliated China Anti-Xie-Jiao Association in Beijing.

In Japan, the Tokyo District Court recently ordered the dissolution of the Family Federation of Japan, revoking its juridical status following the 2022 assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. Simultaneously, South Korean President Lee Jae-myung has called for investigations into religious groups’ “illegal or improper” links to politics, publicly raising the possibility of organizational dissolution. A recent “anti-cult” summit at a Japanese university, featuring PRC-aligned scholars and South Korean opponents of minority faiths, has heightened concerns about cross-border coordination and state-aligned advocacy.

Similar patterns surfaced during Taiwan’s 2024 national elections. While the DPP retained the presidency, the CCP’s United Front Works Department (UFWD) executed a multi-layered influence campaign—including subsidized “exchange” trips for local officials and distributed disinformation networks—to secure a more favorable legislative outcome for Beijing.

The UFWD is a primary arm of the CCP, tasked with co-opting elites, marginalizing perceived opponents, and infiltrating foreign institutions. Our speaker, Lei, host of “Lei’s Real Talk,” is a leading expert on the CCP. Lei will analyze how, through the UFWD, the CCP’s infiltration strategies are advancing across Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and increasingly, the United States.

We invite you to join us for this timely and substantive meeting.

**Please forward this invitation to others.**

Sincerely,  
James B. Edgerly  
Director, [Higher Purpose Forum](#)

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## Presenter

### Lei

Lei grew up in China and thus has expertise in life under a totalitarian government, as well as in finance and economics. She brings a unique perspective to



analyzing and interpreting geopolitics with particular focus on China, Sino-US relations and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Being bilingual gives Lei a distinct advantage in accurately interpreting events in China based on native knowledge and extensive local sources.

Lei came to the United States as a foreign student and graduated cum laude from Wellesley College with a degree in architecture. Her motto: “Wisdom stems from gentle eyes, and courage is born from selflessness.”

Lei livestreams at least two programs every week providing up-to-date information and interpretation on events in China.. The *Lei's Real Talk* YouTube channel has over 400,000 subscribers and over 1,000 posts. Her posts have a total of 85 million views.

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