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**MEDIA ALERT**  
**Chinese Lantern Festival Press Event Aug. 8**

**WHO:**

Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive  
Susie Devcich, Chief of Recreation & Business Operations, Milwaukee County Parks  
Ai Luo, President, Tianyu Arts and Culture, Inc.  
Shirley Walczak, Director, Boerner Botanical Gardens  
David Spiegelberg, Regional Tourism Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Tourism

**WHAT:**

Overview of China Lights: Boerner, Brighter Than Ever, a world-class lantern festival

**WHEN:**

Monday, Aug. 8, 2016 at 10:08 a.m.  
(The date and time allude to the number eight's association with good fortune in Chinese culture)

**WHERE:**

Boerner Botanical Gardens, 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Chinalights.org

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