

From China to San Bernardino: a cultural exchange

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Norton Space and Aeronautics Academy students welcome Xu Lin, of the Chinese organization Hanban, to the San Bernardino school on Thursday. Xu also surveyed the school's Confucius Institute, which is sponsored by Hanban and teaches Chinese culture and language. (**Gabriel Luis Acosta** Staff Photographer)



Xu Lin presents Colton Mayor Sarah Zamora, center, with a scroll. Jim Morris, the son and chief of staff of San Bernardino Mayor Pat Morris, is at left. (Gabriel Luis Acosta Staff Photographer)

Photo gallery: [A Visit from Madam Xu Lin](#)

SAN BERNARDINO -- A cultural exchange took place at a San Bernardino school Wednesday.

Xu Lin, director general of Hanban - a nonprofit, non-governmental organization in China that sponsors Confucius institutes across the world - was welcomed Wednesday by students at the Norton Space and Aeronautics Academy, a local charter school.

Xu Lin surveyed the academy's own Confucius Institute, which was founded in 2007 and is sponsored by Hanban with a goal of promoting Chinese language and culture.

Xu Lin also met San Bernardino Mayor Pat Morris' chief of staff Jim Morris, and Colton Mayor Sarah Zamora.

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