



# CBBC DELEGATION FRONTIERS OF HEALTHCARE & LIFE-SCIENCE

**Date:** Sun 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Location:** Hainan (Haikou & Boao), Wuxi, Suzhou, Shanghai

The China-Britain Business Council (CBBC) invites UK healthcare companies to join our upcoming multi-city delegation to Hainan (Haikou & Boao), Wuxi, Suzhou, Shanghai on Sun- Fri, 24 - 29 May 2026. This high-level mission will focus on linking UK medical technology with China's key healthcare hubs and policy innovation zones—unlocking cross-border collaboration in healthcare development.

Over the six-day programme, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Visit China's leading healthcare and advanced manufacturing companies
- Engage with local government leaders and industrial park authorities
- Attend sector-focused roundtables and networking receptions
- Participate in curated business match-making sessions  
Gain first-hand insights into China's tech-driven, sustainable healthcare strategy

Please click [here](#) to register your interest to join the delegation.

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*Note: Participation in the delegation is free of charge; however, attendees are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.*

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

This is a 6-day immersive programme. The detailed daily schedule will be shared with registered participants before the tour.

### DAY 1 – SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026, HAIKOU

#### EVENING

- **Dinner Reception (TBC)**

Join an exclusive welcome dinner with senior representatives from the Hainan Provincial Government



## DAY 2 – MONDAY 25 MAY 2026, HAIKOU/BO'AO/SANYA

### MORNING & AFTERNOON

- **Foreign Enterprises Business Visit to Haikou, Bo'ao or Sanya**
  - Tailored visits to key locations across Hainan, offering first-hand exposure to the province's life and health ecosystem
  - Direct engagement with local government authorities and leading enterprises
  - Opportunity to explore potential partnerships, market entry pathways, and collaboration models
- **Financial Conference for Hainan Free Trade Port (Haikou)**
  - Convene with international and domestic financial institutions to discuss investment and financing opportunities
  - Hear from senior Hainan Provincial Government representatives on the Free Trade Port's policy environment

### EVENING - DINNER RECEPTION (HAIKOU)

- **Dedicated networking dinner for international and Chinese life and health sector organisations**
  - Attendance from senior government representatives to facilitate dialogue and connections

## DAY 3 – TUESDAY 26 MAY 2026, HAIKOU

### MORNING

- **Closed-door Dialogue between Hainan Provincial Government and Key Foreign Enterprises (Invite Only)**

Exclusive closed-door meeting and by invitation only

- **Main conference — Hainan Free Trade Port Life and Health Industry Cooperation Conference**
  - Hear directly from government representatives on policies relevant to healthcare and life sciences investment
  - Gain insights from both international and local companies operating in Hainan
  - Witness project signing and announcement ceremonies, highlighting areas of active collaboration

### AFTERNOON

- **Head to WUXI**

## DAY 4 WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026, WUXI

### MORNING

- **High-level Meeting with Wuxi Municipal Government (BY INVITE ONLY)**

- Exclusive closed-door meeting and by invitation only, with priority access for senior delegates.

**About Wuxi:** China's IoT capital, Wuxi turns pilot projects into city-scale infrastructure fast. GDP reached RMB 1.62 trillion in 2024, growing at 5.8%, above the national average, with 7,300 high-tech enterprises and an IoT industrial cluster exceeding RMB 450 billion in scale. Home to 3,000+ IoT enterprises across the Wuxi High-New Technology Zone and National Sensor Network Innovation Demonstration Zone, it is a market built for rapid commercial deployment.

- **Visit and roundtable with Wuxi International Life-Science Innovation Campus (无锡生命科学创新园)**

- iCampus already has 17 global landing companies, as well as 5 strategic partners and 6 VC partners.

Wuxi International Life-Science Innovation Campus (iCampus) is an innovation incubation platform co-built between Wuxi Municipal Government, Wuxi New District and AstraZeneca. With the vision of Empowering Healthy China with Global Wisdom, iCampus collaborates with partners across governments, industry, research, academia, hospitals and investment both globally and in China, aim to build the ecosystem that covers the full life cycle of life science innovation.

## AFTERNOON

- **Business Matching Session**

Pre-arranged, tailored meetings with targeted local partners and industry-related organizations. Tailored to build cooperative relationships, explore markets, and expand business.

- **Head to Suzhou by high-speed train**

## DAY 5 THURSDAY 28 MAY 2026, SUZHOU

### MORNING

- **High-level Meeting with Suzhou Municipal Government (BY INVITE ONLY)**

- Exclusive closed-door meeting and by invitation only, with priority access for senior delegates.

**About Suzhou:** One of China's most internationally experienced industrial cities, Suzhou combines strong IP enforcement and streamlined approvals with a mature foreign-invested R&D ecosystem. GDP reached RMB 2.67 trillion in 2024, growing at 6.0%, with over 17,400 high-tech enterprises, ranked 4th nationally. Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP) delivers R&D intensity of 5.61%, among the highest of any development zone in China, and consistently ranks among the country's top zones for international partnership.

- **Visit to Suzhou BioBAY (苏州生物医药产业园)**



BioBAY, which opened in June 2007, is a professional science and technology innovation carrier built by Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP) for the development of biomedical industry. It has built facilities with a total floor area of 1,775 million square meters which are home to more than 620 innovative biomedical enterprises over the past 19 years. BioBAY is an industrial cluster focusing on innovative drugs, medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics as well as biotechnology has. Following the development of the National Center of Technology Innovation for Biopharmaceuticals, BioBAY will continue to provide new physical spaces, new public service platforms and new industrial ecosystems for enterprises to develop cutting-edge technologies, such as those for cell and gene therapies, RNA Therapy, AI in drug discovery, medical robots, IVD, cardiovascular interventional medical devices.

### **AFTERNOON**

- **Business Roundtable at UK-China Business Innovation Hub**

Face to face discussions with tailored companies based in Suzhou with an interest in collaborating with UK healthcare and life sciences companies.

- **Grand Opening of UK-China Business & Innovation Hub**

Brings together senior representatives from the British business community and government. Focuses on key sectors including service trade, healthcare and life sciences, finance, green transformation, and digital economy.

### **EVENING**

- **Dinner**
- **Head to Shanghai by high-speed train**

## **DAY 6 FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026, SHANGHAI**

### **MORNING**

- **Visit Grand NeoBay (大零号湾)**

**About Grand Neo Bay:** Located in southern Minhang, Shanghai, adjacent to Shanghai Jiao Tong University and East China Normal University, the Grand Neo Bay bridges research and industry across five key sectors: aerospace economy, life sciences, intelligent economy, advanced energy, and marine engineering. Through partnerships with both universities, it has established incubators such as the One-Kilometer Incubator and the Tiangong Home Scientist Entrepreneurship Center. Today, the Grand Neo Bay is home to over 13,000 enterprises, including more than 4,300 hard-tech companies, 663 high-tech firms, 301 specialized SMEs, and 10 listed headquarters—forming a complete innovation chain from research to commercial production.

### **AFTERNOON**

- **Company visit**

Site visits of foreign/European/British companies to explore their localisation operations in China, and how they collaborate with the government and local partners.



Circle Harmony Health is a patient-centered healthcare organization dedicated to integrating medical excellence with holistic wellness. Bridge the gap between conventional medicine and complementary therapies, offering personalized care plans that address physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Active in the Chinese market, Circle Harmony Health has made significant investments in China's healthcare and life sciences sectors. Through strategic partnerships with local hospitals, research institutions, and technology providers, it operates initiatives ranging from innovative care delivery models to digital health platforms. Its China operations focus on expanding access to integrated health services, supporting preventive care programs, and fostering cross-border collaboration in medical research and training.

### **EVENING**

- **Briefing and panel to conclude**

- Panel: Doing business in China
- Fireside Chat: Experience sharing and conclusion

### **NIGHT**

- **Reception at bund FTC**

To conclude the week, CBBC will host a reception at Bund FTC. Bund FTC serves as an integrated service community for high-quality internet content creators. It operates with a "double FTC" positioning, combining "FinTech Ecosystem Community" and "Internet Premium Content Creation Hub," promoting the convergence of content creation and financial technology. The building was transformed into a "vertical ecosystem community" while preserving its original structure and character.