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Exhibition

LES CHINOIS CÔTÉ JARDINS, UN ART DE VIVRE ET DE VIEILLIR AUTREMENT
THE CHINESE AND THEIR GARDENS, AN ART OF LIVING AND AGING DIFFERENTLY

Photographs by **Michèle Koltz-Chedid** and **Aurélie Choiral**

From 14 March 2014 to 4 April 2014

At the House of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Avenue de Cortenbergh 75
1000 Brussels

This exhibition highlights the various and intergenerational activities practiced in Chinese public gardens.

In China, as early as six o'clock in the morning, some followers of taiji quan are the first to arrive and give their blessings to public gardens. Then, they are followed by friendly gymnasts, singers and choirs, dancers, classical musicians, ballplayers, skill games lovers, cards or mah-jong players. In October 2011, Michèle Koltz-Chedid and Aurélie Choiral photographed the activities of Chinese seniors in the parks of Beijing and Chengdu. To their great surprise, they realised that many active young people join the crowd of pensioners in this playful and joyful world.

Clearly, it really is an “art of living AND aging differently!”

Schedule

- From 14 March 2014 to 4 April 2014: public access from 11AM to 4PM. Free entrance.
- Saturday 15 March 2014 at 2PM : Chinese classical music performance by **Jin Zhiwen** (Chinese Zither)
- Saturday 22 March 2014 at 2PM : Tasting of Chinese teas with the team of **L'Heure Bleue**
- Saturday 29 March 2014 at 2PM : Qi Gong and Taiji demonstration with the **Life Care Centre**

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