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Dear Dr Hayes:

On behalf of the Chinese Chemical Society, I am very pleased to invite IUPAC 43rd General Assembly and 40th Congress to be held in Beijing, China in 2005. It is confirmed that the conditions set by IUPAC are understood and accepted. The National Sciences Foundation of China and other organizations will support these two Conferences.

China is the largest country in population in the world. There are a lot of distinguish chemists in the all fields of modern chemistry. They are eager to open the opportunities to communicate with the chemists from the entire world.

IUPAC Congress is a Conference in the highest level on chemistry; therefore IUPAC Congress is warmly welcome to China.

Recently, the sciences and economy of Asia are growing steadily. For the past 39 Congress and 42 GAs of IUPAC there are only three Congress held in Asia and never GA has been held in Asia. The last Congress held in Asia is 1995----- to 2005 is 10 years (This year is in Australia, not in Asia).

Beijing is the Capital of the People's Republic of China. It is a center of political, economic, culture and sciences in China. A lot of famous research institutes and universities are located in Beijing, such as Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Peking University and Tsinghua University etc. Beijing is a long history city. There are many historical sites in Beijing, such as Great Wall, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Simmer Palace, etc. In this time, Beijing is applying the 2008 Olympics in the slogan of "Scientific Olympics, Green Olympics and Humane Olympics". The face of Beijing has been changing with each passing day. The change is not only in Chang An Avenue, the widest street in Asia, but also in all high streets and back lanes.





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Beijing is a scientific center in China. There are many Convention Centers and Hotels in Beijing, even more than 4000 participants of the Conference can be arranged in Beijing. The tentative venue of two conferences is at Friendship Hotel. There are 16 small meeting rooms for 30-50 persons, some meeting rooms for 100-200 persons, large meeting for 1000 persons and 5 buildings for living room in difference class in the Hotel. Some building is 4 star hotel and some building is 5 star hotel. The room rate is about USD 90-140 per standard room, and near the hotel we have hotels for students the room rate is cheaper to USD 20-30 per person. In 2005 there will be more choices for venue of conference, because there are some convention centers are in constructing.

The Congress will be including all fields of chemistry. The tentative theme is "Innovation of Chemistry in 21st Century". The presentation will be accepted as Plenary Lecture, Keynote (Invited) Speaker, Oral and Poster.

We can discuss with IUPAC Secretariat for the details of two Conferences.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any question or suggestion.

After 21 January, we have 10 days holiday for Chinese New Year. I'll come back to my office on Feb.1. Please use e-mail address: [x\\_bq@sina.com.cn](mailto:x_bq@sina.com.cn) for urgent contact to Professor Xibai QIU from Jan 22-31, 2001.

Best regards

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