

江苏省人民对外友好协会

Jiangsu People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

April 30, 2013

Invitation

Your Excellency _____,

Located in the middle of the east coast of China, Jiangsu Province lies within the lower reaches of Yangtze River and adjoins Shanghai, the largest economic hub in China. With an area of 102,600 square kilometers, the province is home to a population of 79.2 million. It is endowed with vast expanses of plains and a large number of rivers and lakes. Situated in a transition belt from a subtropical to temperate zone, the province has four distinctive seasons with moderate rainfall. Crowned as “a land of milk and honey”, Jiangsu Province boasts fertile land, abundant products and a gentle climate. With a long history, it is one of the most developed provinces of the country in economy, society, culture, science & technology and education.

Along with the fast economic and social development, great improvement has been made in both people's living standard and medical and health undertakings. However, as low fertility rate continues, population aging is expected to be a prominent trend. Data from the 2010 National Population Census showed that people aged 65 and above in Jiangsu Province accounted for 10.89% of the total population. Against this backdrop, we held **International Forum on Development and Cooperation of Social Elder Care Services** in November 2011, with the theme as **Development and International Cooperation of Social Elder Care Services**. Representatives from Jiangsu and seven foreign countries, i.e., Germany, Canada, Japan, ROK, Russia, Switzerland and UK, discussed the development and cooperation potentials in elder care services and reached consensus on related cooperation

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projects. Thanks to the joint efforts of all sides, Jiangsu has launched cooperation programs with Germany, Switzerland, Japan and ROK in a step-by-step manner, which have achieved good results.

To further strengthen international exchanges and cooperation in the field, Jiangsu People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Jiangsu Civil Affairs Department will jointly host **2013 International Forum on Development and Cooperation of Social Elder Care Services** from September 25 to 26, 2013, with the theme as **National Conditions on Aging Population and Development of Elder Care Services**. The main topics to be approached in this Forum are listed as follows:

1. **Standard and evaluation of elder care services**
2. **Research on development of elder care service industry**
3. **Practice and exploration of community-based care for the elderly**
4. **Personnel training and continuing education for elder care services**
5. **Research on responsibility orientation of government, society, family and individual in elder care services**

We sincerely invite you to the Forum and related programs in Jiangsu from September 24 to 28, 2013. All expenses will be borne by us including accommodation and transportation during your four-night or five-day stay in Jiangsu.

We would like to have your Confirmation Form by May 31, 2013 by fax +86-25-83347577 or 83426268. Please email us at jspaffc@gmail.com your academic resume and a paper on the above topics for the Forum by June 30, 2013. If you want to get any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone +86-25-83347595, 83347576, 83347575, or by email.

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Thank you for your consistent efforts in exchanges and cooperation with Jiangsu People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries!

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration!



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Agenda

September 24

Afternoon Registration at the Forum

September 25

09:30-09:55 Opening Ceremony of the Forum
10:00-12:00 First Session of the Forum
12:00-13:30 Lunch
13:30-15:30 Second Session of the Forum
15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
15:45-17:45 Third Session of the Forum

September 26

09:00-11:00 Fourth Session of the Forum
11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
11:15-11:30 Closing Ceremony of the Forum

September 27-28

Visit in Jiangsu Province

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