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Training on

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT AND IMT-2020 RADIO TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION

Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China (People's Republic of)
17– 21 June 2019

Practical Information for Participants

1. INTRODUCTION

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the State Radio Monitoring Centre (SRMC), MIIT, China are organizing the ITU ASP CoE Training on Spectrum Management and IMT-2020 Radio Technology Application , from 17 to 21 June 2019 in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China. This document provides some practical information on frequently asked questions about the events, including logistical details.

2. Venue

The events will take place at the Wanda Realm Resort Harbin, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province.

The contact details of the venue are as follows:

Venue: Wanda Realm Resort Harbin, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province.

Address: No. 199 Fengyuan Street, Songbei District, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province 150028, P. R. China.

3. TRANSPORTATION

From Harbin Taiping International Airport to the hotel

In order for us to make further arrangements for your stay, please inform us of your arrival/departure date and flight number.

If you want to go by yourself, the airport bus is very convenient. Take the Jiangbei Wanda Line at the airport station, get off at Jiangbei Wanda City Station, and walk for a few minutes to reach the



hotel. Or you can communicate with the bus driver and send you to Songbei Rongchuang Wanda Realm Hotel for free.

4. Hotels

Harbin Wanda Realm Resort Hotel is a five-star hotel with convenient transportation. The hotel is 30 minutes from Harbin Railway Station, 25 minutes from Harbin West Station and 35 minutes from Harbin Taiping International Airport.

Accommodation (single room and breakfast) is 450RMB per room/night.



5. Passport and Visa

Citizens of other countries should possess a valid passport to enter China. The passport should be valid for **at least 30 days** after arrival date in China.

Citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and stay in China. The visa must be requested and obtained from the Chinese Embassy/consulate in your country, or if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure.

In order to get the invitation letter for the VISA, please forward the registration confirmation email and send the copy of your passport to Ms. Wang Zhixia (office@srrc.org.cn) with a copy to **Mr. Aamir Riaz** (aamir.riaz@itu.int) **before 30th of April 2019 the latest.**



6. About China

The People's Republic of China is a socialist country with its own characteristics. China is a developing country and lies in the east of Asia. It is bordered by Russia and Mongolia to the north and North Korea to the northeast. To the south, its neighbors are Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and the Philippines. To the west and southwest India, Burma, Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan. To the east Japan, which faces China across the East China Sea.

China is a vast territory of over 9,600,000 square kilometers. It has a population of more than 1.3 billion, which is a quarter of the world population. It consists of 34 provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities directly under the Central Government. Beijing, which is situated in the Northeast of China, is the capital.

China is characterized by a continental climate. The latitude spans nearly 50 degrees. The greater part of the Chinese territory is situated in the Temperate Zone, its southern part in the tropical and subtropical zones, and its northern part near the Frigid Zone. Temperatures differ therefore rather strikingly across the country. The northern part of Heilongjiang Province has long winters but no summers; while the Hainan Island has long summers but no winters.

The People's Republic of China was founded on October 1, 1949. Today, China is implementing reform and opening-up policies, and has established socialist market economy, thereby charting the course for socialist modernization with Chinese characteristics.

Language and Character Chinese is commonly used in modern China. It is one of the six working languages designated by the United Nations and, as a written language; Chinese has been used for 6,000 years.

6.1. About Harbin

Harbin, also known as "Ice City", is the capital of Heilongjiang Province, vice-provincial city, mega-city, one of the central cities in Northeast China. The core city of Harbin Metropolitan Circle is the transportation, political, economic, cultural and financial center of Northeast China. It is the largest city under the jurisdiction of China's provincial municipalities with the largest land area and the third largest household registration population. Northeast of the North Plain and south of Heilongjiang Province are important manufacturing bases of the country. As of 2015, Harbin has a total area of 531,100 square kilometers, a municipal area of 10198 square kilometers, nine municipal districts, seven counties and two county-level cities, with a permanent population of 10.665 million.

Located in the center of Northeast Asia, Harbin is known as the Pearl of the Eurasian Continental Bridge. It is the important hub of the first Eurasian Continental Bridge and the air corridor. It is the starting point of the Hadaqi Industrial Corridor and the development of open central cities along the border, the regional central cities of Northeast Asia and the "central city of cooperation with Russia".



Harbin is a famous historical and cultural city in China. The birthplace of the Jin and Qing Dynasties is the first capital of the Jin Dynasty, which is located in Acheng, Harbin.

Harbin has always been known as "Oriental Little Paris" and "Oriental Moscow". Its architecture is a combination of Chinese and Western. In 1998, Harbin was selected by the National Tourism Administration as the first batch of excellent tourist cities in China. There are more than 500 cultural and natural landscapes such as St. Sophia Church, Nicholas Church, Russian Wooden House, Gothic Building, Central Street, Harbin Polar Museum, Flood Control Memorial Tower, Confucian Temple, Jile Temple, Xiao Hong's former residence, Soviet Red Army Martyr Monument, Northeast Forest Park, Abu Li Ski Resort, Primitive Forest and so on.

7. Transportation

Public Transportation in Harbin consists of: subway, buses and taxi.

7.1. Health Care

Pharmacy and good medical facilities are largely available in Harbin. Emergency medical services: 120

7.2. Useful Emergency Numbers

Police: 110

Fire Brigade: 119

8. Language

Chinese is the official language in China, but English is widely understood in major hotels, restaurants, banks and businesses. The training will be held in English.

9. Currency and Banking

The official currency accepted in China is RMB. Major foreign currencies need to be exchanged to RMB at banks. Official banking hours can vary slightly, but in general are from 9:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. Banks are generally closed on weekends and holidays. The current exchange rate is approximately 6.7RMB to 1 US Dollar as of March 2019. Cash can be easily withdrawn 24/7 from the numerous ATMs spread in the city.

10. Credit Cards

Major credit cards (American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard, VISA and UnionPay card) are accepted by most hotels, restaurants, car rental agencies, department stores, but no small local shops. Usually there is a sticker at the entrance indicating which cards are accepted.

11. Climate

Temperature in April in Kunming: Average high (C/F):25/77



Average low (C/F): 12/54

The suitable for wearing windbreaker, shirt, jacket.

12. Local Time

The local time is UTC/GMT +8hours.

13. Tipping

Tipping is not customary in China.

14. Taxes

Usually the displayed prices have sales tax included in China.

15. Electrical Appliances

The standard power supply in China is 220 volts, the frequency is 50Hz. The type of power outlet/connector used in China is a two parallel outlet hole or three-hole outlet triangle. For the convenience of participants to use, we will provide wiring board, which is porous outlet.



two parallel outlet hole
board

three-hole outlet triangle

wiring

16. Calling Code

The national code of China is 0086 and Harbin is 0086 451.

17. Buying a local SIM

China has three operators, China Unicom, China Telecom and China Mobile. Now buy a local SIM card in China requires real-name system purchase. Foreigners bring the passport in the operator's business hall buy the local SIM card.



18. Driving

Cars in China have their steering wheel on the left and are driven on the right of the road.

For additional information, please contact the following local coordinators:

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Have a nice trip to Harbin!