

# **International Forum on Monitoring National Development: Issues and Challenges**

## **Information note for participants**

*27 to 29 September, 2011  
Beijing, People's Republic of China*

### **I. Introduction**

The International Forum on “Monitoring National Development: Issues and Challenges” is jointly organized by the National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS), the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the World Bank (WB). It will be held from 27 to 29 September 2011 in Beijing, China.

### **II. Working language**

The working language of the Forum is English, however simultaneous Chinese interpretation will be provided.

### **III. Time and venue**

The Forum will be held at the **Beijing Friendship Hotel**.

Address: 1 Zhongguancun South St.  
Beijing, P. R. China 100873  
Tel: +86-10-68499752  
Website: <http://www.bjyybg.com>

The Forum sessions will take place at the **Function Room of Grand Building** of the Hotel. Morning sessions will start at 09:00 AM, while afternoon sessions – at 14:00 PM. The lunch break will be between 12:30-14:00 PM.

### **IV. Registration**

Registration of participants starts from 9:00 AM to 20:00 PM, Monday, 26 September 2011, and 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Tuesday, 27 September 2011 at the hall of Grand Building of the Beijing Friendship Hotel.

### **V. Officers concerned with servicing the meeting**

The focal points of the National Bureau of Statistics of China may be contacted:

Mr. JIANG Qinde  
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## VI. Accommodation



Beijing Friendship Hotel located in the central area of Zhong Guan Cun High-tech Garden, with some famous site-scene like Summer Palace, Winter Palace and Xiangshan, 60 minutes away from the Beijing Capital International Airport. As the largest garden hotel in Asia, Beijing Friendship Hotel is recorded into World Architecture Annals published by Cambridge in UK for its large area and typical folk style. Its Chinese taste may be found in its garden architectures, and more history might be discovered. It is efficiently serviced by shuttle buses, taxis and the subway. Room facilities include alarm clock, mini bar, non-smoking rooms, free newspaper, safe deposit box, TV, air conditioning, direct dial telephone, internet access.

**It is strongly recommended that participants stay at the Beijing Friendship Hotel** where the organizing committee has secured a block of rooms for meeting participants. The participants can email Ms. Ingrid Zhangying to reserve the hotel room and the deposit could be paid upon check in.

Hotel	Room type	Room rate (US Dollar)
Deluxe Suite room in Building.1 (5 star)	King size bed	\$153
Deluxe Business room in Building.1 (5 star)	King size bed	\$137
Standard room in Building.4 (4 star)	Twin or double	\$86
Standard room in Building.2 (4 star)	Twin or double	\$75

**Please complete the attached hotel reservation form and send it to:**

Ms. Ingrid Zhangying  
Sales Department  
Beijing Friendship Hotel  
E-mail: [smd@bjfriendshiphotel.com](mailto:smd@bjfriendshiphotel.com)  
Tel: +86-10-68499752  
Fax: +86-10-68499168

## **VII. Local information**

### **A. Exchange rate**

Exchange rate as of August - 1 USD = 6.43 RMB

### **B: Weather**

The average temperature in Beijing during September is 10°C - 26°C.

### **C: Visa information**

Participants will have to apply for visa to enter the People's Republic of China unless their countries have reached special agreements with China.

**D: For convenience, we suggest participants could give the below note to the taxi driver for hotel address in Chinese. Taxi charges from Beijing international airport to Beijing Friendship Hotel: no more than 150 RMB.**

Please drive me to the **Beijing Friendship Hotel**

Address: 1 Zhongguancun South St., Beijing

Tel: +86-10-68499752

请把我送到友谊宾馆

地址：北京海淀区中关村南大街1号

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**Hotel Reservation Form**  
**Beijing Friendship Hotel**

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Room type</b>	<b>Room rate (RMB)</b>	<b>Check-in date</b>	<b>Check-out date</b>	<b>Breakfast Add</b>
Deluxe Suite room in Building.1 (5 star)	King size bed	980			80
Deluxe Business room in Building.1 (5 star)	King size bed	880			80
Standard room in Building.4 (4 star)	Twin or double	550			50
Standard room in Building.2 (4 star)	Twin or double	480			50

- The above rate includes one breakfast, free of service charge.
- The above rate for Building 1 has complementary for swimming and gyms.

**Please complete the Form and send it to:**

Ms. Ingrid Zhangying

Sales Department

Beijing Friendship Hotel

Address:

1 Zhongguancun South St.

Beijing 100873

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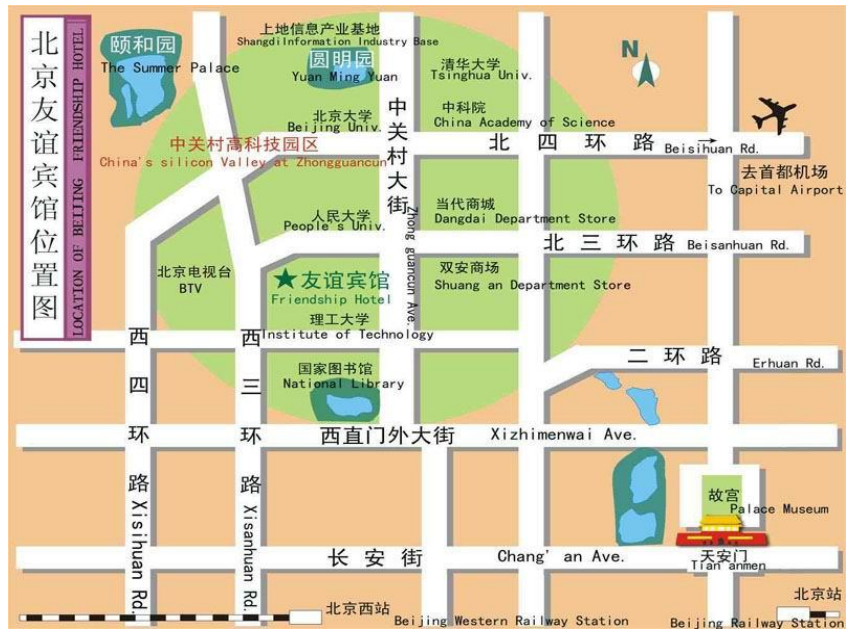
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# Beijing Friendship Hotel Plan

Map 1: Location of the Hotel in Beijing



Map 2: Plan of the Hotel

