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International Conference and Global Working Group meeting on Big Data for Official Statistics

Information note for participants

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS)

28-31 October 2014
Beijing, China

I. Introduction

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS China) are organizing a three-day international conference on Big Data for Official Statistics followed by a one-day meeting of the recently created UN global working group on this issue. It will be held from 28 to 31 October 2014 in Beijing, China.

II. Working language

The working language of the Conference is English, however simultaneous Chinese interpretation will be provided. The expert group meeting will be conducted in English only.

III. Time and venue

The Conference will be held at the Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing.

Address: 50 Wangfujing Avenue. Beijing. China.

Tel: (86) -10-5816-8888

Fax: (86) -10-5816-8889

Website: <http://www.sunworlddynasty.com.cn/html/Eng/index.html>

The Conference sessions will take place at the Grand Ball Room of the Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing. Morning sessions will start at 09:00 AM, while afternoon sessions will start at 14:00 PM. The lunch break will be between 12:00-14:00 PM.

IV. Registration

Registration of participants starts at 8:00 AM, Monday, 27 October 2014 near the front desk of the Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the Registration.

Participants who do not register on 27 October are requested to get the meeting badges and register at the entrance of the Grand Ball Room of the Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing on 28 October.

Officers concerned with servicing the meeting

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

Mr. JIANG Qinde Email: jqinde@gj.stats.cn

Ms. CHEN Di Email: chendi@gj.stats.cn

V. Accommodation

It is strongly recommended that participants stay at the Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing where the conference will be held or Sunworld Hotel Beijing which is only a five-minutes walk to the conference venue. The organizing committee has secured a block of rooms for conference participants at special rates in both hotels. You can choose whichever you prefer.

Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing

Opened in 1990 and located in the centre of Beijing downtown in Wangfujing Avenue, Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing is a full service international 5 star hotel with 395 luxurious rooms, all fully renovated in 2008.

Conference and function room facilities cater for groups and meeting from 5 to 500 attendees. Royal Chinese Restaurant serves an array of dishes from Cantonese and Northern Chinese specialties. Dynasty Plaza serves an international buffet and offers a menu with Asian and European favorites in one of the largest open atriums in Beijing,

where you can also enjoy an afternoon tea and evening cocktails in a very special atmosphere. Free internet Wi-Fi service is available in all guest rooms and public areas. The hotel is within walking distance of many historical and cultural landmarks including the Forbidden City and Tian'anmen Square. After a busy day, you can enjoy the hotel's recreational facilities including natural light indoor swimming pool, game room, fitness center and Spa.



The central location and easy connection to all means of transportation make it convenient to conduct business, visit the cultural landmarks and enjoy the traditional part of Beijing.

Please see below the charts for charges per night:

Room Type	Special Rate
Superior King Room	RMB700net
Superior Twin Room	RMB750net

The price includes tax and service charge. This is a special discounted rate for Conference participants only (after a 50% discount). When you make your hotel

reservation, mention the National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS) and that you are attending the Conference.

For reservations:

Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing Person in Charge: Ms. Candy WANG

Tel: 86-10-58168300

Fax: 86-10-58168319

E-mail: candy.wang@sunworlddynasty.com

Upon request the organizers will assist with hotel reservation. The participants can email Ms. Candy WANG to reserve the hotel room at Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Beijing.

Sunworld Hotel Beijing



Sunworld Hotel (formerly the Tianlun Songhe Hotel) is located in the center of downtown Beijing at the corner of Wangfujing and Dengshikou (the “Golden Street” and “Silver Street” of Beijing). The 308 guest rooms and suites have been designed with a traditional but refined style. The hotel features many amenities. Our fully equipped recreation center includes a gymnasium, a sauna, and massage services. The banquet hall and meeting rooms offer ideal venues for business or pleasure. From business meetings to elaborate celebrations, this elegant environment provides you with everything you need. Delicious Chinese and Western cuisines are also available from our wonderful restaurants.

Please see below the charts for charges per night:

Room type	Special delegation rate
Superior room	RMB500net
Deluxe Premier Room	RMB700net
Deluxe Suite	RMB1000net
Contract Rates are inclusive of 15% service charge/Breakfast/Internet service charge.	

- Rooms are available for check in after 12:00 in the noon.
- All reservations are regarded as the guaranteed reservation.
- Rooms for early arrivals are subject to availability.
- The normal check out time is 12:00pm on the day of departure.
- 50% of the hotel's published room rate will be charged for a time extension of the room stay until 6:00pm on the day of departure. If the check out is past 6:00pm, the customer will be charged an additional full day room charge.

For reservations:

Sunworld Hotel Beijing Person in Charge: Mr. Toby Zhang

Tel: 86-10-58168999-2207

E-mail: toby.zhang@sunworldhotel.com

Upon request the organizers will assist with hotel reservation. The participants can email Mr. Toby Zhang to reserve the hotel room at Sunworld Hotel Beijing.

VI. Local information

A: Arrival at the airport

Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Beijing Capital International Airport to their respective hotels. Limousine, metered-taxi, and bus services are readily available at the airport. Payment should be made in Chinese currency, Renminbi (RMB), for which foreign currency may be exchanged through authorized counters at the airport.

By Taxi: It's about 50mins if there is no traffic jam, and it costs about 100 Yuan.(150Yuan by night)

By Subway: Take subway Line Airport Express, then switch to Line 2 from Dongzhimen, transfer to Line 5 at the Lama Temple station, to DengShiKou station. In total, it'll cost you 27 Yuan, 2 Yuan for the subway, and 25 Yuan for the Airport Express.

B: Exchange rate

Exchange rate as of September 2014: 1 USD = 6.15 RMB

C: Weather

The average daily temperature in Beijing during October is 5°C - 15°C.

D: Visa information

Participants will have to apply for visa to enter the People's Republic of China.

E: For convenience, we suggest participants could give one of the below cards to the taxi driver for hotel address in Chinese:

Please drive me to the Sunworld Dynasty
Hotel Beijing
Address: 50 Wangfujing Avenue, Beijing
Tel: (86) -10-5816-8888

请把我送到天伦王朝酒店
地址：北京市王府井大街 50 号

Please drive me to the Sunworld Hotel
Beijing
Address: 88 Dengshikou, Dongcheng
District, Beijing
Tel: (86) -10-5816-8999

请把我送到天伦松鹤大饭店
地址：北京东城区灯市口大街 88 号