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The Regional Conference on Parliamentary Roles in Protection of Marine Environment and Sustainable Use of Marine Resources in the Yellow Sea Qingdao, China, 28-30 March 2006

Information for Participants

Date and Venue of the Conference:

The Conference will be held during 28-30 March 2006 at the Huiquan Dynasty Hotel, Qingdao, China.

Huiquan Dynasty Hotel 9 Nanhai Road, Qingdao, Shandong, China Tel: +86-532-8288-6688

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The Conference will start at 09:00 hours. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the registration counter between 08:30 and 09:00 hours on 28th March 2006.

Hotel Accommodation:

Accommodation has been reserved at the Huiquan Dynasty Hotel, the same hotel where the Conference will be held, for all the participants. (Breakfast is included.)

Travel/entry Formalities:

The Yellow Sea Project Management Office assists the participants from outside China in their application for visa. Please contact Ms. Kim Junghwa at junghwa@yslme.org.

Transportation to the hotel:

From Qingdao Airport: The Huiquan Dynasty Hotel is located about 30 minutes by taxi from the airport. The taxi fare would not cost more than 50 RMB.

Currency Exchange Rate:

Exchange rate is approximately 1USDollar = 8.05 Chinese Yuan (CNY) or Renminbi (RMB): http://finance.yahoo.com/currency/convert?amt=1&from=USD&to=CNY&submit=Convert

Lunch and dinner:

Lunch and dinner are arranged at the Huiquan Dynasty Hotel.

Reception:

On behalf of the UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project, the Project Management Office will be hosting a reception dinner on the evening of 28th March.

Financial support (only for participants whose travel is sponsored by UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project)

- 1. Participants whose travel is sponsored by UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project are requested to submit the copy of air ticket to the secretariat staff, at the time of registration.
- 2. Any participant who is unable to stay for the duration of the meeting is requested to inform the secretariat staff as soon as possible after arrival.
- 3. You are advised to arrange (at your own expense or that of your organisation) insurance against sickness, accident, permanent or temporary disability, death and third party risk for the period of the meeting. UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Project will not assume responsibility for any other expenditures, including the following:
 - a) All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for visa, medical examination, inoculations and other such miscellaneous items and internal travel to and from the airport of arrival and departure in the home country;
 - b) Salary and related allowances for the participants during the period of the meeting;
 - Cost incurred by the participants in respect of travel insurance, accident insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees in connection with attending the meeting;
 - d) Compensation in the event of death or disability of participants in connection with attending the meeting;
 - e) Any loss or damage to personal property of participants while attending the meeting or losses or damages claimed by third parties as a result of any negligence on the part of the participants.

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