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valuable contribution and active participation for the success of both events. We look forward to welcoming you in Nanjing.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All involved with water engineering problems are welcome to the 16th Congress of Asia and Pacific Division of International Association of Hydraulic Engineering and Research and the 3rd IAHR International Symposium, including engineers, researchers, scientists, educators, managers and decision-makers, especially those who have interests in making a full use of latest results in the hydraulic research field to solve the very real problems facing us in the new century.

All delegates will have opportunities to express their views to a wider audience, to meet specialists in other fields and make friends. Researchers and scientists will benefit from exchanging innovative methods and solutions extensively; designers and managers will benefit by wide discussion on experience, the latest achievements and the newest technology; environment specialists will benefit from presentations of new approaches for sustainable development in water resources.

VENUE

Nanjing

Nanjing, called Jinling in ancient China and now being the capital of Jiangsu Province, is located on the southern bank of the lower reach of the Yangtze River. Nanjing is one of ancient capitals in China and had been the capital of the Eastern Jin and Southern Dynasties (Song, Qi, Liang and Chen), the Ming Dynasty, the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom and Republic of China successively.

Boasting picturesque scenery and profound culture, Nanjing is a garden city with a perfect combination of both ancient and modern civilizations.

Nanjing is one of the most attractive cities in China due to excellent balance between traditional and modern architecture. Purple Mountain holding Xiaoling Tomb of Ming Dynasty and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum has become the natural garden in Nanjing city. Age-old Qinhuaihe River including the inner Scenic Zone nearby the Confucius Temple and the external part reconstructed have become new scenic attractions and highlights of Nanjing tourism.

Hohai University (HHU)

The Congress / Symposium will be held at Hohai University (HHU).

Hohai University with the distinctive feature in water resources disciplines is one of the key universities directly under the Ministry of Education in China. Hohai University was founded as Hohai Civil Engineering School in 1915 and was known as the East China Technical University of Water Resources from 1952 to 1985.

Now Hohai University consists of 16 colleges, independent department and a graduate school, with 8 state key disciplines, 9 ministerial and independent key

INTRODUCTION

INVITATION FORM from LOC CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, it is our great honor to invite you to attend the 16th Congress of Asia and Pacific Division of International Association of Hydraulic Engineering and Research and the 3rd IAHR International Symposium on Hydraulic Structures to be held in Nanjing, October 20-23, 2008.

The ever increasing demands on water resources through the rapid development of human society have brought about serious challenges. This means that the role of hydraulic engineering has become more important than ever before. These conferences with the main theme of "Water and Humanity — Friendship, Harmony and Sustainable Development" will offer you high quality scientific programs as well as memorable social activities.

Located on the south bank of the Yangtze River, Nanjing, the capital of Jiangsu Province, is one of the most delightful Chinese cities. Known as the Ancient Capital of the Six Dynasties in China's history, Nanjing has a brilliant cultural heritage. The Congress and the Symposium will provide the delegates from all over the world with an open forum to exchange their research results, new information and ideas in the fields related to hydro-environment. Participants of both events will be fortunate to witness a dynamic harmony of 5, 000 years of Chinese heritage, with modern civilization, in addition to vivid development of water projects. We are eagerly in anticipation of receiving your

disciplines, 7 post-doctorate programs, 38 Ph.D programs, 124 master's programs, one specialized academic degree of MBA, 18 master's degrees of engineering and 50 undergraduate programs, among which the disciplines of water resources engineering and civil engineering rank among the best in China. The discipline and specialty of water resources is characterized by its complete range of relevant subject and solid strength of teaching and research.

Hohai University, an important center of scientific research in the fields of water resources, energy resources and communications, has strong strength in scientific research and has acquired abundant achievements. Currently there are 55 institutes in the different fields, 9 state ministerial and provincial key laboratories and 6 ministerial and provincial research centers of engineering. Hohai University values extensive international exchanges. It has established cooperative relations with over 50 universities and research institutes in more than 20 countries and regions and has cultivated hundreds of doctors, masters and bachelors for 40 countries and areas or more.

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The working language of the Congress / Symposium is English.

CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Congress registrants should send the REGISTRATION FORM with full remittance as indicated. Registrants who are IAHR members are entitled to enjoy the reduced registration fee. IAHR members from developing countries who are not IAHR officials and are presenting papers at the Congress / Symposium may apply for financial assistance in paying the registration fee.

For further information, please contact the Local Organizing Committee Secretariat.

Email: iahr2008nanjing@hhu.edu.cn

TECHNICAL PROGRAM & CALL FOR PAPERS

CENTRAL THEME

Water and Humanity — Friendship, Harmony and Sustainable Development

TOPICS FOR THE 16th IAHR-APD CONGRESS

1. Water Resources and Hydrology

- a. Hydrology modeling and real-time flood forecasting
- b. Flood management, risk analysis and hazard evaluation
- c. Surface and groundwater hydrology, urban hydrology
- d. Drought and efficient utilization of water resources

2. Environmental and Ecological Hydraulics

- a. Environmental effects and management of water resources
- b. Flow, jet, plume and stratified flow, hydraulics and ecological hydraulics
- c. Contaminant transport modeling and water quality control
- d. Ground water pollution

3. Fluvial Processes and River Engineering

- a. Scour, sediment transportation, river dynamics and fluvial processes
- b. Flood control and defense, and river rehabilitation
- c. Sediment problems in environment and ecology
- d. Soil erosion and watershed management

4. Estuarine and Coastal Hydraulics

- a. Numerical and physical modeling of coastal engineering
- b. Coastal sediment transport and morphology change
- c. Wave characteristics and wave-structure interaction
- d. Coastal and estuarine environment

TOPICS FOR THE 3rd IAHR-ISHS SYMPOSIUM

1. Hydraulic Structures for Water Projects

- a. New developments in design, construction, operation, monitoring and maintenance of hydraulic structures
- b. Numerical and physical modeling
- c. Risk and safety assessment
- d. Instrumentation and technology in laboratory experiments and field tests
- e. Sustainable design of hydraulic structures

2. Hydropower Hydraulics

- a. Intakes and outlets, spillways, fish ways and energy-dissipating structures
- b. Two-phase flow, pipe flow, cavitation, vibration and aeration
- c. Hydraulic machinery
- d. Environmental and ecological impact of hydraulic structures

TOPIC OF FORUM

Resettlement and Social Aspects

ACCEPTANCE OF PAPERS

Papers in accordance with the above-mentioned topics should be prepared according to the Instructions for Text Preparation and submitted by **31 Mar 2008**.

After review by Paper Review Boards consisted mainly of special experts, authors of the accepted contributions will be notified by **1 May 2008**.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

All papers accepted will be published in the proceedings. All authors have chances to present their results and discuss with colleagues in the Congress / Symposium. Several technical sessions will be conducted in parallel.

PROCEEDINGS & COPYRIGHT

PROCEEDINGS

The Proceedings of the Congress will be issued as a combination of a set of printed volumes with the full papers in 6 pages as agreed by the IAHR Council and the CD will be available. In order to achieve a timely publication, the authors are therefore fully responsible for the quality of their article. The authors should guarantee the quality of his / her paper in both content and language, to avoid rejection by the reviewing group.

Please follow the 'Paper Writing Sample for Authors' which can be downloaded on the website <http://iahr2008nanjing.hhu.edu.cn/online/login.htm>.

SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS

Submission of an article is understood to imply that the article is original and unpublished and is not being considered for publication elsewhere.

If the address to which proofs should be sent is different from the correspondence address, authors are kindly requested to indicate this.

INVITED LECTURES & TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

INVITED LECTURES

Some experts well known in IAHR world have accepted the invitation as the keynote speaker to deliver important lecturers in plenary session or branch session. The details will be released soon on the web.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

During the Congress, technical exhibition is planned to continuously display products, services, publications as well as software in hydro-science and technology. Institutions or companies wishing to participate should complete the appropriate section of the registration form. For further information please contact LOC and the details could be discussed.

TECHNICAL EXCURSION & STUDY TOURS

TECHNICAL EXCURSION (TE)

Qinhuai Scenic Zone and Tiexinqiao Water Experiment Center

Qinhuaihe River in Nanjing was called Huaishui River in ancient China. The present name comes from an ancient fame that it is Emperor Qinshihuang, the first Emperor of China, who had cleaved Fang Mountain and made Huaishui River flow through into Nanjing. At present, Qinhuaihe River has turned out to be a tourist destination with characteristics of the six ancient capitals merging temples, commercial areas and landscape perfectly. The Confucius Temple, located at Qinhuaihe riverside is in memory of Confucius, the most famous thinker and educator in ancient China. It will be a special experience to travel by boat to enjoy Qinhuai scenic zone.

The Tiexinqiao Water Experiment Center of NHRI located on the south bank of the New Qinhuai River is 15 km away from the downtown with the total area of 265, 000 m². In the Center There are more than 20 testing halls in large-scale, including the hall to test the backwater zone for the Three Gorges Project, the hall to test dame site for the Three Gorges Project, the Testing Halls of Hydropower, Sedimentation, Navigation, Coastal Engineering and Estuary Training, and the Testing Halls of New Yongding River, Hanjiang River, Huaihe River

and Oujiang River Estuary.

POST-CONGRESS TOURS (PT)

Three routes are planned as post-congress tours started from **24 October 2008**. However, any of these routes will be carried out only when 15 persons or more have booked the tour concerned.

PT 1 Visit Three Gorges from Chongqing to Wuhan

Price: € 745 per person

The first day:

From Nanjing to Chongqing by air, stay in cruise ship.

The second day:

Cruise along Yangtze River, Fengdu (City of Devils), stay in cruise ship.

The third day:

Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge, stay in cruise ship.

The fourth day:

Xiling Gorge, land at Yichang, visit Three Gorges Dam, stay in Three Gorges Hotel, go to Wuhan by coach.

The fifth day:

Yellow Crane Tower, stay in Wuhan. End the tour.

PT 2 Hangzhou, Suzhou, Wuxi and Yangzhou

Price: € 210 per person

The first day:

From Nanjing to Hangzhou by coach, enjoy West Lake, Six-Harmonious Pagoda, stay in Hangzhou

The second day:

Hangzhou to Suzhou by coach, travel to Tongli, Stay in Suzhou

The third day:

Travel to Humble Administrator's Garden, The Mastor-of-Nets Garden, after lunch to Wuxi by coach, travel to Taihu Lake, to Yangzhou by coach, Stay in Yangzhou

The fourth day:

Travel to The Slender West Lake, Ge Garden, back to Nanjing.

PT 3 Yellow Mountain, Anhui ancient villages and Qiandao Lake

Price: € 240 per person

The first day:

To Yellow Mountain by coach, to the top by cable car, stay in hotel at the top of the mountain.

The second day:

Feilai rocks, Yingke Pines, by cable car go down, stay in the mountain foot hotel.

The third day:

Anhui ancient villages-----Xidi, Hong Villages, stay in Tunxi town.

The fourth day:

To Qiandao Lake by coach, enjoy Qiandao Lake by boat, back to Shanghai by coach. End the tour.

ADMINISTRATION DETAIL

REGISTRATION FEES

Tab. 1 The registration fee before 15 June 2008

Type		Before June 15, 2008	
		IAHR member	Non IAHR member
Paper Contributor with Proceedings	Regular participants	€255/ 2800	€295/ ¥3200
	Student	€45 / ¥1600	
	Extra paper contributor	€110 / ¥1200	
Participant without Proceedings	Attendee	€220 / ¥2400	
	Accompanying guest	€45 / ¥1600	

Tab. 2 The registration fee after 15 June 2008

Type		After June 15, 2008	
		IAHR member	Non IAHR member
Paper Contributor with Proceedings	Regular participants	€95/ ¥3200	€30/ ¥3600
	Student	€165/ ¥1800	
	Extra paper contributor	€120/ ¥1300	
Participant without Proceedings	Attendee	€240/ ¥2600	
	Accompanying guest	€165/ ¥1800	

Note: Regular participants and student are entitled to attend all technical programs and receive a set of proceedings. Accompanying guests are entitled to attend the opening and closing ceremonies, Reception, lunch, technical excursion and Banquet.

In order to qualify for the preferential rates and for the paper publication the attached registration form should be completed and returned by **June 15, 2008**. Registration can only be affected on receipt of the registration forms and the correct payment. No provisional or telephone bookings will be accepted. IAHR members are entitled to pay the reduced registration fee. The author from developing countries having some difficulties to attend the Congress / Symposium may apply for financial assistance in paying the registration fee. For further information, please contact the Local Organizing Committee Chairman by email iahr2008nanjing@hhu.edu.cn.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Registration fee should be in European Currency or Chinese Currency and made payable by the following methods. All the payment must be net, i.e. exclusive of all bank charges, the charge of currency exchange and the bank payment charge of credit card (3%).

● Bank transfer only for abroad participants

Beneficiary: HOHAI UNIVERSITY
Beneficiary Bank: BANK OF CHINA JIANGSU BRANCH
SWIFT CODE: BKCHCNBJ940
Account No.: 00100725108241014

Address: NO.148 SOUTH ZHONGSHAN ROAD, NANJING CHINA

Message: Please do write "IAHR", your name and your unit's name

● Bank transfer only for Chinese participants

Beneficiary: HOHAI UNIVERSITY
Beneficiary Bank: THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA NINGHAI ROAD BRANCH, NANJING
SWIFT CODE: ICBKCNBJJSP

Account No.: 4301011409001024513

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● Credit card

Amount to be paid by credit card should be increased by 3% for bank charge.

Only Master Card, Visa, and American Express will be acceptable.

Please provide the necessary information for the Credit Card payment including Credit Card number, Expiry Date (d/m/y), Name of Card holder, Signature of Card holder and the signing Date (d/m/y).

● Notes

In order to avoid possible misunderstanding in money transfer, please send a copy of your remittance invoice or receipt together with your Registration to LOC by E-mail or Fax.

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS

All participants will receive formal confirmation from LOC by E-mail as soon as their registration form with correct payment has reached the account number mentioned above. A formal receipt will be given on the registration desk.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation must be made in writing to LOC. The refund will be processed within two months after the Conference according to the followings:

Tab. 3 The refunding rates based on the cancellation date concerned

Canceling Date	Before July 15, 2008	Before Oct. 1, 2008	Oct. 1~19, 2008
Registration Fee	75 %	50 %	0 %
Hotel Deposit	80 %	50 %	0 %
Tour Fee	90 %	70 %	70 %

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL INFORMATION

Nanjing China International Travel Service Co. Ltd • Jiangsu Overseas Tourist Co. Ltd (CITS), on behalf of the LOC, will be responsible for all matters relating to accommodation and the study tour. The Organizing Committee and CITS have reserved a number of rooms at

advantageous rates in five hotels with different standards for congress participants.

CITS was founded in 1954. The development course of over 50 years has reflected the hard work of several generations, and condensed trust and kindness from friends both from home and abroad. At present, with more than 200 staffs and annual business income of over RMB 200 million, it is the largest travel agency enterprise in Jiangsu Province. As the first travel agency operated liaison business independently in China, and the earliest international travel service organizing and receiving foreign tourists, the number of tourist reception and organization surpassed that of any other international travel service in Jiangsu Province. The company is a chain store of American Express Travel Services Network with a large group of well-trained interpreter and tour guides speaking various language.

Tab. 4 Five hotels with special offers for the Congress / Symposium.

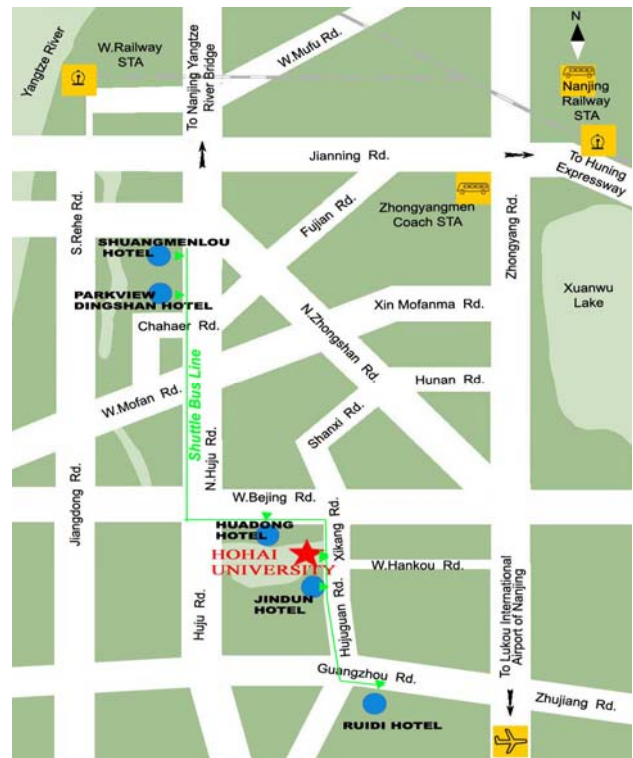
Hotel	Level	Payment	Rooms Available	Special Offer	Deposit
PARKVIEW DINGSHAN HOTEL	5-star	Foreign Credit Card	200	€ 70/ ¥740	€ 35
	4-star			€ 45/ ¥460	€ 25
SHUANG MEN LOU HOTEL	4-star		100	€ 35/ ¥340	€ 20
	3-star			€ 25/ ¥260	€ 10
HUA DONG HOTEL	4-star	RMB only	100	€ 35/ ¥340	€ 20
RUI DI HOTEL	3-star		50	€ 25/ ¥250	€ 15
JIN DUN HOTEL	3-star		30	€ 20/ ¥220	€ 12

HOTEL RESERVATION

To secure your hotel accommodation, please complete the Hotel Reservation on the Registration form and return it to LOC by **July 30, 2008** with deposit. No reservation will be guaranteed after this date or without the deposit. The hotel booking is based on “first-come, first-served”.

Notes

1. The hotel fee includes the breakfast and service fee.
2. For those who intend to share rooms, please indicate your roommate's name.
3. Any change of a reservation before your arrival should be notified formally to LOC and the CITS by E-mail or Fax.
4. The deposit will be used to offset at checking out.



Scheme of Hohai University, hotels and shuttle bus lines

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Hotel deposit and tour fee should be paid in RMB and made payable by the following methods. All the payment must be net, i.e. exclusive of currency exchange rate charges and credit card payment bank charge (3%).

Payment in Advance

● **Bank transfer**

Beneficiary: Ye Li Na

Beneficiary Bank: BANK OF CHINA NANJING JIANYE SUBBRANCH

SWIFT CODE: BKCHCNBJ940

Account No.: 4447813-0188-057733-8

Address: NO.180 Han Zhong Road Nanjing, China

Message: IAHR, hotel name, POCT routes and your name

● **Credit card**

Only Master Card, Visa Card, and American Express will be acceptable.

Please provide the necessary information for the Credit Card payment including Credit Card number, Expiry Date (d/m/y), Name of Card holder, Signature of Card holder and the signing Date (d/m/y).

Amount to be paid by credit card should be increased by 3% to allow bank charges.

After the remittance please E-mail or fax the remittance receipt to LOC for reference.

TRANSPORTATION

TRAVEL TO NANJING

Nanjing is one of China's major communication hubs. There are about 85 flights lines to 53 cities in China and abroad.

International/regional flight lines include the lines from Nanjing to Seoul, Osaka, Nagoya, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong as well as Macao.

There are also flight lines flying from Nanjing via Beijing to Frankfurt, Los Angeles, etc.

There are 5 scheduled freight flight lines: Nanjing-Bangkok-Amsterdam, Nanjing-Seoul, Nanjing-Hong Kong, and Nanjing-Macao-Taipei.

Moreover, there are other unscheduled freight flight lines from Nanjing to Istanbul, Moscow, Indian Calcutta/New Delhi, Bangladesh, and Latvia, etc.

The other means of transportation and communication also achieve rapid progress.

A network of railways, highways, waterways and pipe transportation has taken shape in Nanjing.

ARRIVAL IN NANJING

● **Entrance Visa**

It is recommended that you hold a tourist visa, which may expedite your entrance. In case that a participant requests an invitation letter for an entrance visa, please send your request to iahr2008nanjing@hhu.edu.cn.

● **Air Port Reception Service**

Nanjing Lukou International Airport (airport code of NKG) is approximately 30 km to the southeast of the Nanjing City via a unique airport highway. Frequent airport buses (approximately RMB 25) and taxis (approximately RMB 100) transport travelers to the downtown.

Special reception service from the Nanjing Lukou airport to the hotel is available based on requirements and upon the payment of the applicant.

● **Note:**

Beijing-Nanjing: 902 km (564 mile),

Hong Kong-Nanjing: approximately 1000 km (625 mile).

● **Train service**

Nanjing has two railway stations: Nanjing Main Station and West Nanjing Station. Travelers are recommended to get off at Nanjing Main Station, and then take a taxi to the hotel.

Trains from Shanghai to Nanjing: 301 km, approximately RMB 93-112 /seat.

Trains from Beijing to Nanjing: 1162 km, approximately RMB 300-700 /seat or bed).

● **Taxi service**

Taxi is the most convenient way to travel in Nanjing downtown. The Starting price is RMB 9.0 for the first 3 km or less, after that price is RMB 2.4/km.

● **Reconfirmation of Departure Air Ticket**

The departure air ticket (both international and domestic) should be reconfirmed 72 hours in advance by calling to the airline office in Nanjing.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEATHER

October in Nanjing is sunny and fine. The average daily temperature is 17.3°C, with the high at around 30°C and low at about 12°C.

PASSPORT AND VISA

A valid passport and visa for visiting China are available based on requirements. Upon receiving your Registration Form and relevant payment, LOC will send you an official invitation letter for visa application at the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate General formally by E-mail or mail. Please allow an adequate time to get your visa.

CUSTOMS

For information on customs regulations, please consult the nearest China Embassy, high commission, consulate or agency.

INSURANCE

China is considered as one of the safest countries in the world. However, the organizers hold no responsibility for personal accidents or material damage that may occur to the participants during the Congress, or tours. All participants are advised to make their own arrangements in respect to health and travel insurance before commencing their journey to the Congress.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

In China, only RMB is used in market. However, in addition to exchanging in all banks in downtown the foreign exchange centers can be found at airports, most hotels of five stars and large shopping centers.

The exchange rate is set by the market, which is about USD 1.00 = RMB 7.0 or less now.

When exchanging money, please keep your receipt by which you can change any residual RMB back to foreign currency when leaving China. Visa Card and Master Card are accepted in many department stores and hotels. The Bank of China and most hotels can cash traveler's cheques issued by any foreign bank or financial institution. Participants will need to show a passport and pay a 0.75% commission. Traveler's cheque signed over to a third party cannot be cashed in China, but can be presented for collection through the Bank of China.

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● **Power Supply**

Throughout China, the electrical Supply is 220 V and 50 Hz with 3 pin plugs and bayonet type light fitting.

● **Internet connection**

In the Congress Hall and hotels the internet connection is available. It would be more convenient to carry laptop computer with you.

● **Shopping**

Most shops are open between 9:00-22:00.

● **Health requirements**

All visitors are advised to check that they have complied with all requirements both for coming and returning journey. In case of emergency happened, please inform the LOC secretariat for help.

● **Time** GMT/UTC plus 8 hours

● **Tipping**

Tipping is not a traditional custom in China. The service charge will be included into the hotel bill.

IMPORTANT DATE

- **May 1, 2008**

Notification of acceptance of Draft Paper

- **May 30, 2008**

Submission of Final Paper

In accordance with the 'Paper Writing Sample for Authors', Publication in the conference proceedings is not guaranteed if Final Paper is submitted after May 30, 2008

- **June 15, 2008**

Deadline for registration with preferential rate, the paper publication and hotel booking guarantee

- **July 30, 2008**

Deadline for the reservation of post-congress tour

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