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Re: invitation for Harbin Ice and Snow Festival

Dear Mayor: October 10th, 2016

Greetings from Harbin, China! On behalf of Harbin People's Municipal Government, I sincerely invite you to the 33rd China Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival and Harbin Cold Zone Development Seminar, which is to be held between Jan 4th to 7th, 2017.

Harbin Ice and Snow Festival is the unique one among all the festivals in China which focuses on ice and snow art and culture. Together with the festival we will also host the 4th Harbin Cold Zone Development Seminar which mainly focuses on the discussions on the development in cold regions. We hope through these events both cities can strengthen our cooperation in tourism, culture, economy and investment.

Harbin warmly welcomes you to lead a delegation to visit our city between Jan 4th and 7th, 2017. During your stay in Harbin we will be pleased to cover your accommodation and transportation up to five officials. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael GAO at Tel:+86-451-84664234, Fax: +86-451-84664735, or Email: **michael hfao@foxmail.com**

Please note that deadline for registration is November 30th, 2016.

Look forward to meeting you in Harbin.

Yours sincerely,

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Mayor

Harbin Municipal People's Government

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Draft Schedule

Jan 4 th arrival	Wednesday
Jan 5 th	Thurday
1000	Visit Harbin Cold Zone Expo
1400	Visit Winter Swimming Show
1730	Reception of Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival
1930	Visit Harbin Ice and Snow Grand World
Jan 6 th	Friday
0900	Harbin Cold Zone Development Seminar
1400	Visit Harbin Tax Free Zone
Jan 7 th	Saturday
0930	Visit Tigers' Park and Harbin Snow Sculpture Exhibition
1400	Visit Harbin City Planning Museum
Jan 8 th	Sunday
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