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Harbin People's Municipal Government

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Re: invitation for Harbin Ice and Snow Festival

Dear Mayor:

October 31, 2017

Greetings from Harbin, China! On behalf of Harbin People's Municipal Government, I sincerely invite you to the 34th China Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival and Harbin Cold Zone Expo, which is to be held between Jan 4th to 7th, 2018.

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 5th Harbin Cold Zone Expo which mainly focuses on the discussions on the development in cold regions and exhibition on products related with cold weather . At the same time we will hold a series events to celebrate harbin as the new cultural capital city in East Asia in 2018. 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, 2018. During your stay we will be pleased to cover your accommodation and local transportation in harbin 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 25th, 2017.

Look forward to meeting you in Harbin.

Yours sincerely,



SONG Xibin
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Draft Schedule

Jan 4th Thursday
arrival

Jan 5th Friday
1000 Visit Harbin Cold Zone Expo
1400 Visit Winter Swimming Show
1730 Reception of Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival
Opening of Harbin 2018 Cultural Capital City in East Asia
1930 Opening and Visit Harbin Ice and Snow Grand World

Jan 6th Saturday
0900 Harbin Cold Zone Development Seminar
1400 Visit Harbin Tax Free Zone
1900 Performances by artists from 2018 Cultural Capital Cities from China,
Japan, South Korea

Jan 7th Sunday
0930 Visit Tigers' Park and Harbin Snow Sculpture Exhibition
1400 Visit Harbin City Planning Museum

Jan 8th Monday
Departure