Session # 31 at Shenzhen, China

- ZTE requested opportunity to host IEEE 802.16 Working Group Session # 31 at Shenzhen, China
  - Request presented to the Working Group during Session # 28 at Albuquerque, NM
  - The WG allowed ZTE request for hosting the session

- Meeting Dates and Venue confirmed
  - Meeting Dates: May 17-20, 2004
  - Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shenzhen, China
Meeting Venue

- **Crowne Plaza Hotel**
  - **SHENZHEN**
  - Overseas Chinese Town, Shennan Road
  - SHENZHEN, 518053
  - CHINA-PEOPLES REPUBLIC
  - Tel: 86-755-26936888
  - Fax: 86-755-26936999
  - Email: RSVN.ROOMS@CPSZ.COM

- More information on the hotel:

- World class hotel with most modern personal and meeting facilities
  - Located in southwest of Shenzhen city, next to well known theme parks such as Windows of the World, Splendid China and China Culture village
  - About 25 miles from Shenzhen Airport and 50 miles from Hong Kong International Airport

- **Discounted room rate of U.S. $92 per day + 15% surcharge**
  - Includes breakfast for one, additional may be purchased at check-in

- Discounted hotel room rate available from May 14, 2004 till May 23, 2004
Theme Parks in hotel vicinity …

- Hua-Chow City (Overseas Chinese Town) located in ShenZhen Bay area is minutes from the meeting hotel
  - This 4.8 sq-km area contains four theme parks with more than 6 million tourists visiting every year
  - Other than the theme parks, there are culture center, colleges, parks, shopping centers as well as hotels in this area
Theme Parks in hotel vicinity contd…

- **Windows of the World**
  - This theme park displays the historical stories, natural scenes and folk dancing in the world

- **Splendid China**
  - This is the world’s largest miniature theme park. It displays Chinese historical culture and scenery of 5000 years
Theme Parks in hotel vicinity contd…

- **Happy Valley**
  - It occupies an area of 350000 sq-m and combines culture and high tech in one park
  - It is the six-flag park in China

- **Chinese Folk Culture Valley**
  - This village collects arts and cultures of various regions in China in one place
  - The 24 sub-divisions in the village have been built based on the original designs of streets and buildings in China
  - The Folk dancing in the central theater carries the spirits of cultures of all the major regions in China
Visit to Chinese Culture Village
Attractions …

- Shenzhen Attractions and distance from the meeting hotel:
  - Shekou Harbour Passenger Terminal (12 KM/ 7.46 MI )
  - Louhu Port (12 KM/ 7.46 MI )
  - China Folk Culture Village theme park (0.5 KM/ 0.31 MI )
  - Happy Valley theme park (0.1 KM/ 0.06 MI )
  - Safari Park (10 KM/ 6.21 MI )
  - China Hi-Tech Fair Exhibition Centre (4 KM/ 2.49 MI )
  - Xian Lake Botanical Garden (25 KM/ 15.53 MI )
  - Sea World (35 KM/ 21.75 MI )
  - Xiaomeisha Beach Park (35 KM/ 21.75 MI )
  - Dameisha Beach Park (32 KM/ 19.88 MI )
  - Window of The World theme park (0.1 KM/ 0.06 MI )
  - Splendid China theme park (0.5 KM/ 0.31 MI )
Registration Fee and Meeting Facilities

- Meeting Facilities
  - Meeting rooms with built-in screens and projection equipment
  - Additional projectors and screens, microphones to be procured locally by the host, as needed
  - WLAN network with Internet access to be set up in the meeting rooms
  - WLAN facilities with Internet access available in hotel lobby
  - High speed Internet access available in guest rooms

- Registration Fee
  - Registration fee of U.S. $150 per participant
  - Covers meeting rooms, audio/visual and Internet communication facilities
  - VIP pass to ZTE Welcome Banquet (social) on Wednesday evening (May 19, 2004) including entertainment program and ZTE souvenir to the participants
  - Tour of ZTE World Headquarters on May 21, 2004 (Friday)
ZTE Tour and Banquet

Some memories …
Getting to Shenzhen, China

- Visa needed for entry to China
  - Tourist Visa available for attending such business meetings
  - ZTE would provide invitation letters for those desiring to get Tourist/Business Visa (more details on invitation letters from ZTE soon)

- Shenzhen easily reached via Hong Kong
- Other options are to fly in to Beijing or Shanghai, and then to Shenzhen
- ZTE to provide bus pick-ups and drop-offs between Hong Kong International Airport and Crowne Plaza Hotel on designated travel dates
- Regular bus and train services also available between Hong Kong airport and Shenzhen (approx U.S. $25 one-way)
- Ferry service also available between Hong Kong and Shenzhen
- Taxi from Shenzhen Airport to meeting hotel recommended (approx U.S. $15 one-way)
Others …

- Others
  - Meeting being sought between IEEE LMSC and China SAC/MII for discussion of IEEE related issues
    - ZTE to provide logistics support and facilities for the meeting
    - ZTE hosting not limited to the meeting rooms, language interpreters, extended meetings over lunch/dinner etc., participation in ZTE Welcome Banquet, ZTE Headquarters visit etc.
    - Others as may be discussed with the participating parties
  - More Details
    - More details on logistics and obtaining Visas to be made available to the 802.16 Working Group soon
    - ZTE has hosted similar sessions for the 3GPP2 and 3GPP, which have been much appreciated
    - 3GPP2 and 3GPP participants have brought in computing equipment, projectors, microphones, network equipment, power strips etc.
Some Reminiscences …

The has been the most exciting trip of my life. China is a land of enchantment and contrast. Shenzhen certainly represents these characteristics.

I will always remember the extremely hospitable and warm personal care I received. I feel very fortunate to have been here. I will cherish this experience deeply.

Sincerely,
George Fernipsec
Chair of TSE-A
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