Proposal to host IEEE 802.16#55, May 2008, in China

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Patent Policy:
IEEE 802.16 Session#55 in China

Venue:
Option 1: Sofitel on Renmin Square, Xi’an
Option 2: Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel, Macao

Dates:
May 12\textsuperscript{th} to 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2008

Hosted by:
CMCC, ZTE, Huawei, CATR
Why Xi’an?

Cultural attractions:

• One of the history center in Chinese -- more than 3,100 years of history
• The capital of 13 dynasties
Option 1

Why Xi’an?

• Eastern terminus of the Silk Road

• Terracotta Army from Qin Dynasty
Option 1

Why Xi’an?

• Part of the economic revival of interior China

• Industrial and educational center of the central-northwest region in China
Sofitel on Renmin Square

- Sofitel is located in the grounds of Renmin Square and is a grand hotel which adheres to the local Chinese 5 star platinum standards, making it the most luxurious hotel in the region.
- The hotel incorporates several heritage buildings of historic importance and features 432 rooms, 4 restaurants and 2 bars.
- 20km away from the airport with a 30-minute drive and 2km away from the Railway Station with a 10-minute drive.

Option 1

Registration

• Early Registration: Approx. US$210
• Early registration cut-off day: April 10
• Include daily breakfast, lunch, break services and Wednesday night reception
• Other activities: TBD
• Late Registration: Approx. US$260
• Online registration available
• Room Rates:
  – Superior US$165
  – Deluxe US$180
  – Premier US$190
Welcome to Xi’an!

Option 1
Macao is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China.

- It was administered by Portugal for 450 years, first as a trading post, and subsequently as a colony, until its handover to China in 1999.
- It was the last European colony in Asia.

- Mixture of Portugal and Chinese cultures

- Well known as the **Las Vegas of the Orient**
Option 2

Getting to Macao: Air transportation

- Macao International Airport, direct flight from
  - Seoul-Inchon, Singapore, Taipei, Kaohsiung, Bangkok, Clark-Manila, Jakarta, Beijing, Shanghai, etc.

- Hong Kong International Airport
  - One of the most convenient hubs in Asia
  - 24-hour TurboJET ferry service between Hong Kong and Macao, only 50 minutes to cross the straits
    - Scenic transit, one of must sees in Hong Kong and Macao
Option 2

Overview of Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel

• Brand new hotel, set to become the region's premier corporate venue
• Close to sites of local interest: 20 minutes taxi (see the last page)
  – Ruins of St. Paul's Church
  – Old City Hall
Option 2

Registration

• Registration Fees:
  – Early Registration
    • US$400 per attendee
    • Cut off April 10
    • Include daily breakfast, lunch, break services and Wednesday night reception
  – Late Registration
    • US$450 per attendee
    • After April 10

• How to register
  – Online registration available Feb 5, 2008
  – May also register on-site
Option 2

Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel: Sleeping rooms

- Hotel's 3,000 suites take elegance to a new level
  - more than 70 square meters (750 square feet) each room
  - lavish Italian marble bathrooms.
  - Two large televisions
  - Personal silent fax/printer/copier
  - High-speed Internet access
  - 24-hour Food & Drink service

- ONLY US$200 per night~!
Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel:
Meeting rooms

• The Hotel offers **100,000 square meters** (1,000,000 square feet) of flexible convention and exhibition facilities, large enough to hold ninety Boeing 747 jumbo jets, nowhere else in Asia will you find such a rare combination of facilities, attractions and amenities than at this 3,000 suite flagship property.

• All variety of meeting rooms, guaranteed!
Option 2

Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel: Dining

• More than 24 on-site restaurants, variety of cuisines!
  – Fine dining
    • Imperial House, Bellini Lounge, PAIZA Club Dining, Canton, etc
  – Casual dining
    • Red Dragon, Como poolside café, Portuguese Restaurant, etc
Option 2

VISA information

• More than 60 VISA exempt countries/territories, including
  – USA, Canada
  – Most of European countries
  – Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, etc.

• http://www.dsi.gov.mo/announcement/E002_index.html
Option 2

Welcome to Macao!
Thank You & Welcome to China!