

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

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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 12th to 15th , 2008



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Option 1

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

Option 1

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.



- Surrounding: Bell Tower, Drum Tower, Forest of Stone Steles Museum, Shaanxi Provincial History Museum, Tang Dynasty Dinner & Dance Show Palace

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



Option 1



**Welcome
to Xi'an !**

Option 2

Overview of Macao

- 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

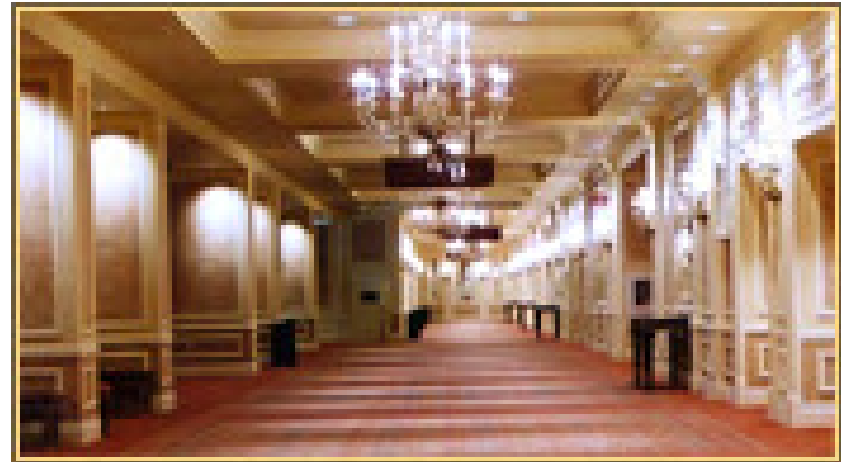
- Hotel's 3,000 suites take elegance to a new level
 - more than **70 square meters** (750 square feet) each room
 - lavish Italian marble bathrooms.
 - **Two large televisions**
 - Personal silent fax/printer/copier
 - High-speed Internet access
 - **24-hour Food & Drink service**
- **ONLY US\$200 per night~!**



Option 2

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!**