The International Emergency Management Forum–2012 (Guangdong) in conjunction with the 3rd Annual Conference of the International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS) China Chapter

July 12, 2012 Guangdong Building, Mid Dongfeng Road, Guangzhou

Strengthening the Cross-border Cooperation & Cross-sector Interaction in the Emergency Management

Organizers:
TIEMS China Chapter  Guangdong Emergency Management Society
Distinguished leaders, experts and friends:

We cordially invite you to attend the International Emergency Management Forum-2012 (Guangdong) in Conjunction with the 3rd Annual Conference of the International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS) China Chapter co-sponsored by the TIEMS China Chapter and Guangdong Emergency Management Society, which will be held in Guangzhou, China, on July 12, 2012. We hope that this conference will strengthen the cross-border cooperation and cross-sector interaction in China emergency management.

In recent years, natural disasters and man-made accidents are posing serious challenges to human society, especially cross-border composite disasters with increasingly widespread impact. Facing the increasingly complex disaster response situation, it is particularly important to strengthen the cross-border cooperation and cross-sector interaction in the emergency management. Therefore, this conference will be held in Guangdong as this province has made outstanding achievements in cross-border cooperation, and the theme of the conference is set as “Strengthening the Cross-border Cooperation & Cross-sector Interaction in the Global Emergency Management”.

This conference will invite the leaders, experts and scholars from government departments and emergency management institutions to carry out extensive and in-depth discussions and exchanges of latest concepts, methods and techniques in prevention and preparedness, monitoring and early warning, response and rescue as well as recovery and reconstruction for all kinds of emergencies and demonstrate the latest achievements in the field of emergency management and public safety.

In addition, we will also carry out pre-conference training on early warning, evacuation and handling of local disasters such as tsunami on July 10-11 and will invite well-known experts from home and abroad to give lectures. It will be the second domestic training course of the TIEMS China Chapter following the TIEMS Training (Shanghai) Demonstration Project in October 2011.

On July 13, nearly 40 government officials and experts in the industry will attend the half-day “Emergency Expert Symposia” to jointly discuss the new mechanisms and trends of emergency management interaction and cooperation and propose the solutions for the relevant problems. The secretariat of the conference will collect and issue the speeches by the experts.

Distinguished leaders, experts and friends, let us meet in Guangzhou to work together for a better future of the emergency management and public security industry!

Sincerely looking forward to your participation and support!

Chairman of the TIEMS China Chapter
April 2012

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**1. The Organizing Committee**

**Honorary Chairman**

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**Vice Chairman**

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2. Agenda

Location: Guangdong Building, Mid Dongfeng Road, Guangzhou

July 10-11
The whole day: Pre-conference trainings

July 12
Morning: The opening ceremony and reports
Afternoon: Reports and the closing ceremony

July 13
Morning: The emergency Expert Forum

3. Soliciting contributions

The annual conference of TIEMS and its regional chapter is an exchange platform for the latest thoughts and technologies in the field of global emergency. This conference sincerely expects experts, scholars, and government officials from each industry and each region in the field of emergency management to share your recent findings, and hopes you eagerly contribute. The contributions (papers) solicited for the conference involve (but are not limited to):

- Emergency management system building
- Risk management
- Critical infrastructure protection
- Natural disaster emergency response
- Accident & disaster emergency response
- Social mass disturbance emergency response
- Public health emergency response
- Nuclear emergency research
- Water environment pollution and early-warning
- Transportation safety management
- Anti-terrorism and safety
- Disaster psychological intervention
- Emergency industry research
- Cross-strait tri-regional disaster response and regional cooperation
- Emergency management regional cooperation and linkage mechanism
- Reference for Hong Kong and Guangdong’s experience in responding to mud-rock flows and landslides
- Emergency management case study
- Each level of emergency platform technology system building
- Information communication technology application
- Applications of space technology in emergency management
- Recent development and applications of emergency management science and technology means
- Role of NGOs in emergency management
- Emergency management education, training and exercise

Key Deadlines

- May 15, 2012 Submitting the paper title and abstract
- May 20, 2012 Feeding back information by the organizing committee
- June 15, 2012 Submitting the full text
- June 20, 2012 Feeding back information by the organizing committee

Academic Committee

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Requirements for the Paper to be Submitted

The paper shall consist of its title, author name, employer and contact, abstract, key words (4-8 words), text, and reference.

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   - Employer and contact: the fourth Kai typeface
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(2) Type area: 240mm×145mm, single line space.
(3) The paper abstract and full text shall be duly submitted to the organizing committee's designated mailbox (paper@hidrema.org) generally in the electronic word format for purpose of exchange and timely communication and contact.
(4) When submitting the paper, please state the paper title, author name, employer, correspondence address, contact number, fax no. and paper contact's email address on one page.
(5) The paper will be published on the relevant website, periodicals etc.

4. Supporting Activities

TIEMS Emergency Management Training and Certification Project

Date: July 10-11, 2012
Venue: Guangdong Hotel, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

Introduction: this training is jointly hosted by the TIEMS and the TIEMS China Chapter mainly for the relevant chief leaders and management personnel concerning emergency management at each level of Chinese government and each industry. The training involves: recent development of international emergency management, China’s emergency management development and prospect, case study, and other courses. All training teachers consist of foreign and domestic famous experts, and after the training is completed, the TIEMS and the TIEMS China Chapter will jointly issue the training certificate.

Emergency Expert Symposium

Date: July 13, 2012
Venue: Guangdong Hotel, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

Introduction: this symposium will be a relatively independent, non-profit academic communication and policy discussion platform, and aiming at the realistic demands for current emergency management theories and practice, multi-disciplinary system integration, collaboration and communication between different regions and special emergency management institutes, and invite domestic emergency management industry experts, scholars and government officials to make suggestions and offer advice through the discussion for strengthening China's emergency management “regional cooperation and emergency linkage” focusing on China emergency management practical problems and development demands.

This symposium will specially invite emergency experts to take part in, and warmly welcome conference representatives to participate actively!
5. Registration

**Accommodation**

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**Introduction to the Venue and Hotel**

Guangdong Hotel is a 4-star hotel with accommodation capacity of 500 rooms. It's located in the downtown city and near the beautiful YueXiu Mountain and the world-famous Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall. From the hotel, it only takes 10 minutes’ walk to the main shopping street and 5 minutes’ walk to the nearest metro station. The distance between the hotel and the Guangzhou Railway Station and the new International Airport is only 3km and 26km respectively. The hotel features exquisite contour, multi-layered open green balconies, garden-like podium top, spacious and magnificent lobby with trees, flowers and fountains on its middle floor, which presents all guests a picturesque southern landscape. Supplying complete facilities for services, recreation, business and conference, the hotel also provides the guests fine western and eastern cuisines in hotel restaurants with stylish dining atmosphere. It is an ideal place for business, tourism and conferences. We are cordially waiting for your presence.

*Address: 309 Mid Dongfeng Rd., Guangzhou*

**Registration fees:**

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<td>Pre-conference training</td>
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<td>Including course handouts and meals for July 10-11</td>
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<td>Annual conference</td>
<td>RMB1,000/person</td>
<td>RMB800/person</td>
<td>Including full set of conference materials and meals for the full day of July 12 and the morning of July 13</td>
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<td>Pre-conference training + annual conference package</td>
<td>RMB2,100/person</td>
<td>RMB1,900/person</td>
<td>Including all items listed in pre-conference training and annual conference</td>
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**Registration methods:**

You may conduct the registration through either of the following two methods:

Complete the registration form and send it to the secretariat via email to zhanhuifang@hidrema.org or via fax to 010-58732388.

Please pay your fees to the assigned bank account within one week after the registration information is confirmed. The secretariat will issue the participation confirmation upon receipt of the fees.

Remarks: the above do not cover the accommodation and travel expenses.
ORGANIZATIONS (tentative)

Organizers:
TIEMS China Chapter
Guangdong Emergency Management Society

Co-organizers:
- Rescue and Salvage Bureau, Ministry of Transport of the People’s Republic of China
- China Maritime Search and Rescue Center, Ministry of Transport of the People’s Republic of China
- Performance Inspection & Coordination Bureau of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
- National Disaster Reduction Centre of the Ministry of Civil Affairs
- Emergency Management Office of the Ministry of Health
- Department of Geological Environment of the Ministry of Land and Resources
- Center for Technical Guidance on Geodisical Disaster Emergency Response of the Ministry of Land and Resources
- Department of Earthquake Emergency Response and Rescue of China Earthquake Administration
- China Earthquake Emergency Rescue Center
- National Workplace Emergency Management Center
- Emergency Management Training Center of the Chinese Academy of Governance
- China Academy of Safety Science & Technology
- Center for Earth Observation and Digital Earth, Chinese Academy of Science
- Information Center of the Ministry of Agriculture
- Research Center on Flood and Drought Disaster Reduction of the Ministry of Water Resources
- Economic and Information Technology Commission of Guangdong Province
- Guangdong Industry Association of Emergency Management
- Emergency Industry Association of Guangdong Province
- China National Analytical Center, Guangzhou
- Emergency Management School of Jinan University
- The people’s Hospital of Guangdong Province
- Emergency Management Office of China Meteorological Administration
- National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center of the State Oceanic Administration
- China Association for Disaster Prevention
- Beijing Academy of Science and Technology
- School of Public Administration of Tsinghua University
- Institute of Digital China of Peking University
- Beijing Normal University
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- Harmony International Disaster Reduction & Emergency Management Academy

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