



August 2017

**Letter of Invitation to the International Conference
Belt and Road & Greater Mekong Sub-region Cooperation
“Lancang Jiang-Mekong River: Rising Smart Corridor”**

Dear

The Consulate-General of the People’s Republic of China in Chiang Mai and Chiang Mai University in collaboration with Mae Fah Luang University, will host the International Conference on **Belt and Road & Greater Mekong Sub-region Cooperation “Lancang Jiang-Mekong River: Rising Smart Corridor”** on 1 September 2017 at the Empress Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Belt and Road & Greater Mekong Sub-region Cooperation “Lancang Jiang-Mekong River: Rising Smart Corridor” in Chiang Mai will be a platform for scholars and researchers alike engaged in China, Thailand and the GMS Region to showcase and discuss their academic research and accumulated knowledge, leading to new initiatives to strengthen the regions prosperity while facilitating the region’s networking amongst entrepreneurs, investors and practitioners.

This International Conference will be benefit your organization as it will provide a chance to enhance knowledge from our speakers and share your experience with other participants, including networking with universities, organizations, and other business sectors in Thailand and China. In this connection, it is an honor to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues to attend the event. If you are interested to participate, please complete the reply form and return it to Mae Fah Luang University by 21 August 2017.

We look forward to welcoming you to this conference on 1 September 2017 and to thank you in advance for your valuable contribution in making the upcoming Belt and Road & Greater Mekong Sub-region Cooperation a notable conference.

Yours Sincerely,

(Ren Yisheng)
Consul-General of China,
in Chiang Mai

(Assoc.Prof. Rome Chiranukrom)
Vice President
On behalf of the President of
Chiang Mai University

Matchima Naradisorn

(Assist.Prof.Dr.Matchima Naradisorn)
Vice President
On behalf of the President of
Mae Fah Luang University

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Belt and Road & Greater Mekong Sub-region Cooperation
“Lancang Jiang-Mekong River: Rising Smart Corridor”
1 September 2017, The Empress Hotel, Chiang Mai

Thursday, 31 August 2017			
09:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in • Registration 		
Friday, 1 September 2017			
08:30-09:00	Registration (Grand Hall, 3 rd Floor, International Conference Center)		
09:00-09:10	Conference Opens Introducing Dignitaries		
09:10-09:25	Welcome Speeches (5 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ren Yisheng, Chinese Consul General in Chiang Mai • Prof. Emeritus Avudh Srisukri, M.D., Vice Chairman of University Council Acting President of Chiang Mai University • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President of Mae Fah Luang University 		
09:25-10:40	Keynote Speaker I: Mr. Cheng Lianyuan , Member of the Standing Committee of CPC Yunnan Provincial Committee, Party Secretary of CPC Kunming Municipal Committee*		
09:40-09:55	Keynote Speaker II: Mr. Vitavas Srivihok , Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs		
09:55-10:10	Keynote Speaker III: Mr. Chaiwat Thongkamkoon , Deputy Director-General Office of Transport and Traffic Policy and Planning, Ministry of Transport, Thailand		
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30-12:30	Plenary Presentations (20 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ambassador Yang Xiuping, Secretary-General of the ASEAN-China Center • Prof. Wang Huiyao, Counselor, Office of the State Council, President of the Center for China and Globalization • Prof. Xu Jian, Vice President of the China Institute of International Studies • Prof. Wang Yiwei, School of International Studies, Renmin University* Convener: Assist. Prof. Dr. Nisit Panthamit , Director of ASEAN Center, CMU		
12:30-13:30	Lunch (1 st Floor, International Conference Center)		
12:30-16:30	Parallel Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Matching Poolside Conference Room, 3rd Floor • Smart City Exhibition • Book Launch “Chinese - Thai Stories” 		
13:30-15:00	Panel Sessions:		
	Room I: Economic/Trade Cooperation/Logistics and Transportation (Grand Hall, 3 rd Floor, International Conference Center)	Room II: Information Technology and Smart City (Imperial Ballroom, 2 nd Floor)	Room III: Tourism/Culture/Education and Heritage* (Noppakao, 3 rd Floor)
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break		
15:15-16:30	Panel Sessions (continued)		
16:30-17:00	Report from Panel Sessions I-III (10 minutes each panel) and Q&A (Grand Hall, 3 rd Floor, International Conference Center)		
Closing Session			
17:10-17:40	Concluding Remarks (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ren Yisheng, Chinese Consul General in Chiang Mai • Prof. Emeritus Avudh Srisukri, M.D., Vice Chairman of University Council Acting President of Chiang Mai University • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, President of Mae Fah Luang University* 		
18:00-20:00	Reception Dinner (Imperial Ballroom, 2 nd Floor)		

Remark: * to be confirmed



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1 September 2017, The Empress Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Title and Full name: _____
 Designation/Job title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Office Address: _____
 Tel: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

I will be able to attend:

- The International Conference on 1 September 2017, 08:30-17:40 hrs.
- Panel Sessions: I. Economic/Trade Cooperation/Logistics and Transportation
 II. Information Technology and Smart City II. Tourism/Culture/Education and Heritage
- Reception Dinner on 1 September 2017, 18:00-20:00 hrs. (Imperial Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

Other representative from my organization:

1. Title and Full Name : _____
 Designation/Job title : _____
 Division/Department : _____
 Tel : _____ Fax : _____
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2. Accommodation Reservation: Please make your own reservation directly with the hotel you wish to stay at or alternatively contact **The Empress Hotel:**

199/42 Chang Klan Road, Chiang Mai 50100, Thailand
 Tel. +66 53 253 199, 53 270 240, Fax: +66 53 272 467
 E-mail: rsvn@empresshotels.com, website: www.empresshotels.com

Kindly let us know the hotel you will stay at: _____

6. Flight Schedules: (we will provide airport transfer, please let us know your flight schedules).

Arrival Date: _____ Flight No.: _____ Arrival Time: _____
 Departure Date: _____ Flight No.: _____ Departure Time: _____

7. Dietary Information: Please specify _____ Food Allergies : _____

**Please return the completed form back to the International Affairs Division,
 Mae Fah Luang University via Tel: 0 5391 6026, Fax 0 5391 6023, email: inter@mfu.ac.th
 by 21 August 2017**

