

4^{ème} FORUM ON CHINA AFRICA COOPERATION

ECWAS BUSINESS MISSION

BEIJING 15- 22 JUILLET 2012

Dear

Further to our previous correspondence regarding the participation of an official delegation from the ECOWAS Commission at the 4th Forum on China / Africa Cooperation in Beijing / China, 15 to 22 July 2012, I have the honor to provide some additional information:

1- Purpose of the Mission

This mission is part of the implementation of the MOU which binds the ECOWAS Commission and China in strengthening the trade and economic cooperation between China and ECOWAS states to revitalize the West African private sector.

It is also an excellent opportunity for business leaders to forge fruitful business partnership with the diplomatic support of the ECOWAS Commission who will lead the mission.

2- Agenda of the Mission

The mission will take part in line of the activities planned under the 4th Forum on China/ Africa Cooperation from 17 to 19 July 2012. The mission will visit Wuhan region from 20 to 22 July 2012 in which he is scheduled company visits, discussion sessions business between West African business leaders and their Chinese counterparts as well as meeting with the Governmental Authorities of the Region.

Finally, it is intended for business lunches and sightseeing in Beijing and Wuhan to enhance the trip. According to the schedule, the mission will take 10 days with four days of travel time and six (06) working days. The departure date for China is scheduled for July 15, 2012 and the end of the mission is scheduled for July 22, 2012.

3- Conditions of Participation

It is requested that the President of Chamber of Commerce in each country to inform and sensitize businessmen to take part. The President of each Chamber of Commerce and Industry will lead the delegation of businessmen from his country. Each participant will pay his transportation and his stay in China.

The ECOWAS Commission in conjunction with the Federation of West Africa Chambers of Commerce and Industry will facilitate administrative procedures for obtaining visas, the various diplomatic and business contacts in China.

The Chinese side will engage business leaders in China, will cover local transportation, lunches and ensure safety of the delegation led by ECOWAS.

4- Registration and Further Information

To facilitate administrative procedures, the registration deadline is scheduled for Friday, June 22, 2012. See attached registration form to be return to the Federation of West Africa Chambers of Commerce and Industry at the ECOWAS Commission headquarters in Abuja, Nigeria.

For further information, feel free to contact:

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5- Information about hotels

Beijing International Hotel

Rooms & Suites	Price (USD)	Room Size
Standard Room	135 per night	28 Square Meters
Executive Standard Room	166 per night	28 Square Meters
Executive Deluxe Room	246 per night	56 Square Meters
Executive Suite	295 per night	62 Square Meters

Executive Floor Benefits

- Express Check-in & Checkout services.
- Complimentary one buffet breakfast at the Executive Lounge.
- Complimentary use of in-room Internet.
- All day use of Executive Lounge with free flow of coffee / tea / soft drinks.
- Complimentary “Happy hours” from 17:00 -20:00 hours in the Executive Lounge.
- Welcome Fruits and Daily Newspaper.
- Free ironing set of and Shoe Shine.
- Late check-out till 14:00pm.

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Executive Deluxe Room



Executive Deluxe Room Bathroom



Standard Room

The price may fluctuate slightly in accordance with the exchange rate