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To Whom it May Concern

Dear Madam/Sir,

I hereby confirm that *Luchuan REN* is invited to participate at TIEMS Conference in Velaux, France  $1^{st} - 4^{th}$  October 2013, on his own expenses.

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TIEMS Conference in Velaux 2013 is arranged in cooperation between TIEMS (The International Emergency Management Society), French Fire Service (SDIS 13), Ecole Des Mines and Pole Risques, and the Conference deals with global emergency management issues in general and especially Robotics in Emergency and Disaster management. About 150 experts from 15 – 20 countries are expected to participate and present around 45 papers on the subject. The conference takes place in Velaux, France, 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013, but *Luchuan REN* may need more days in France for travelling and preparations for the conference.

I understand that *Luchuan REN* needs a visa to come to France, and I recommend the relevant embassy or consulate to grant him a visa for the relevant time period in due time for his preparations for travelling to France. I am thankful for your cooperation in this case.

Yours sincerely

For The International Emergency Management Society - TIEMS

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Robotics and Simulations in Emergency and Disaster Management

Conference Hosts: Jean-Paul Monet, French Fire Service and Gilles Dusserre, École Des Mines