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Association of Engineering Professionals in Society Ltd

Supporting Organisation

Civil Division and Environmental Division
The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

Delegation Visit to Guangxi and Vietnam
20 –24 October 2009 (Tue – Sat)

The Association of Engineering Professionals in Society (AES) is organizing a delegation visit to Guangxi and Vietnam between 20-24 October 2009.

The rapid economic and business development in the ASEAN member countries provides an opportunity for local engineers to enter the market, given our competitive strengths and professionalism. The aim of this 5-day visit is to explore how the engineering professional services in Hong Kong could facilitate economic and business co-operation with the ASEAN Member Countries, particularly Guangxi and Vietnam. The delegation also enables Hong Kong engineers to understand more about the practicing requirements in the ASEAN member countries.

The delegation will be visiting the government departments, science and technology institutions in Nanning and Hanoi for knowledge and experience sharing. Delegates will also be visiting the 6th China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO) 《第六屆中國-東盟博覽會》and attending the Forum, "Projects Development and Co-operation Opportunity between Mainland and the ASEAN Member Countries《中國東盟工程項目合作與發展論壇》. CAEXPO is co-sponsored by the economic and trading administration of China and the 10 ASEAN countries as well as the ASEAN Secretariat, and is an international trade event held annually in Nanning, Guangxi, China. Since 2004, the CAEXPO has been concluded with great success for 5 consecutive years and has emerged as a superb platform for bilateral cooperation in the fields of trade, investment and tourism.

The visiting programme is co-ordinated by the Guangxi Association for Science and Technology with details as below (tentative):

20 Oct 09 (Tue)	▪ Depart Hong Kong to Nanning, Guangxi (UO 139 16:50/18:20) ▪ Chinese Folk Song Cultural Show《中國國際民歌節大型晚會》 (20:30 – 22:30)
21 Oct 09 (Wed)	▪ Visit the 6th China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO) 《第六屆中國 – 東盟博覽會》 ▪ Attend the Forum on "Projects Development and Co-operation Opportunity between Mainland and the ASEAN Member Countries《中國東盟工程項目合作與發展論壇》
22 Oct 09 (Thur)	▪ (am) Depart Nanning, Guangxi to Hanoi, Vietnam ▪ (pm) Meet with the Vietnam Union of Science & Technology Associations (VUSTA)《越南國家科學聯合會》
23 Oct 09 (Fri)	▪ (am) Meeting with government officials in Vietnam ▪ (pm) Site-seeing of Hanoi (Memorial Museum, 胡志明故居 and etc)
24 Oct 09 (Sat)	▪ (am) Depart Hanoi, Vietnam to Nanning, Guangxi ▪ (pm) Visit Guangxi Science & Technology Museum《廣西科學館》 ▪ (pm) Depart Nanning to Hong Kong (UO 140 19:00/20:25)

The visit is one of the activities under the Project entitled "Project on "Enriching Hong Kong Engineers' Understanding of Practising Requirements, Current and Future Engineering Industry Development in the ASEAN Countries, and Competitive Strengths and Opportunities for Hong Kong Enterprises to Enter the Market", funded by the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme (PSDAS) of the HKSAR Government.

Registration Fee

Members of AES and supporting organizations: HK$5,000 / person; Non-member HK$5,500 / person. The fee includes airfare, 4-night hotel accommodation (single-room occupancy), transportation and meals during the visit.

Registration Procedure & Enquiries

Please complete the registration form and return it together with the registration fee by a crossed cheque made payable to "Association of Engineering Professionals in Society Ltd - PSDAS-9" OR 「工程界社促會有限公司」**before 30 September 2009.** Please send the form and cheque to the Secretariat c/o Centre for Research & Professional Development, Room 1103 Kowloon Investment Co Ltd Building, 2-12 Bute Street, Kowloon. For enquires, please contact us at Tel: 2796 1638 or Email: info@crpd-hk.com.

Remarks

- The visit is designed for 5 CPD-day. Attendance certificate will be provided after the event.
- Please provide us a **passport size of your photo (in jpg format)** via email info@crpd-hk.com for entry pass application for the 6th China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO).

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Registration Form

Name (Ir/Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms) (Eng): _____ (Chin): _____

Company: _____ Position: _____

Tel (office): _____ Tel (mobile): _____ Email : _____

Passport No: _____ Passport Expiry Date: _____ Nationality: _____

Date of birth: _____ HKID No: _____

Visa Application

- Visa to be self-arranged, if required. (Entry visa is required for HKSAR passport holder). Application fee is $350 for one-time entry; 5 working days are required for the application). Please contact the Consulate General of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Hong Kong for details. Address: 15/F Great Smart Tower, 230 Wan Chai Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong; Tel: 2591 4510.
- Or please contact our travel agent, Ms Mabel Nip, at 9456 5337, if you require assistance for visa application. Handling fee: $30 / visa is required. Required documents include passport original copy and a passport sized photo.

Payment

I enclose a crossed cheque no. _____ for the amount of HK$_____ payable to "Association of Engineering Professionals in Society Ltd - PSDAS-9" OR 「工程界社促會有限公司」.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Registration deadline: 30 September 2009