# High Level Seminar on the Future of Economic Statistics 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the UN-China Trust Fund Project on Statistical Capacity Building

#### **Information Note**

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS)

3-5 June 2019 Shanghai, China

#### I. Introduction

This information note is to assist you in the preparation for your trip to Shanghai, China to participate in the High Level Seminar on the Future of Economic Statistics & 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the UN-China Trust Fund Project on Statistical Capacity Building held from 3 to 5 June 2019.

The events are organized jointly by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS).

# **II.** Working Language

The working language of the events will be English.

#### III. Venue

The events will be held at Hua Ting Hotel & Towers.

Address: 1200 Caoxi Bei Road, Shanghai, China

Tel: +8621 6439 1000 Fax: +8621 6255 0830

Website: http://en.bestwehotel.com

#### IV. Visa

Participants from most countries are required to apply for visa to enter China. For detailed visa policies, please consult your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country.

When you fill out the attached registration form, please indicate if you need the official visa documentation. Upon receipt of the registration form, NBS will prepare and send the official visa documentation to those who need it.

# V. Registration

Registration for the events will start at 10:00, Sunday, 2 June 2019 at the registration desk in the lobby of Hua Ting Hotel & Towers. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the registration.

Participants not register on 2 November are requested to register and get the meeting badges at the entrance of the Grand Ballroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel from 08:15 to 08:50 in the morning of 3 June 2019.

#### VI. Accommodation



Five-star Hua Ting Hotel & Towers is located in the bustling business and shopping district of Xu Jia Hui in Shanghai. The hotel features 720 guest rooms in a range of sizes and styles, first-class business facilities, a newly renovated fitness center and a number of entertainment options. With easy access to the city ring road and metro lines, guests can easily reach many popular spots in Shanghai.

Please note that group reservations have been made at special discounted rates with the hotel for different room types.

Room Type	Special Rate	Note
Deluxe Single Room	RMB 800	One buffet breakfast
Deluxe Twin Room	RMB 900	Two buffet breakfasts
Executive Single Room	RMB 1,100	One buffet breakfast

To make room reservations, please mention you are participating the events that co-hosted by the UNSD and the NBS.

For room reservation, please send email to Ms. Jessie Zhou, Sales Manager of Hua Ting Hotel & Towers.

Ms. Jessie Zhou

Email: jessie@huating-hotel.com

#### VII. Points of Contact at NBS

For returning completed registration form and getting official document for visa application, please contact:

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#### VIII. Local Information

### A. Transportation

## From Shanghai Pudong International Airport

- By City Metro, take Metro Line 2 from the Airport to Century Avenue Station, transfer to Line 4 and get off at Shanghai Stadium Station (Exit 7 or 8). Then walk about 5 minutes to the Hotel.
- By taxi. Estimated taxi fare from Shanghai Pudong International Airport to the hotel is around RMB 190 (about 48 kilometers).

For information about transportation at Shanghai Pudong International Airport, please visit:

http://www.shanghaiairport.com/en/jcjt/index\_225660833.html.

For information about Shanghai Metro, please visit: http://service.shmetro.com/en/.

# **B.** Currency Exchange

Exchange rate as of 30 April 2019: USD 1 = RMB 6.72 (Bank of China).

For service information of banks and currency exchange at Shanghai Pudong International Airport, please visit:

http://www.shanghaiairport.com/en/lkfw/index\_225985113.html.

# C. Weather in Shanghai

In early June, on average, temperature reaches 28 °C during the day, and at night drops to 20°C.

# D. For convenience, participants are suggested to show the hotel's address in Chinese to your taxi driver:

Please drive me to Hua Ting Hotel & Towers.

Address: 1200 Caoxi Bei Road, Shanghai

Tel: 6439 1000

请把我送到 华亭宾馆

地址: 上海市徐汇区漕溪北路 1200 号

电话: 6439 1000