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Dear Colleague,

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On behalf of the State Archives Administration of China, I would like to invite you and your colleagues to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> General Conference of EASTICA to be held in Qingdao, Shandong Province, China from 14-18, September 2009.

The theme of this year's Conference is: **Records in Crisis Management**. We are hoping the Conference will explore and throw more light on the relationship between "records" and "crisis"; how records or archives can be used to combat crisis situation. Take our recent devastating earthquakes in Sichuan Province as an example, we believe that records or archives, if properly managed and preserved, can definitely help mitigating crisis by identifying timely proper authorities – local or oversea, procedures, method, etc. for dealing with crisis situation of this magnitude.

We are very honored to have invited Mr. Preston Huff, Administrator of the Southwest Region of the National Archives of the United States and Ms. Julia Marks Young, State Archivist of Mississippi to share with us their expertise in this vital area of records undertaking.

During this conference we will also have an experience sharing session in building up collections. Mr. Yang laiqing, Deputy Director of Qingdao City Archives and Ms. IU Kai-Fan, Fanny of the Kodoorie Family Archives of Hong Kong will talk about their recent experience in this area.

As usual, each member country/region of EASTICA is kindly requested to prepare a country report pertinent of the theme of this year's conference to be presented at the conference.

Please find the draft program of the 9<sup>th</sup> General Conference of EASTICA, and registration forms attached with this letter.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in Qingdao in September.

Sincerely yours,

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