

The Proposal for 8th SCA Conference



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1. Basic Information

Sponsors: Science Council of Asia (SCA)
China Association for S & T
Qingdao Municipal People's Government

Organizer: Qingdao Association for S & T

Date : 27-30 May, 2008

Venue : Qingdao Shangri-La Hotel (5 Star)
Qingdao Fuxin Hotel (4 Star)

2. Organizations

- 1、 **Steering Committee**
- 2、 **Organizing Committee**
- 3、 **Program Committee**
- 4、 **Secretariate**

3. Theme and Content of Academic Meeting

Theme: Coastal Ocean: Their Sustainability and Response to Global Change

Proposed topics:

- ◆ Strategies and countermeasures for sustainable development on coastal ecosystem
- ◆ Technology for surveying, analyzing and predicting coastal ecosystem
- ◆ Health and assessment of coastal ecosystem
- ◆ Succession and food-generating functions of coastal ecosystem
- ◆ Impact of global change on marine environment
- ◆ Marine pollution and its monitoring with remote sensing
- ◆ Global change and shelf circulation
- ◆ Study on the new trend of marine disasters
- ◆ Marine food security
- ◆ Desalination and reuse of water resources
- ◆ Marine economy and sustainable development

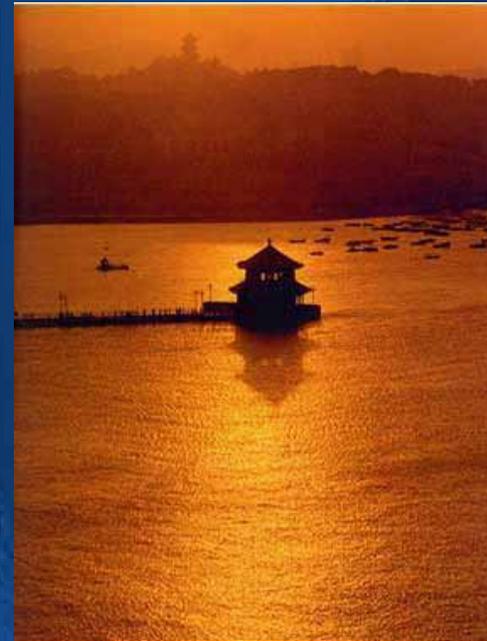
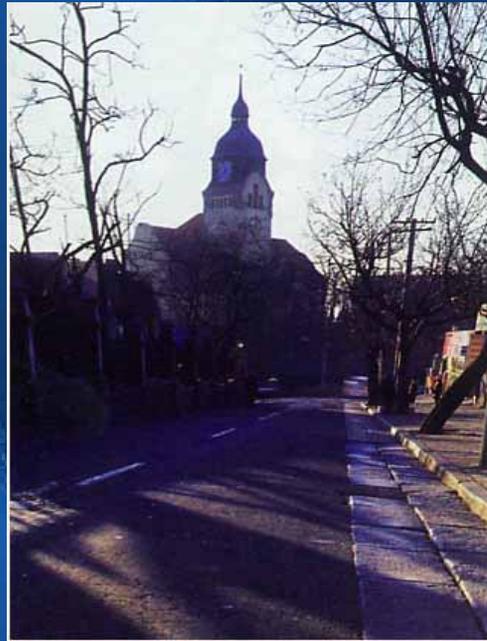
4. About Qingdao City

4-1 A Beautiful Coast City

Qingdao has beautiful scenery and pleasant climate. A harmonious picture of mountains, sea and city is painted in which one can see the winding coastline, islands and beautiful buildings whose red-roofs are held in the embrace of verdant trees. Many of the European-style buildings used to be home to many famous figures.

Qingdao is famous in China for its delicious fresh seafood. The Laoshan Scenic Area has an important position in sightseeing because of its beautiful scenery, natural pearls and exquisite crafts. Qingdao beer (Tsingtao beer), a popular beer brand in the world, is produced in Qingdao, allowing tourists to easily get the freshest Qingdao Beer in Qingdao.

首批全国文明城市
国家环境保护模范城市
国家卫生城市
国家园林城市
2005年“公众最向往的中国城市”第一名



4. About Qingdao City

4-2 Excellent Meeting Facilities and Services

Shangri-la Hotel, QingDao

QingDao Fuxin Hotel

Shangri-la Hotel (Five Star)



Fuxin Hotel (three stars)



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4. About Qingdao City

4-3 Transportation

◆ Qingdao's aviation industry has been growing rapidly. In 2006, it handled 6.3781 million person-times, up 14.91 percent, and 140,500 tons of cargo and mail, up 13.88 percent. It operates 19 international (regional) passenger and cargo lines to connect directly with Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, Seoul, Busan, Daegu, Paris(via Shanghai), seven European countries (via Beijing), Singapore, Bangkok, China Hong kong and Macao. It will soon launch flights to Frankfurt. In addition, it operates 610 domestic flights each week to 50 main Chinese cities, including Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.



Flight Time from Qingdao to Surrounding Cities

- Seoul: 1 hour
- Fukuoka: 1.5 hours
- Tokyo: 2 hours and 40 minutes
- Osaka: 2 hours
- Beijing: 1 hour
- Shanghai: 1 hour
- Guangzhou: 2.5 hours

4. About Qingdao City

4-4 Center of Oceanographic Science, Technology and Education in China

With great efforts made in the history of over one hundred years, Qingdao has grown into a center of marine scientific research, taking the lead in this area across the country. Based on its strength in marine science and technology, Qingdao has launched five Marine Industry Waves in making innovations concerning fish, shrimps, shellfish, algae and marine pharmaceuticals. Marine science and technology has become a name card of Qingdao, supported by the newly-emerging marine-related industry that has made itself a pivotal force in the economic development of Qingdao.



5. Working Schedule

- ◆ The first Announcement will be submitted in the 7th Conference of SCA.

The first circular is expected to obtain the approval of SCA.

- ◆ Conference website will be opened in September, 2007.
- ◆ Second Announcement will be issued in December, 2007
- ◆ Third Announcement will be issued in April 2008
- ◆ Conference will be convened in June, 2008

Your comments are most welcome!

Thank you!

We are looking forward to seeing you
in Qingdao in 2008