

21 April 2010

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Dear members,

Expression of Interest to join TDA Mission to Southern China

On behalf of TAFE Directors Australia (TDA) I have much pleasure in inviting you to join me on a special TDA Mission to Southern China from Saturday 19 June to Saturday 26 June 2010.

The Mission will provide a unique opportunity to meet with senior Chinese vocational leaders, visit a number of vocational institutes in the cities of Chongqing and Shanghai, and participate in a special event in the Australian Pavilion at the Shanghai World Expo.

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, through Australian Education International is providing significant financial and logistical support for the Shanghai Expo Event.

The China Education Association for International Exchange is working closely with TDA in planning two key events during the Mission:

- A Symposium on Cooperation between China and Australia in Vocational Education and Training
- A Plenary Session at the Expo Event where a number of agreements and joint projects will be announced, followed by a luncheon and guided tour of the Australian Pavilion.

A more detailed program is attached for your information.

Participants in the Mission will be required to fund their own airfares, accommodation and other personal expenses however TDA will provide support services including flight and accommodation arrangements and internal travel in both Chongqing and Shanghai.

Participants will also be able to invite a guest to the Plenary Session at the Expo Event.

Numbers for the Mission will be strictly limited to twenty people and preference will be given to CEOs and Institute Directors. You can however nominate a member of your Institute's Executive to represent you.

If you wish to participate in this Mission, please complete the attached **Expression of Interest** and return by email to peter.holden@tda.edu.au by **no later than 12pm Friday 30 April**. Successful applicants will be notified by 5pm on Friday 30 April.

I look forward to you joining us on this special event.

Yours sincerely



Bruce Mackenzie
Chair, TAFE Directors Australia Board of Directors



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MISSION TO SOUTHERN CHINA

19 TO 26 JUNE 2010

I wish to register my interest in joining the TDA Mission to Southern China:

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Contact details:

Phone: () _____

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