

Welcome to CIFIT 2004

A Brief Introduction to CIFIT

The 8th China International Fair for Investment & Trade (CIFIT 2004) will be held on September 8-11 in Xiamen, China. Co-sponsored by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA), the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China will be the main sponsor of this significant event. You and members of your organization are cordially welcome to attend.

CIFIT'S seven successful sessions have attracted the participation of numerous overseas and domestic governmental organizations, quasi-official organizations and enterprises. The 7th CIFIT in 2003 witnessed the participation of 11781 foreign guests from 102 countries and regions, including 240 foreign delegations from 58 countries and regions, and exhibitions of 42 governmental investment promotion institutions, intermediary agencies and chambers of commerce. As the primary window for inflow of international commodities and capital into China's market and the bridge for Chinese enterprises to target world market, CIFIT has become an international investment exposition. To facilitate the bilateral and multilateral investment, as well as to meet the growing demand from various developed and developing countries expecting Chinese enterprises to invest overseas and establish cooperation, the Ministry of Commerce of China will hold Going Global serial activities during the 8th CIFIT so as to enable foreign countries to showcase their investment environment, investment projects and market information, and to foster continued development of bilateral and multi-dimensional international cooperation.

Features and Content:

** Business negotiation focused on the theme of the newly-opened investment field and the state's main fields for attracting foreign capital after China's accession to WTO, as well as hot issues on international capital investment.

** Implementing the "Going Global" development strategy to encourage competent Chinese enterprises to develop overseas processing trade projects and to make overseas investment, so as to promote China's exports and step up China's economic cooperation with foreign countries.

** The International Investment Forum takes as its theme "Perfecting investment environment, creating international competitive advantages", and the series of hot investment seminars will

focus on elucidating China's policies of "Introducing FDI" and "Going Global". The topics are right on target with hot concerns of foreign businesspersons.

** Ever abundant content in the exhibition hall will include such new exhibition zones as Exhibition Zone for Growth-oriented Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Exhibition Zone for High-Tech Patented Products, Expansion of Investment Services Pavilion, and a new support event, the "International Exhibition for Finance, Securities and Insurance Industry."

** To hold "Matchmaking Symposium for Foreign Investment Projects in China", and to organize negotiations between foreign investors and domestic business guests from the four major industries, including infrastructure, enterprise merger, hi-tech and modern logistics.

** The State Promotion Day activities will be held as before to give prominence to the CIFIT's international features.

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