



**INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION
QUALITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (IECQ)**

**UP-DATED GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE ANNUAL SERIES OF
MEETINGS OF THE IECQ SYSTEM**

To assist in planning for the meetings to be held in
GUANGZHOU, CHINA
From 11th May to 15th May 2009

MEETING DETAILS

Place of the Meetings :

Ramada Plaza Guangzhou
No.313 Shougouling Road,
Guangyuan East,
Tianhe District,
GUANGZHOU
China

More information on their website : <http://www.ramadaplazaguangzhou.com/>

Meeting days:

The meetings will begin on Monday morning, May 11th and end on Friday evening, May 15th. It should be noted that the Chairman's Advisory Group and IECQ WG 4 meetings are for Members only.

Schedule of the Meetings:

Monday 11 May 2009	IECQ Chairman's Advisory Group
Tuesday 12 May 2009 (am)	IECQ CB Training Workshop
Tuesday 12 May 2009 (pm)	IECQ Marketing Subcommittee
Wednesday 13 May 2009	IECQ CABC meeting
Thursday 14 May 2009	IECQ MC Meeting
Friday 15 May 2009	IECQ WG 4



REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Registration

Delegates are kindly requested to confirm their participation at the IECQ 2009 Meetings by completing the [Registration Form](#) that is available on the IECQ website:

<http://www.iecq.org/>

<http://certificates.iecq.org/IECQ/registration.nsf/RegistrationForm?OpenForm>

Contact details for the organisers are as follows:

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Delegates are advised to check with their agency concerning regulations for **Visas**. If in any doubt, information can be obtained from your nearest local Chinese Embassy or Consulate.

Where needed, an [Information Form for Visa Application](#) will be available shortly via the IECQ website for you to fill in and send to the Host of the meeting in order to obtain an invitation letter.



ACCOMMODATION

A series of rooms have been blocked at the RAMADA PLAZA GUANGZHOU (<http://www.ramadaplazaguangzhou.com>). There are various room types : Superior Room, Superior Suite, Deluxe Room, Deluxe Suite, Executive Room, Executive Suite.

A [Hotel Registration Form](#) is available via the IECQ website for you to fill in and send to the Hotel.

LUNCHES

Delegates are responsible for their lunches with the hotel offering several dining areas and options, such as buffet lunch, Cantonese or western food.

SOCIAL EVENTS PROGRAMME

This information will be provided in due course.

CURRENCY

It is called the China Yuan Renminbi.

Exchange rate 2008-12-11 :

100.00 CNY or RMB	=	14.5962 USD
China Yuan Renminbi		United States Dollars
1 CNY = 0.145962 USA		1 USD = 6.85112 CNY

LOCATION

Guangzhou, located at the north of the Pearl River delta, is an important trading centre as well as a busy port and the capital city of the province of Guangdong. The city has an area of over 16,000 square kilometres and a population of 6.7 million. The climate of Guangzhou is sub-tropical. The average year-round temperature is 22C. The rainy season falls between April and August. Average annual rainfall is 1,720 mm.

Like Athens of Greece and Rome of Italy, Guangzhou also has a history of more than 2,800 years. There are a lot of interesting legends concerning its past. One of the beautiful stories which gives the city its name Goat Town says that five gods riding on five goats brought the first grain to the city. So, it is also known as the City of Five Goats. Besides tales and stories, here and there stand monuments of the city's democratic and revolutionary past. The monument to the Anti British struggle at San Yuan Li is in remembrance of the 1841 uprising against a British invading force. The HuangHuaGang Park keeps alive the spirit of the 72 martyrs killed in an 1911 uprising against the Manchu dynasty. The National Peasant Movement Institute is the former cadre-training school founded and run by Mao Zedong and Zhou En Lai in 1925-1926. The Guangzhou Memorial Garden is in memory of those who lost their lives during the Communist Uprising in 1927.

Guangzhou is also one of the most important centres of foreign commerce in South China. The Chinese Export Commodities Fair has been held twice a year in the city since 1957. It is also a cultural centre. There are several universities, the Zhongshan University, the South China University of Technology, the Ji-nan University and so on. There are also higher educational establishments. The city is renowned for its arts and crafts, namely the Guang Dong embroidery, ivory-carving and ceramics.

Guangzhou is a beautiful city with an ever-green scenery and flowers blooming all the year round. The city boasts many tourist attractions, among which highlights are White Cloud Hill Scenic Spot, Yuexiu Park, Guangzhou Zoo, Six Banyan Temple and Flowery Pagoda, Dr. Sun Yatsen Memorial Hall, etc. In the Suburbs, there are such scenic spot on Conghua Hot



Springs, Xiqiao Hill Scenic spot, Seven Star Crags, and Foshan City. Lots of tourists to Guangzhou like to cover one or two of them for out-of-city pleasure.

"Eating in Guangzhou" has become a popular saying both at home and abroad. Guangzhou ranks first in the number of restaurants and tea-houses in the country. Cantonese cuisine is good in colour, fragrance, taste and presentation. In addition, the delicate Cantonese pastry is also well-known for its wide range of varieties, delicious flavour and beautiful colour. Cantonese cuisine is among the most famous four in the country.

ARRIVAL

The hotel is located in the Tianhe surrounds, and 10 minutes to Guangzhou East Train Station, 15 minutes to Pazhou Convention Center and 40 minutes to Baiyun International Airport. Further information can be provided by contacting the Ramada Plaza Guangzhou Hotel.

Delegates should either take the airport bus (Line 6) to the urban area (Tianhe Building, Tianhe District) and then transfer via taxi to the hotel, or get a taxi directly from the airport (approximate cost 110-120 RMB). Delegates arriving at the Guangzhou East Train Station can take a taxi directly to the hotel (approximate cost 10 RMB).

ANNEX A

Map of the area of the Hotel.

