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Dear Members and Guests.

Herewith we invite you to participate in the 27<sup>th</sup> International Public Health Seminar in 2007 in Beijing, China.

"The Architecture of Health Facilities in the coming 25 years"

Healthcare architecture is changing rapidly all over the world, because of all the changes in medical technology, healthcare organization, social attitude, building technology, procurement processes, ICT, etc.

There is a universal need to know about these changes and the impact on healthcare design to provide efficient, affordable and sustainable facilities for the future.

Architects play an important role in these developments to create, also in the future, an environment in which good healthcare can be delivered.

Locally the situation in China will be different from other parts of the world, but globally there will be many similar changes and problems.

Because of that the following sub-themes can be taken into consideration

- \* Sustainable health facilities in the future.
- \* Impact of traditional medicine in future healthcare facilities.
- \* Healthcare design for future disasters.
- \* Public Private Financing in a future setting and lifecycle costing
- \* New technology in healthcare design.

The provisional programme is:

Sunday, 1th of July	: Cultural events like Great wall, Summer Palace.
Monday, 2nd of July	: Seminar.
Tuesday, 3th of July	: Seminar
Wednesday, 4th of July	: 0,5 day Seminar, 0,5 day Annual Meeting.
Thursday, 5th of July	: Hospital Visits
Friday, 6nd of July	: 0,5 Hospital Visits, 0,5 day Evaluation.

The proposed venue is the Friendship Hotel in Beijing. The hotel has good hotel accommodations as well as conference rooms for our seminar.

As soon as there is more detailed information we will let you know. For now however it is important for Huang Xiqiu, who is organizing the seminar, to know how many of you will participate.

Therefore we ask you to fill out the registration form ("Pink Form") in the attachment !!

Please send the form, by e-mail or fax, to both Huang Xiqiu and to Rinske Jansen, for cross-checking, before the end of January 2007.

Abstracts must be delivered before the end of February 2007 and papers before the end of April 2007.

We wish you all a

**Merry Christmas and a happy new year**