

(Translation)

Beijing, 8 July 2016

Your Excellency,

I wish to extend, on behalf of the government of the People's Republic of China, an invitation to your country to the International Horticultural Exhibition 2019, Beijing, China (hereinafter referred to as the Beijing Expo 2019).

The Beijing Expo 2019 will be held in Beijing from 29 April to 7 October with the theme of "Live Green, Live Better" as a way to display fruitful accomplishments in mankind's pursuit of ecological civilization as well as latest achievements in world horticulture. The Expo aims to facilitate global exchanges and cooperation in gardening, disseminate the vision of green development, raise people's awareness of ecological conservation, promote harmony between man and nature, and realize sustainable development.

The Chinese government has appointed Mr. Wang Jinzhen the Commissioner General of the Expo in charge of communication and contacts between the Chinese government and governments of other countries as well as relevant international organizations for their participation in the Expo. The Beijing municipal government has set up a Coordination Bureau for the implementation of detailed preparations of the Expo. I have instructed the Chinese ambassador in your capital to keep you updated.

I hope your country will confirm your participation in the Expo as early as possible, thus contributing your fair share to the development of world horticulture and international expo.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Li Keqiang
Premier of the State Council
The People's Republic of China