

Message from the General Chair

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the International Workshop on Anti-counterfeiting, Security, Identification, to be held in Xiamen, China, on 16-18th April 2007.

Xiamen is one of the first four special economic zones (SEZ) in China, one of the few municipalities enjoying independent status in state economic planning. According to the 2005 Competitiveness Report of Cities in China, Xiamen is regarded as one of Top 10 most competitive cities in China.

Xiamen has become one of the most important ports in China for international trade and cross-Straits trade. Two nationwide investment promotion events are annually held in Xiamen----"China International Fair for Investment and Trade" and "China Xiamen Machinery and Electronics Exhibition".

By the end of 2004, there had been 6,490 foreign-invested enterprises operating in Xiamen with the investment sourced from 57 countries and regions. Of the Fortune 500, 35 have invested in 59 projects in Xiamen, with a total investment of USD 1.65 billion. Hi & New Tech industrial enterprises grow well, with 58 key enterprises accomplishing the output value of RMB 91.12 billion, an increase of 26.8% and taking 52.7% of the total industrial output value of Xiamen.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we welcome you to join this event. I hope that you can actively interact with our colleagues worldwide for exchanges of information and ideas. The workshop will also provide the opportunity for companies to showcase their state-of-the-art technology, products and services.

Please make your valued submissions of creative work to the International Workshop on Anti-counterfeiting, Security, and Identification through the web site, as described in this Call for Papers. Besides our technical interactions, we are planning many extra activities for you and your family to enjoy the beautiful environment and rich cultural settings in Xiamen. Please join us in Xiamen for an experience that you will treasure.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2007 International Workshop on Anti-counterfeiting, Security, and Identification on April 16th in Xiamen.

Sincerely yours,

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