

Annex 3:

Evaluation Criteria on Eligibility of the Applicant Organisations to Host the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention

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The Founder Members shall assess the capabilities and qualifications of the Applicant Organisation and determine the hosting organisation of the next World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention. The six evaluation criteria are as follows:

1. Capabilities of the Chamber of Commerce

The eligible Applicant Organisation to host the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention must be a Chinese chamber of commerce of good repute or a Chinese industrial or trade organisation which the Founder Members consider representative of its country or region of origin.

The Applicant Organisation is required to have a strong balance sheet, a vast network of member companies and business contacts, and have a Secretariat equipped with strong capabilities in event organisation and tasks execution.

2. Government Support

The Applicant Organisation has gained strong support from its central government (the incumbent Head of State) and received a relevant letter of support.

The Applicant Organisation shall invite the incumbent Head of State (Prime Minister or Deputy Prime Minister equivalent) of its country or region of origin and the government leaders of China (Vice-Chairman of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Vice-Chairman of the National People's Congress, Chairman of the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce) to attend either the Opening Ceremony or the Closing Ceremony.

3. Provisional Budget Listing

The Applicant Organisation has specified in the provisional budget listing enclosed with the hosting application, the proposed registration fee, funding gap, and the method of filling the funding gap.

The Applicant Organisation shall not allow any institution or person to qualify as guest speaker(s) through their sponsorship of the Convention or participation in the exhibition. At the same time, the Applicant Organisation shall examine and regulate the advertising and exhibition content when seeking for sponsors and supporting organisations for the Convention.

4. Infrastructure and Facilities Requirements

The Applicant Organisation must prepare and organise the entire Convention according to the infrastructure and facilities requirements (venue, hotels, transportation companies and other facilities) specified at the time of application, and must not change these specifications and requirements.

5. Event Hosting Experience

The Applicant Organisation must have experience hosting large-scale international business conferences or events, and is able to gather local Chinese entrepreneurs and their business contacts to cooperate on preparing for the Convention, create business opportunities and expand the global Chinese network for businesses.

6. Theme of the Convention

The theme of the Convention must be macro in nature, business-oriented, have a global perspective and be apolitical in nature and free of religious overtones. In addition, the number of breakout forums organised shall be according to the ratio of 1:500, wherein for every 500 attendees, there shall be 1 breakout forum (e.g. if there are a total of 3,000 Convention attendees, there should be a total of 6 breakout forums), and each breakout forum should accommodate not more than 500 attendees. Furthermore, the guest speakers and themes of each forum must be influential and reflect the spirit of the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention.