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Dear Professor Ruan:

On behalf of the Southern California Chinese American Environmental Protection Association (SCCAEPA), I am pleased to extend this invitation to you to visit the United States (U.S.) between January 10 and January 31, 2017.

The purpose of this visit is for you to conduct a research on surface water management with the establishment of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and communication with experts in the U.S. We will arrange you to visit several government agencies in the Los Angeles area including the California Regional Water Quality Control Board which is the primary agency for TMDLs. We will also arrange for you to meet with our board members and experts and discuss about future cooperation between your institute and our association.

It is understood by both you and us that all expenses related to your trip and travel within the United States including insurance shall be borne by the group. We will assist you in making this trip a success.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Luyue Zhang at 626-864-5889 or me at 310-709-5168 if you have any question regarding this matter. We look forward to meeting you in the United States soon.

Sincerely,

Eric Wu, Ph.D.
President of SCCAEP A