

April 18, 2015

Dear Secretary General Dr. K. K. Phua,

The Chinese Physical Society is interested in hosting the next IUPAP general assembly meeting in 2017.

The Chinese Physical Society is trying to be more involved in IUPAP's activities. We understand that the IUPAP general assembly meeting is the most important meeting of IUPAP. We therefore feel responsible to help hosting the meetings. By doing so, we hope to stimulate the enthusiasm of local Chinese physicists participating in international activities, to strengthen the administration of the Chinese Physical Society, and also to help the international community to know the current situation of physics research and education in mainland China.

We propose that the meeting is to be held in the Zhong-Guan-Cun area of Beijing where the most important universities/institutions of physics research and education in China are located, such as the Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Peking University, Tsinghua University, etc. We will obey the tradition, arranging public lectures, laboratory tours, reception and banquet, etc. Also, we will help organizing the executive council and the commission chair meeting. No registration fee will be charged.

The accommodation for the delegates will be arranged in a four-star hotel within the walking distance to the meeting venue, with an estimated rate of RMB500 per night.

October or November is the best season in Beijing. We would welcome all the delegates of IUPAP to Beijing then in 2017!

Sincerely yours,

Li Lu, on behalf of CPS