

## Greeting Speech

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Good Morning, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure for my Chinese colleagues and me to attend the annual conference of International Manganese Institute in Shanghai! On behalfs of China Ferroalloys Industry Association, The National Committee of Manganese Industry Technology, The Chinese Society for Metals I warmly welcome all the participants from overseas to China.

China ranks number one of steel producer's countries in the world in recent years. Therefore, China provides a broad market for manganese industry. China is also the major ferromanganese producer country in the world as well as the biggest manganese consumer country. The development of manganese industry in China has pushed forward China's manganese ore import and ferromanganese export. The China's accession of WTO provides the industry opportunities and challenges. In order to promote the steady development of manganese industry in China the structure adjustment of manganese industry is going on. Great attention of the industry is also paid to quality improvement, decrease of energy consumption, pollution control in the treatment of waste water, waste slag and fume, and the problems of occupational health and safety.

The Chinese participants to this conference come from most of the major Chinese manganese producers. We hope this conference would promote the understanding and trade between Chinese and foreign manganese producers through the exchange of production technology and management experience. We also hope to strengthen the cooperation between the International Manganese Institute and China Ferroalloys Industry Association, The National Committee of Manganese Industry Technology, The

Chinese Society for Metals to make contributions to the development of world manganese industry.

Finally, we sincerely congratulate the success of this annual conference!  
We hope all the participants enjoy your stay in Shanghai.

Thank you!