Letter of Invitation for the 12th International Forum on Manganese Electrolytic Products & IMnI’s 17th EPD China Conference

The 12th International Forum on Manganese Electrolytic Products & IMnI’s 17th EPD Conference will be held in Chengdu, Sichuan, on 11th to 13th March, 2020. Experts and specialist of Manganese industries, representatives from upstream and downstream domestic enterprises and foreign companies will be invited to share their views on how to realize the high quality development of manganese industry in the new era. We are looking forward to warmly welcome you in Chengdu.

Host:
International Manganese Institute (IMnI)
National Committee of Manganese Industry Technology (NCMIT)
Manganese Industry Branch of China Mining Association
Guangxi Manganese Institute

Organizers:
CITIC Dameng Mining Industries Limited
Shenyang Bangpin Trade Limited
International Manganese Institute China Committee

Sponsors:
Jingjin Environmental Protection co. LTD

Information:
Date: 11th to 13th March, 2020
11th March, (Wednesday) –Registration
12th March, (Thursday) –Full-day conference
13th March, (Friday) –Technical tour

Venue: Shimao YULUXE Hotel Chengdu,
No. 58, Section 1 of North Jianshe Road Chenghua District, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China
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Topics:
➢ Reivew of Mn Industry (the status and development of products on the manganese industrial chain)- Chairman of EPD, International Manganese Institute: Mr. Li Weijian
➢ Automation of EMM Production (from grinding to slag treatment) – Lifelong Honorary Chairman of Manganese Industry Branch of China Mining Association: Mr. Tan Zhuzhong
➢ Treatment of EMM slag – Researcher of Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences: Dr. Dan Zhigang
➢ Overview of High purity manganese sulfate – Chairman of Hunan Huitong Hi-tech Energy Storage Materials Group Co. LTD: Mr. Peng Tianjian
➢ Overview of Rich-Lithium Manganese - Professor of Department of Energy and Resource Engineering, Engineering College, Peking University, The Yangtze River Scholar Professor by Ministry of Education: Dr. Xia Dingguo

➢ Overview of the Stainless Steel Industry - Vice Secretary-general of China Metal Material Circulation Association, Vice President and Secretary-general of Stainless Steel and Burden Branch of China Metal Material Circulation Association, Executive Chairman of foshan Metal Material Industries Association: Mr. Li Qiang

➢ Usage of Artificial Intelligence for Process Control of EMM Production - Chief of Information Officer of Manganese Metal Company (MMC): Mr. Bradley Rottcher

➢ Overview of the Global Manganese Ore Market - Executive Director of International Manganese Institute (IMnI): Mr. Aloys d'Harambure

➢ Mn ore project in Botswana - President of Giyani Metals: Wajd Boubou

Registration Fees:
Registration before 19\textsuperscript{th} January (including 19\textsuperscript{th} January), 2020:
Chinese participants: RMB2500 per person,
International participants: USD700 per person.

Registration after 19\textsuperscript{th} January, 2020:
Chinese participants: RMB2800 per person,
International participants: USD750 per person.

Registration fee includes conference fee, documents, meals and photos.

Exhibition:
Exhibition booths will be provided for communication and cooperation during the conference and charged RMB5000 for each one (containing the conference fee for one delegate). Except the sponsors and exhibitors, others will not be allowed to distribute documentation at the venue. The deadline for exhibition registration is 19\textsuperscript{th} January, 2020. Exhibition booths are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Technical Tour
The conference will arrange one-day technical tour to production bases of Sichuan Zhongzhe New Material Technology Co. Ltd. on 13\textsuperscript{th} March, 2020. The fee of the tour is RMB 450 for Chinese participants, USD 100 for international participants, including transportation, lunch and dinner on 13\textsuperscript{th} March.

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Transportation:
Recommended route by the organizing committee:
➢ Arrive by air
Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport is about 22km away from the hotel. It could take about 30 minutes by taxi from the airport to the hotel. The cost is about 60 Yuan.
➢ **Arrive by train**
The hotel is about 10 minutes from the north railway station and 15 minutes from the east railway station. Please choose the route that suits you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us, or directly contact the hotel.