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Sub: Trade delegation to Shanghai, China from 20th to 24th August, 2017

Dear Member,

The Council proposes to organize a visit of High Level Trade delegation (comprising of Proprietors / Partners / CEOs / President / Vice-President and similar positions only) to China from 20th to 24th August, 2017 to coincide with 'InterTextile Home Textile Fair' to be held at Shanghai from 23 to 26 August, 2017 to meet with leading Chinese manufacturers of Home Textiles who are also in need of imported fabrics, yarns & finished home textiles.

During recent interaction with the Officials of China Home Textile Association (CHTA), it was observed that there is an increasing demand in China for imported fabrics & yarn for conversion into processed fabrics as well as finished home textile products.

At the behest of the Council, CHTA has kindly consented to organize B2B meetings at Nantong (approx. 2 hours drive from Shanghai) to coincide with the fair for the visit of high level Indian delegation. Nantong is one of the important textile clusters for manufacturing Home Textiles, woven fabrics & garments in addition to processing sector. A large number of textile companies in Nantong cluster are souring imported textiles from other Asian countries, including India. Considering huge scope for further increasing India's market share, it has been decided to lead a high level textile delegation to Nantong.

Tentative program :

20thAugust 2017: Arrival at Shanghai and transfer to Nantong.

21st & 22ndAugust 2017: B2B Meeting and factory visits at Nantong.

23rd & 24thAugust 2017: Visit to InterTextile Home textile Fair and meetings with important exhibitors of Bed & bath linen from China and Hong Kong.

Departure for India on 24thAugust 2017 (or as may be convenient to individual members of delegation).

Participation Fee:

Participation fee is Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to meet common expenses towards local transportation and other arrangements for the B2B meetings.

Kindly note, Airfare, Hotel stay and other travel related expenses are to be borne by individual delegates (CHTA will help us to book rooms at special discounted tariff).

Last date to confirm your participation is Monday, 31stJuly, 2017.

Members interested to participate are requested to kindly fill up the **<u>attached</u> <u>Application Form</u>** and send it back to us along with participation fee at the earliest possible.

As suggested by the Chinese counterparts, size of the delegation will be approximately 8 to 10 Members only. Texprocil reserves the right to select the final members of the delegation.

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We request Members to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with leading importers of fabrics and yarn (for conversion into home textiles) by participating in this trade delegation.

Regards,

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