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Mr. Sanford Poon
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Dear Mr. Poon,

11th International Conference on Computers in Urban Planning and Urban Management (CUPUM 2009), The University of Hong Kong, 16-18 June 2009

I am pleased to inform you that the 11th *International Conference on Computers in Urban Planning and Management* (CUPUM 2009) will be held at the Rayson Huang Theatre of the University of Hong Kong from 16-18 June 2009. The *International Conference on Computers in Urban Planning and Urban Management* is a premier biennial international conference where international experts presented their innovative research and developments in various computer applications in urban planning, environmental management, housing, transportation, and urban management. This international conference series was initiated and organized in Hong Kong by our Centre in August 1989. Since then, it has been held in Oxford, UK (1991), Atlanta, USA (1993), Melbourne, Australia (1995), Mumbai, India (1997), Venice, Italy (1999), Honolulu, USA (2001), Sendai, Japan (2003), London, UK (2005) and Igaussu Fall, Brazil (2007). We are very glad that the Conference is coming back to Hong Kong to celebrate its 20th Anniversary. Over 120 papers from experts all over the world will be presented in the Conference. Details of the conference can be found in the conference website, www.hku.hk/cupum2009. The Board of Directors and Scientific and Programme Committee Members of the Conference are world renowned scholars in the use of computers in urban planning and urban management.

The normal registration fee is US\$280 (HK\$2,180) which includes registration package, CD, tea and coffee, conference lunches and dinner, and local technical tour. A special rate of HK\$1,800 is available for local participants that exclude the local technical tour. A certificate of attendance will be issued for Continued Professional Development (CPD). I shall be most grateful if you can help to disseminate the information about the Conference to your members who may be interested to participate in the Conference.

Please feel free to contact Miss Penny Wu at 2859-2721 if you have any questions about the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

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