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Dear Sir/Madam,

HKU Public Forum on China's Spatial Strategic Planning and Development in the National 12th Five-year Plan

This year is the important outset for China's National 12th Five-Year Plan. I am delighted to inform you that the International Centre for China Development Studies, Department of Geography and Faculty of Social Sciences will jointly held the captioned one-day forum on 28th April 2011 at the University of Hong Kong under the university's Strategic Research Themes (SRT) on China Studies. The Public Forum calls upon the Mainland experts and scholars, who were either major contributors or actively involved in the making of the Plan, to explore the opportunities and challenges arising from the 12th Five-Year Plan. The Forum will focus on overall strategy and concrete responses we should adopt in the upcoming economic and social development in China for the period of 12th Five-Year Plan.

I am writing to cordially invite your organization and members to attend this important event! Attached please find the poster that highlights the distinguished speakers and timely topics. I shall be most grateful if you can post and circulate the attached poster to inform your colleagues about this forum. Please note that pre-conference registration and registration fee are required for non-academic sectors. For detailed program and registration procedure, please visit:

http://geog.hku.hk/about_SEMINAR&CONFERENCE_program.html

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If you have any questions about this public forum, please feel free to contact the Public Forum Secretary, Mr. Neo Chan, at 2859-2838 (Email: [Neo Chan <neochans@hku.hk>](mailto:NeoChan@hku.hk))

Yours sincerely,



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