

# **Field Trip of the ASEM Media Dialogue on Connectivity**

7-8 May 2016, Guangzhou, China

## **Course A - Connectivity and Infrastructure**

### **7 May, Saturday**

#### **Huasheng Mosque**

The Huasheng Mosque, also known as the Lighthouse Mosque, is the main mosque of Guangzhou. Having been rebuilt many times over its history, it is traditionally thought to have been originally built over 1,300 years ago, which makes it one of the oldest mosques in the world. It was named in memory of the Islamic prophet Muhammad.

#### **Huangpu Ancient Port**

Huangpu Ancient Port is a witness of Guangzhou's historical connection with Maritime Silk Road. Since Song Dynasty (960-1279), Huangpu Port has played an important role in trading with foreign countries.

#### **Nansha Port and Nansha Free Trade Zone**

Nansha District is located in the geometric center of the Pearl River Delta, only 38 nautical miles from Hong Kong and 41 nautical miles from Macao. It serves as an important transport hub for the region and is also an important thoroughfare along the ancient and modern Maritime Silk Roads.

### **8 May, Sunday**

#### **Museum of the Mausoleum of the Nanyue King**

The Museum of the Mausoleum of the Nanyue King houses the 2,000-year-old tomb of the Nanyue King Zhao Mo in Guangzhou. Zhao Mo ruled from 137 BC to 122 BC, and his tomb was discovered in downtown Guangzhou in 1983. The museum, which opened in 1988, showcases the tomb and its complete trove of artifacts.

#### **Guangzhou Port Authority**

Guangzhou Port is the largest hub port in South China with 70 berths and 88 anchorages which are all 10,000 tonnage-class and boast a maximum capacity of 300,000 tons. In 2015, the entire Guangzhou Port handled 520

million tons of cargoes and 17.62 million TEUs of containers.

### **Baiyun International Airport**

In 2015, Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport was China's third busiest airport by passenger traffic, with the throughput reaching 55,210,000 passengers. As for cargo traffic, the airport was the third busiest in China, with 1.53 million tons handled.

### **FedEx Asia Pacific Hub**

FedEx Asia Pacific Hub is a comprehensive intra-Asia network providing next-business-day delivery services among 20 major cities in Asia and linking these cities to more than 220 countries and territories in FedEx's worldwide system.

## **Course B - Economy, Science and Technology**

### **7 May, Saturday**

#### **Tencent Wechat Headquarter**

Founded in 1998, Tencent has grown into one of China's largest and most used Internet service portal. It has obtained patents relating to the technologies in various areas: instant messaging, e-commerce, online payment services, search engine, information security, gaming, and many more.

Developed by Tencent and released in 2011, WeChat has become the world's fastest growing social app. The platform brings together messaging, social communication and games all within on easy-to-use app.

#### **Pazhou Internet Innovation Zone**

With a planned area of 370,000 sq m, the zone is expected to attract the headquarters of Internet companies focusing on Internet research and development, online payment and operations, to big data applications. The zone is designed to become China's leading Internet innovation zone with its influence reaching throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

#### **National Supercomputer Center in Guangzhou**

The National Supercomputer Centre in Guangzhou (NSCC-GZ) is a Key Project of the National High-Tech Research and Development Program during the 12th 5-year Plan in China, with total capital investment of US\$400 Million. The project is aimed at developing Tianhe-2 supercomputer with peak performance over 100 PFlops to serve HPC need not only in Guangdong and China, but also in the World.

### **GAC Group**

GAC is a fortune 500 company based in Guangzhou and is one of the biggest auto makers in China. Oriented towards both domestic and foreign markets, GAC Group's products and services range from sales of automobiles, auto logistics, auto finance to auto insurance and related areas, making it an auto company with the independent and integrated value chain of manufacturing, supply, sales and R&D system.

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### **Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Memorial Hall**

Sun Yat-sen (1866–1925) was a great national hero, patriot and the front-runner of China's democratic revolution. Sun's chief legacy resides in his developing of the political philosophy known as the Three Principles of the People: nationalism, democracy, and the people's livelihood.

The Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall is an octagon-shaped building in Guangzhou. The hall was designed by Lu Yanzhi and was built with funds raised by local and overseas Chinese people in memory of Sun Yat-sen.

### **Guangdong Alpha Animation and Culture Co., Ltd.**

Established in 1993, Guangdong Alpha Animation and Culture Company Limited., has grown into one of China's largest and most successful animation and entertainment groups. Alpha Animation has constructed a complete industrial chain from animation production, media communication, to product design and marketing. It grows at the rate of 4-5 world-class originally produced animations a year totaling 5,000 minutes. They are not only well received in China but also exported to Europe, America or other countries and regions in Asia.

### **Sino-Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City**

In 2008, the SSGKC project was jointly initiated by leaders from Guangdong and Singapore to serve as a strategic development platform and a model for economic transformation and industrial upgrading. SSGKC is positioned as a unique, vibrant and sustainable city that is highly attractive to both talents and knowledge-based industries. In the next 20 years, SSGKC, covering an area of

123 sq km, is expected to house a live-in population of 500,000 and will provide a harmonious "live, work, learn and play" environment.