

Beijing Association of Mental Health

Dear Executive Directors:

Greetings from Beijing Mental Health Association of China. Beijing Mental Health Association was founded in 1987 and in the past decades, it has been devoted in providing China with the best brained personnel in the field of psychology.

In the past years, Beijing Mental Health Association has successfully hosted many psychology delegations from the United States. These visits improved our mutual communication and understanding to a great extent, made it possible for us to exchange in the filed of psychological works and look into all possible ways of bilateral cooperation in the forthcoming years.

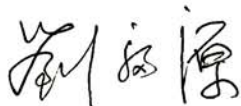
China is coming forward in the global arena with our entry into the World Trade Organization and hosting of the 2008 Olympics. With the growth of the Chinese economy, changes in social structure and faster living pace, people's needs to maintain a positive mental health status has been raised. As an association of psychological professionals, we would like to meet up to such a demand and feel that international exchange programs are a wonderful way to pass along the information and form the basis of on going relationships between our professionals and their international colleagues.

Now, to further strengthen our relationship and for the sake of enhancing the works of psychology in both countries. we would like to sincerely invite our American psychological counterparts to visit Beijing and share with us in the field of psychology, especially on the following issues:

- A. Learning from each other the current status of both nations' mental health works and the trends of future's development.
- B. Issues about emotional disorder, anxiety, depression and how to improve the mental health wellness of enterprise employees
- C. Marriage and family, crisis intervention, and methods to mental health disorders
- D. How to improve the interpersonal relationship in a community
- E. Mental health issues of the geriatric & juvenile population
- F. Possibilities of bilateral academic exchanges of both nations' psychological professionals in the future.

Global Reach Institute for International Education, an organization with which I'm sure you are familiar, has agreed to develop the U.S side of these delegations, and will act as the liaison between Chinese and U.S. mental health organizations and institutions. We invite you to work through them to help developing delegations that will increase the understanding and cultural diversity that we all wish to see in our system.

As Beijing is approaching the Olympic Game in 2008. So we are sure your visit will enjoy its atmosphere as well as the beautiful scenery of Beijing



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