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Subject: About IFIA Jubilee Year opening

Dear IFIA Member,

The IFIA Jubilee year: **2008** will come soon. I would like to inform you about the main event of IFIA Jubilee:

- **2-5 February 2008, Bangkok, Thailand – Opening of IFIA Jubilee Year**
- **8-10 May 2008, Seoul, Korea – International Women's Inventions Fair**
- **17-20 October 2008, Suzhou, China – IFIA General Assembly and International Invention Exhibition**

Opening of IFIA Jubilee Year: The First International Inventor's Day

The "International Inventor's Day" event was established by the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) to raise awareness of the role of inventors in our daily lives, and to celebrate the contribution made by inventors to the development of science, technology and societies across the globe. The "International Inventor's Day" must be organized together with an selected national similar event.

The IFIA received a proposal regarding this event from the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) which was accepted. Therefore the first issue of "International Inventor's Day" will be celebrated on 2nd of February 2008 in Bangkok together the Inventor's Day in Thailand.

The celebration of inventors will realize by way of gala occasion, international invention exhibition and convention, venue: IMPACT Muang Thong Thani, Hall 9, Bangkok, Thailand. Organizers are NRCT and IFIA.

Program:

- International Inventor's Day Celebration (2 February 2008)
- International Inventor's Day Invention Exhibition (2-5 February 2008)
- International Inventor's Day Convention: "Global Sustainability" (3 February 2008)

Support of participating

- Charge for participation and entrance fee of Exhibition and Convention exempted by NRCT for IFIA members (2 square meter/invention full equipped booth; maximum 12 sq m./IFIA member).
- Accommodation for 5 nights (double room for one IFIA exhibitor organization) will be borne by NRCT.
- IFIA subsidizes fly ticket expenditure for exhibitors from Least Developed Countries (\$500/one IFIA organization).

IFIA appeals to its members and all friends and partners of inventors to participate on the First International Inventor's Day in Bangkok.

- Send please enclosed Application Form to IFIA Office as soon as possible but no later than 5 January 2008 (This form is booth, hotel reservation and Convention application form too).
- Reserve immediately please your fly ticket to Bangkok because of February is very frequented touristic period in Thailand.
- Apply please Thai visa if it is requirement as soon as possible (NRCT will send official invitation letter on request)

Sincerely yours,

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