

**Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
Forty-seventh Session
Beijing, P.R.China
13-18 April, 2015**

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. VENUE

The 47th Session of CCPR will be held at **Friendship Palace** of the **Beijing Friendship Hotel** (北京友谊宾馆) on **April 13** at 09:30 am.

Venue address: **NO.1 Zhongguancun South St. Beijing 100873, P.R. China**

北京市中关村南大街 1 号 100873

2. REGISTRATION

Regarding the registration, kindly note that **online registration system** has been available for the 47th session of CCPR. Codex Contact Points and international organizations with observer status are kindly requested to use the online registration system by accessing the following link: www.codexmeetingmanager.com.

3. DOCUMENTS

For this session there will not be hard copies of the working documents. Delegates are requested to bring their own documents to the meeting; these are available in English, French and Spanish on www.codexalimentarius.org.

4. HOTEL RESERVATION

The Beijing Friendship Hotel will keep a number of rooms at a special price for Codex participants. The participants are required to make their reservations to the hotel **directly before April 01, 2015**. The hotel reservation form is attached herewith.

Room Type	Building	Price /per day
Executive Room	Guibin 贵宾楼 ★★★★★	1050 RMB
Standard room	Guibin 贵宾楼 ★★★★★	900 RMB
Standard room	Building 4 怡宾楼 ★★★★★	600 RMB
Standard room	Building 2 敬宾楼 ★★★★★	530 RMB

5. TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT

Beijing Friendship Hotel is located 40 km west to **Beijing Capital Airport (PEK)** within one hour by taxi. Participants should make their own transport arrangements from the airport to the hotel.

• **By taxi.**

It will cost about 150RMB (including the charge for motorway) from Airport to **Beijing Friendship Hotel** by taxi. Please print the following card with the detail information of the hotel and show it to the driver.



Please take me to the Friendship Hotel and the address is:

请带我去友谊宾馆:

中国北京中关村南大街一号

电话: 68498888

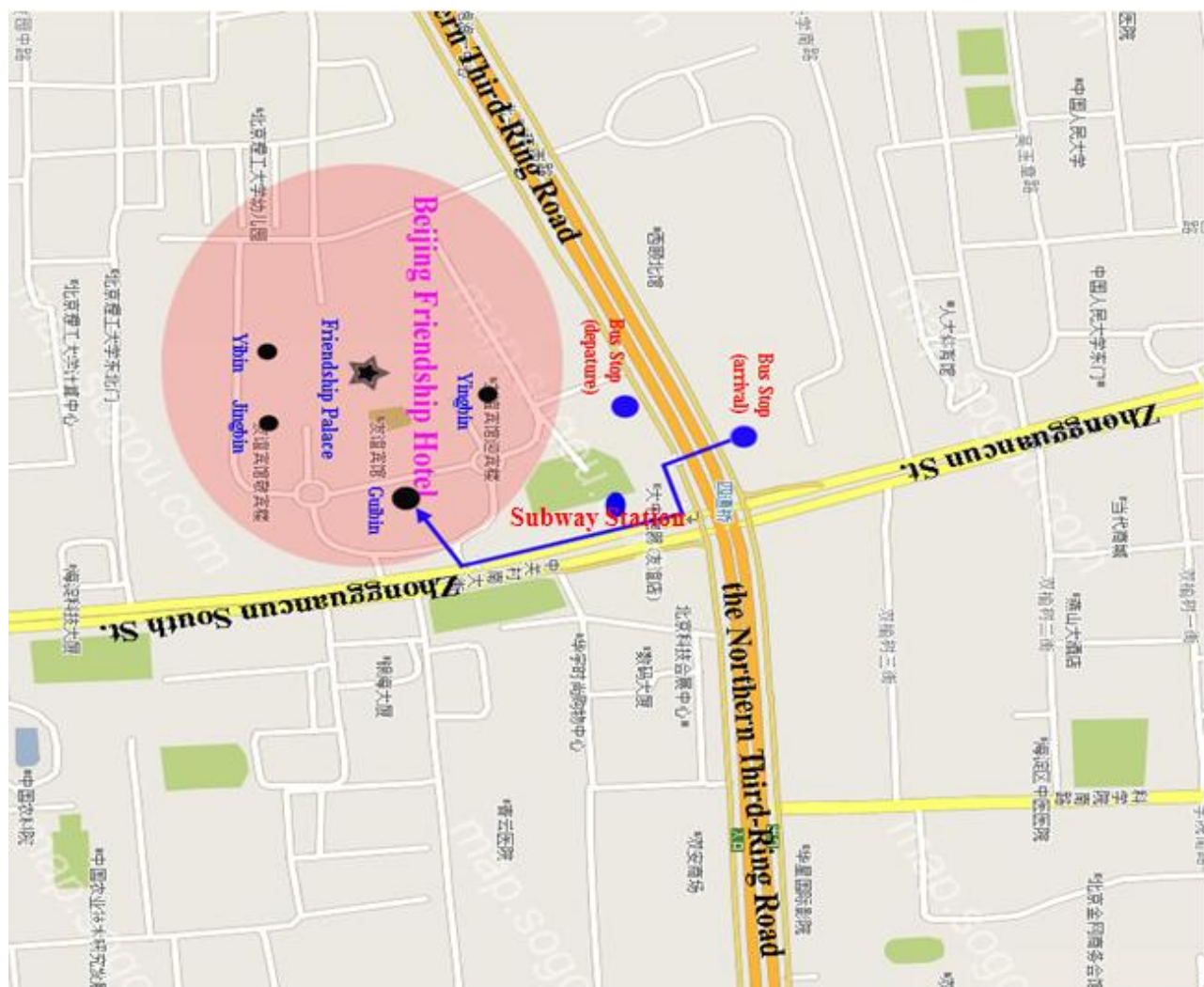
- **By Airport-City Shuttle Bus.**

The airport shuttle bus departs just from outside the Arrivals area. There are six Routes in all , and Route 4#(Capital Airport –Xin Xing Hotel 新兴宾馆) stops at Friendship Hotel (友谊宾馆/人民大学站). It takes 3 minutes from bus station to Friendship Hotel by walk. The running time for the bus is from 8:00 am to the last scheduled flight. The usual price is 24 RMB.

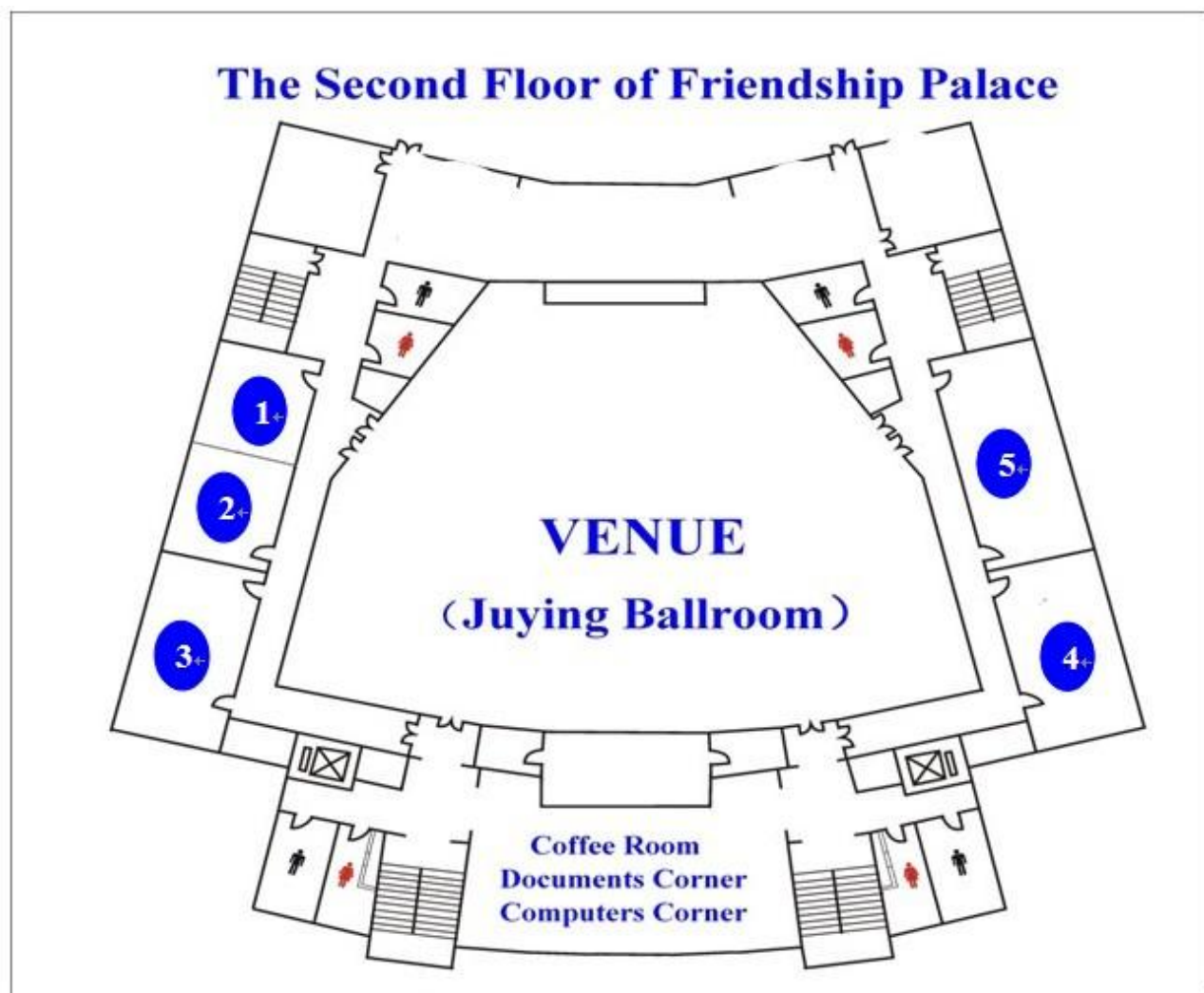
- **By Subway Line.**

Take Airport subway Line to Sanyuan Bridge Station, then transfer to Line 10, get off at Hai Dian Huang Zhuang Station, then transfer to Line 4, get off at Ren Min University Station

The map of neighbourhood of the venue hotel:



Plan of Venue



1. Meeting Room 1

2. Meeting Room 2

3. Meeting Room 3

4. CCPR Office

5. Codex and JMPR Office

6. VISA ARRANGEMENTS

Delegates should check with their local Chinese Embassy or Consulate as to whether they need a visa to enter China. Visa application forms, as well as the information requirement, are available from the following website <http://english.gov.cn>.

The delegates from the countries that haven't established diplomatic relationship with China, could acquire the visa from the adjacent country which has established diplomatic relationship with China.

7. BANKS, ATMS AND EXCHANGE

The legal currency in China is the RMB (yuan). Exchange rate is variable. The details can be found from the following website <http://www.boc.cn/sourcedb/whpj/>

Currency can be exchanged at the airport, in hotels and in selected banks. Automatic teller machines may be found in the airport terminals, most hotels and some banks. Major credit cards are accepted in hotels and large shopping centres.

8. WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather of Beijing in April is typically sunny and warm with light winds. Average temperatures range from 8°C~20°C. Delegates are advised to dress accordingly.

9. LUNCH AND DINING ARRANGEMENTS

Delegates should make their own arrangements for lunch and dinner. There is a variety of facilities available inside the Beijing Friendship Hotel (buffet lunch, restaurants, etc) and there are restaurants and fast-food shops near the Hotel.

10. ELECTRICITY

The voltage in Beijing is 220 volts 50 Hz AC.

11. MOBILE PHONES

GSM phone that operate on 900/1800 MHz.

12. SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed in the public. Usually, there are smoking and non-smoking areas in hotels. The meeting venue is within the non-smoking areas.

13. BUSINESS AND SHOPPING HOURS

Offices and businesses are generally open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday. Shops are generally open from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm daily.