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Dear Youen Kang,

The organizing committee of the 30th International Conference Quark Matter 2023 is pleased to invite you to participate in and discuss your recent work at the conference, which will take place in Houston, TX at the Hilton of the Americas from September 3rd to September 9th, 2023. We expect a fruitful scientific debate and exchange of the new research ideas. The purpose of this activity can be classified as a legitimate B-1 business activity in accordance with 9 FAM 402.2-5(B)(5), *Applicants traveling to United States to participate in scientific, educational, professional, or business conventions, conferences, or seminars.*

Quark Matter is the main meeting of the relativistic heavy-ion physics community and typically has an attendance ranging from 700 to 900 scientists from around the world. Additional information about the 30th edition of the conference as well as on previous meetings can be found at our website:

<http://qm2023.phys.uh.edu>

As mentioned above, the conference will be held in Houston, TX, from September 3rd to September 9th, 2023, at the Hilton of the Americas Hotel. We confirm your registration for the event and ask that you please make your own travel and hotel arrangements. Please note there will be no salary or compensation provided to you by the three Texas universities organizing this event, i.e. The University of Houston, Texas A&M University and Rice University.

We are looking forward to your participation in this conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Claudia Ratti'.

Dr. Claudia Ratti
Professor of Physics at the University of Houston and Co-Chair for QM2023
On behalf of the QM2023 Local Organizing Committee