
Welcoming Remarks

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Dear Delegates and Distinguished Guests

It is my great honor to welcome you to the 18th International Conference on Crisis and Emergency Management. As an invited expert, I am pleased to gather with you all to discuss the theme of this conference.

The theme, "Responding to Extreme Disasters and Ensuring Human Dignity in the Era of Climate Crisis," highlights the global challenges we face and the urgent need for collective action. Our discussions will focus on effective strategies for dealing with both natural and technological extreme disasters, and on how to take steps to preserve and enhance human dignity in the midst of ongoing climate change. This conference aims to foster international cooperation by sharing best practices and the latest research findings, and by jointly seeking solutions to better address the growing climate and environmental challenges.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce the Chinese delegation participating in this conference. Our team includes myself, Professor Chen Yinghua from Jiangsu University, Ph.D. students Du Gu and Zhang Ruochen from the Institutes of Science and Development of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Zheng Wenxin, a master's student from the Sino-Danish College of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Li Zeqi, a master's student from Northwest University. We have conducted useful research in the field of crisis management. In the coming days, we look forward to sharing our findings with you and having in-depth discussions with international colleagues.

We trust that the conference organizers will provide us with a rigorous platform for knowledge sharing and innovative practice. We expect that this forum will not only generate scientific insights, but also promote international cooperation in the field of crisis and emergency management.

I wish the conference every success and hope that everyone will have a productive and enjoyable experience.

Thank you all.

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